

Supporting Information for

Integrated genomic and functional analyses of human skin-associated *Staphylococcus* reveals extensive inter- and intra-species diversity

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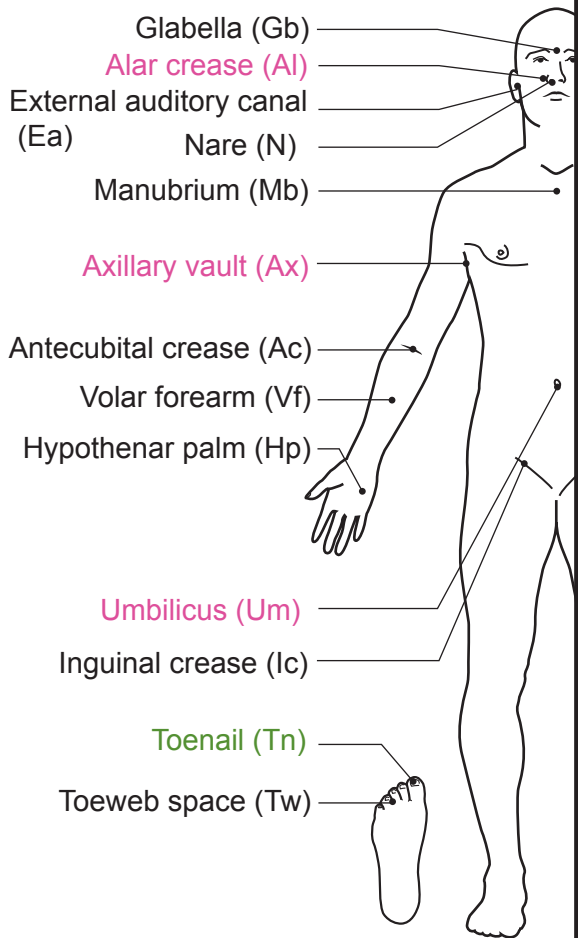
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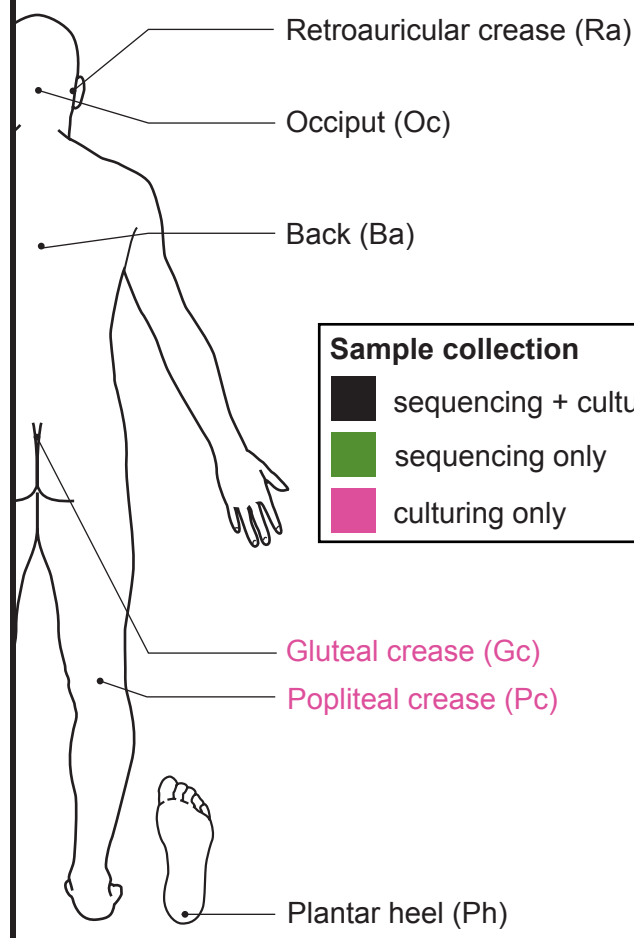
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- sequencing only
- culturing only

Figure S1. Body sites used for collecting samples from healthy volunteers for 16S rRNA amplicon sequencing and culturing of staphylococcal isolates.

