**Supplementary3: CSSD sterility testing report at Tata medical Center, Kolkata**

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| **Parameters** | **Test method and result** |
| Specimen type  | STEEL BAR  |
| Department  | CSSD |
| Media used  | Blood Agar plate |
| Date of collection  | Not Applicable |
| Date of expiry  | Not Applicable |
| Incubation type an temperature  | Aerobic and 37°C |
| Result after 5 days of incubation  | No growth |
| Report  | No growth after 72 hours of aerobic incubation. |
| Status  | Final |