

Data Sharing Statement

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Item	Question	Authors' Response (place "-" if not applicable)
1	Would you like to share data collected for your study to others?	No.
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	This study had a number of shortcomings. First, detection efficiency may be affected by microbial adhesion to brush heads or tube walls during sample transportation. Second, as this was a retrospective study with a small sample size, there may be biases in the results. To further verify our conclusion, a well-designed prospective study with a larger sample size should be conducted.
3	What data in particular will be shared?	-
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	-
5	When will data availability begin?	-
6	When will data availability end?	-
7	To whom will you share the data?	-
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	-
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	-
10	Any other restrictions?	-