Sites shown in black represent those for which both types of samples were collected. Toenail samples (green) were only collected for sequencing. Umbilicus, Gluteal crease, and Popliteal crease samples (all pink) were collected for culturing alone. Abbreviation shown in a bracket next to each body site were used to denote the site throughout the manuscript.

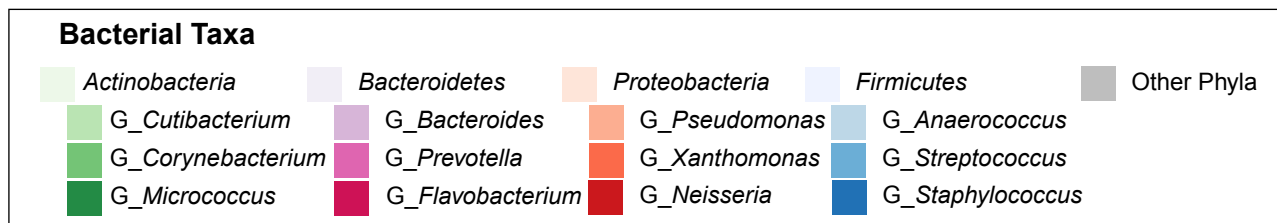
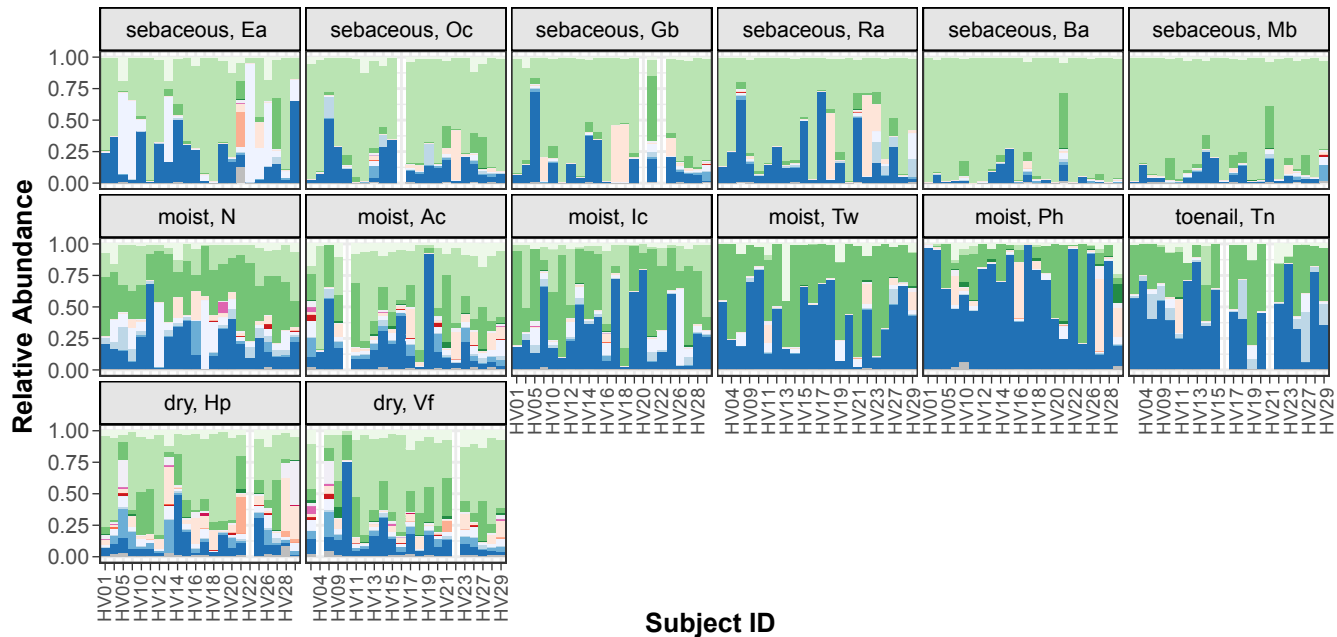


Figure S2. Bacterial diversity on healthy human skin represented by major phyla and genera colonizing distinct body sites.

