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Title of the Manuscript:	External quality assessment of transfusion-transmissible infections testing
Type of the Article	Short Research article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>This is a quality improvement program in blood transfusion service. The researchers were not doing an assessment but a quality improvement program. The assessment was done by the European agency.</p> <p>It will be important to know how the program was conducted ie process of documentation of non conformities, organising of the audit of processes, instruments like check lists designed for the process, problems encountered during the process, results at each step investigated, factors that assisted them in the investigation like good record keeping, cost of the investigation ie personnel and financial.</p> <p>Ethical issue:</p> <p>There was no ethical approval or permission by the authorities to publish the program management data.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	It will be desirable to know the sensitivity and specificity of the reagents and the permission of the transfusion service to publish their data	
Optional/General comments		

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