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Ignorance fuels deadly liver disease

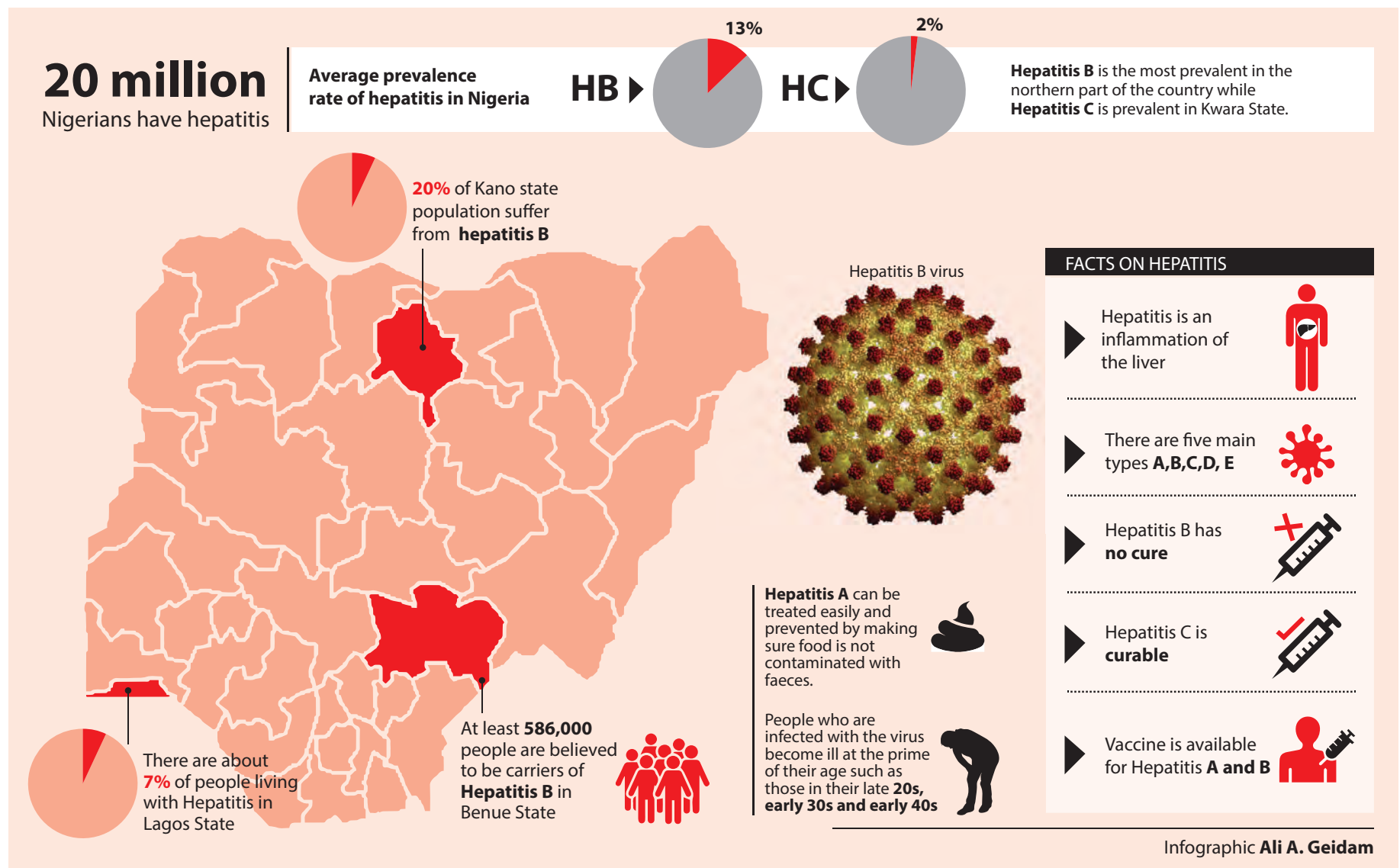
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Ignorance of hepatitis, a disease of the liver, is fuelling its spread especially in northern Nigeria, *Daily Trust* investigations have shown. A high number of potential candidates seeking to join the armed forces but are rejected because of the

infection is raising serious concern about the disease. "People don't present early, most people rush to traditional or normal conventional paracetamol before they come to us, by then the situation is already fulminant. Fulminant means

the liver has been damaged so much within a short time," a consultant gastroenterologist and pathologist at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), Dr Yusuf Maisuna Abdulkadir,

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