Barplots display the relative abundance of major bacterial taxa at various body sites as displayed by facets. Colors represent taxa as shown in the accompanying legend. Each bar represents one volunteer. Empty bars represent missing data. Refer to Fig. S1 for body site abbreviation.

Mean Relative Abundance

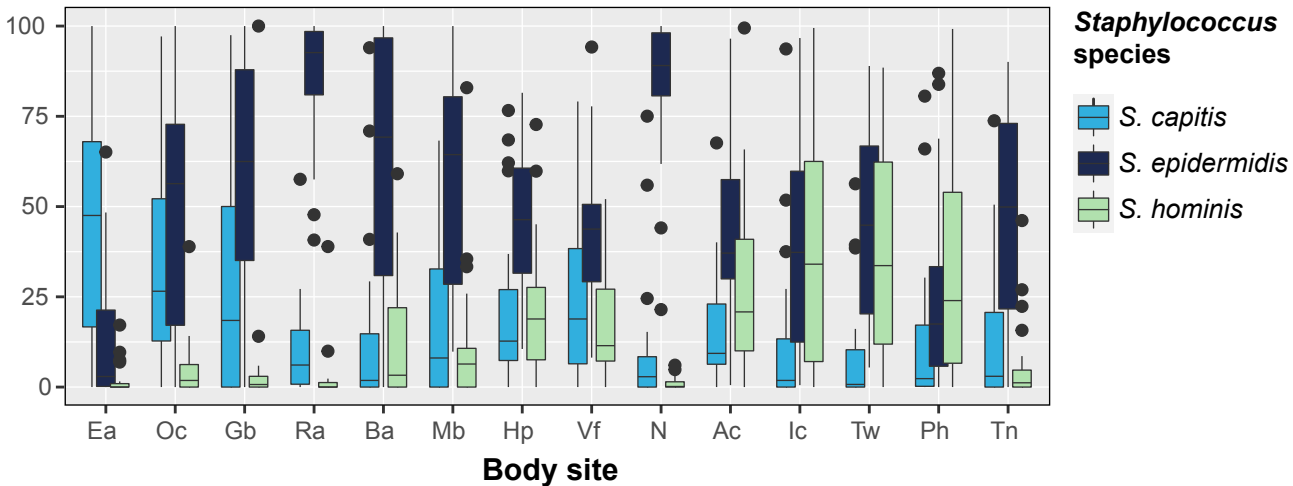
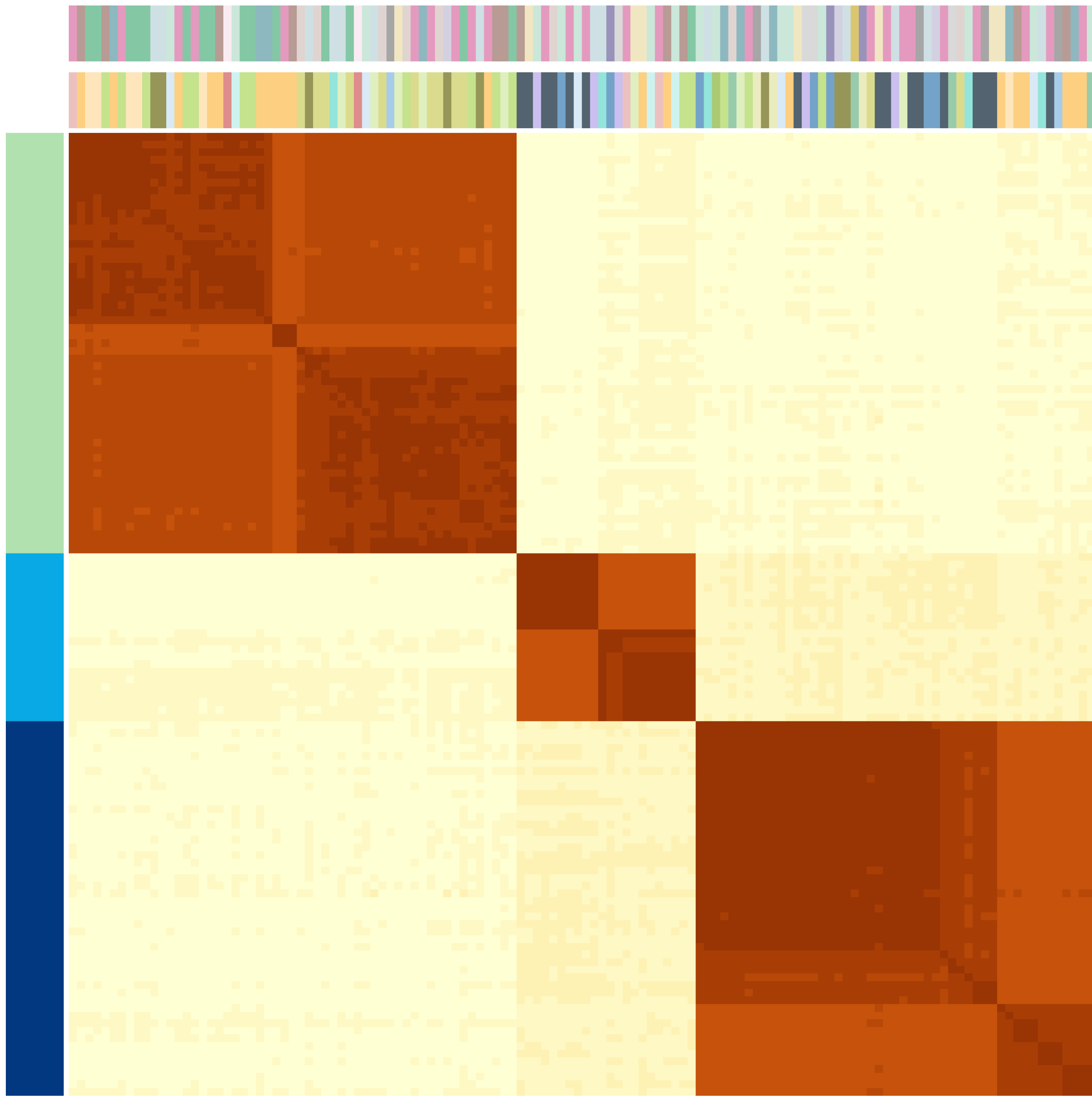


