

## **LIMITATIONS**

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TPO-Ab and Tg-Ab were not analyzed because of cost constraints.

Lost to follow up during cord blood collection was due to poor responsible behavior from subjects, despite informing them before time, they did not inform us regarding delivery details like the actual date, time and place (During third trimester we asked for permission from hospital management to collect the blood of infant using heel prick method, unfortunately we did not get the permission, the hospital management gave explanation that from our side we will take care but what will happen if the infant gets infection after going home).