

<b>Supplementary Table I. Clinical features of the all febrile illness cases enrolled in the study (May 2018-March 2020)</b>				
Characteristics	EF positive n=133 (%)	EF negative n=1517 (%)	Total AFI N=1650(%)	P Value
History of illness before admission				0.0001*
Same day	2 (0.14)	71 (4.6)	73 (4.4)	
1 day	5 (3.7)	189 (12.4)	194 (11.7)	
2 days	10 (7.5)	218 (14.3)	228 (13.8)	
3 days or more	116 (87.2)	1039 (68.4)	1155 (70)	
Prior treatment history				0.19
Yes	2 (1.5)	8 (0.5)	10 (0.61)	
No	131 (98.5)	1509 (99.5)	1640 (99.39)	
Presenting symptoms of illness				
Fever	133 (100)	1517 (100)	1650 (100)	
Fever & headache	12 (9)	131 (8.6)	133 (8)	
Fever, vomiting and headache	9 (6.8)	58 (3.8)	67 (4)	
Fever, abdominal pain, vomiting and headache	9 (6.8)	75 (4.9)	84 (5.1)	
Fever, abdominal pain and headache	4 (3)	48 (3.16)	52 (3.2)	
Fever, abdominal pain, vomiting	3 (2.3)	36 (2.4)	39 (2.4)	
Duration of hospitalization (days) (IQR)	4 (3)	2 (0.1)	6 (0.36)	<0.0001*
Blood culture report (n=1600)				0.0001*
<i>Salmonella Typhi</i>	92 (69.2)	0 (0)	92 (5.58)	
<i>Salmonella Paratyphi</i>	41 (30.8)	0 (0)	41 (2.48)	
Others	0 (0)	1517 (100)	1517 (91.94)	
Complications				
None	127 (95.5)	1345 (88.6)	1472 (89.21)	0.193
Thrombocytopenia	1 (0.8)	47 (3)	48 (2.91)	
Acute hepatitis	0 (0)	13 (0.8)	13 (0.79)	
Persisting fever	3 (2.3)	8 (0.5)	11 (0.67)	
Anaemia	0 (0)	9 (0.6)	9 (0.55)	
Others	2 (1.5)	90 (5.9)	92 (5.58)	
Outcome				
Death	0 (0)	1 (0.006)	1 (0.06)	0.13
Discharged	0 (0)	3 (0.19)	3 (0.18)	
Left against medical advice	1 (0.8)	83 (5.4)	84 (5.09)	
Recovered	113 (85)	1193 (78.7)	1306 (79.15)	
Referred	19 (14.3)	237 (15.6)	256 (15.52)	

P\*\*\* <0.0001 as significant. AFI, all febrile illness; EF, enteric fever; IQR, interquartile range