

APPENDIX C: EXCLUDED STUDIES

Excluded Articles	Reason
Narhi, 2013	Questionnaire results from multiple tissue banks regarding types of pathogens tested and stem cells
Ohkawara, 2012	Does not report any tissue or bioburden outcomes.
Saegman, 2008	Laboratory study on microbial inhibition. No tissue studied.
Vangsnæs, 2006	Review article
Holder, 1999	Analysis of tissue culture medium and antimicrobial solutions. No tissues studied.
Tuppin, 1997	Census
Myers, 1996	Commentary
Mellonig, 1995	Study of dental tissue
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