

Fig. Suppl 1. Representative MacConkey Ager plates showing colonies of *P. aeruginosa* after incubation with children sera (A), (B), (C), Adult sera (D), (E), (F) and Elderly sera (G), (H), (I) at time points 0, 60 and 120 min, respectively. Children serum does not initiate decrease in the number of colonies at all time points. Adult and elderly sera show a decrease in the number of colonies at time points 60 and 120 min

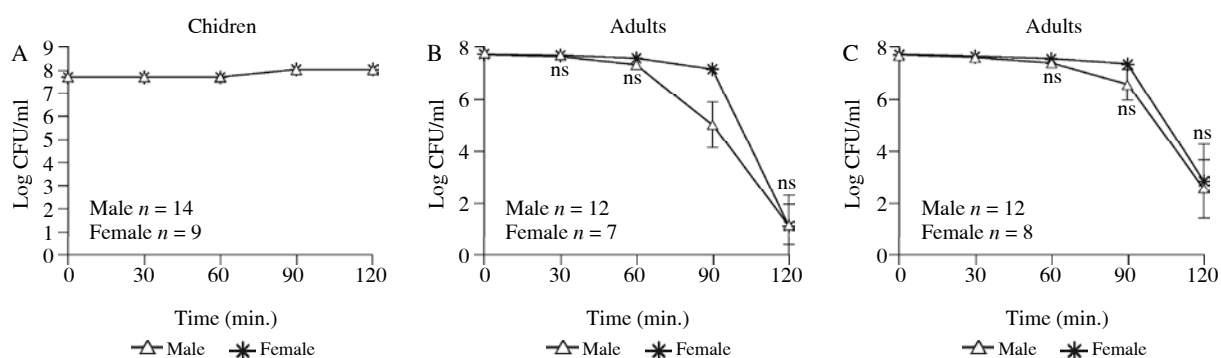


Fig. Suppl 2. Gender-wise differences in the serum bactericidal activity of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. No significant differences were revealed between male and female sera of all age groups, implying that gender is not the contributing factor in affecting serum bactericidal activity of *P. aeruginosa*. Only statistical difference was reported at time point 90 by adult sera with male showing higher bactericidal activity; however, female sera caught up later making the statistical differences insignificant. This shows that, overall, there is no significant difference in serum-mediated killing of *P. aeruginosa*; however, adult female sera might be a friction slower or vice versa in responding to *P. aeruginosa*