

Table 1: Unacceptable DBS specimen received before and after DBS collection training.

Unacceptable Sample	Before training (Jan-Dec 2020)	After Training (Jan-Jun 2021)
Samples received	5220	3920
DBS not soaked properly	29	5
Less than 2 complete circles in a filter	9	6
Sample quantity not sufficient for analysis	5	3
Clotted sample	1	1
Serum rings	0	0
Sample not dried properly	0	0
Contaminated sample	0	0
Total unacceptable samples	44 (0.84%)	15 (0.38%)