Figure S3. Mean relative abundance (MRA) of the three most prominent species within staphylococcal communities

Boxplots represents the MRA of the three staphylococcal species across all body sites as shown on the x-axis. Boxplot colors represent individual species. The center black line within each boxplot represents the median value, with edges showing the first and third quartiles. Refer to Fig. S1 for body site abbreviation.



Subject ID

Body site

Body site

- Ea
- Ocb
- Gb
- Ra
- Al
- Ba
- Mb
- N
- Ax
- Ac
- Um
- Ic
- Gc
- Pc
- Ph
- Tw
- Hp
- Vf

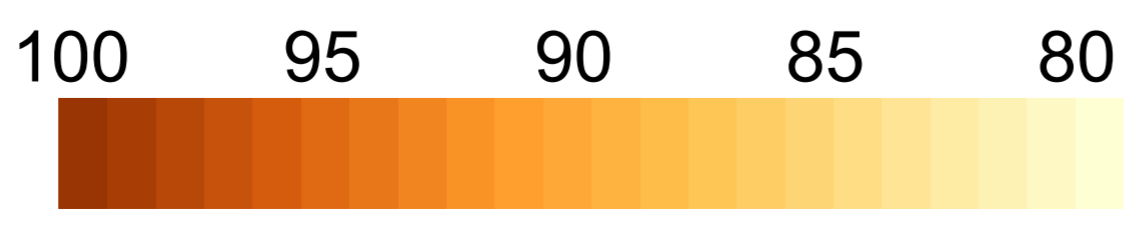
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- HV25
- HV29

Species

- *S. epidermidis*
- *S. capitis*
- *S. hominis*

SHNIH036
SHNIH023
SHNIH055
SHNIH054
SHNIH025
SHNIH014
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SHNIH009
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Figure S4. Heat-map of pairwise fastANI comparison of de-replicated, non-clonal genomes of *S. epidermidis*, *S. capitis*, and *S. hominis*.

Colored bars on the top denote the healthy volunteer and body site of isolation of each labeled genome. Species are denoted by the side bar on the left. Refer to Fig. S1 for body site details.

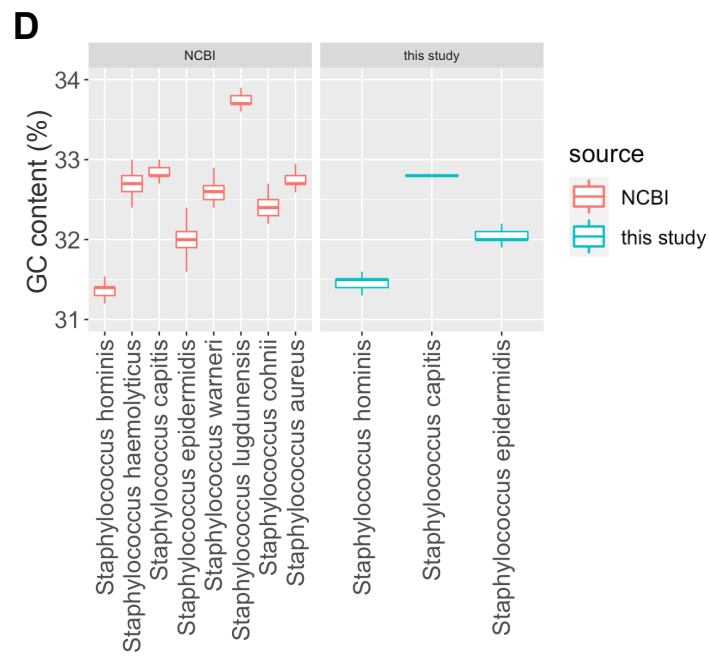
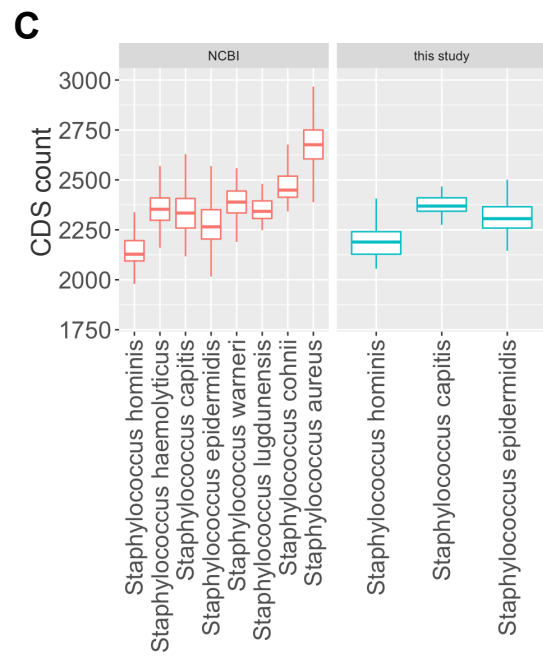
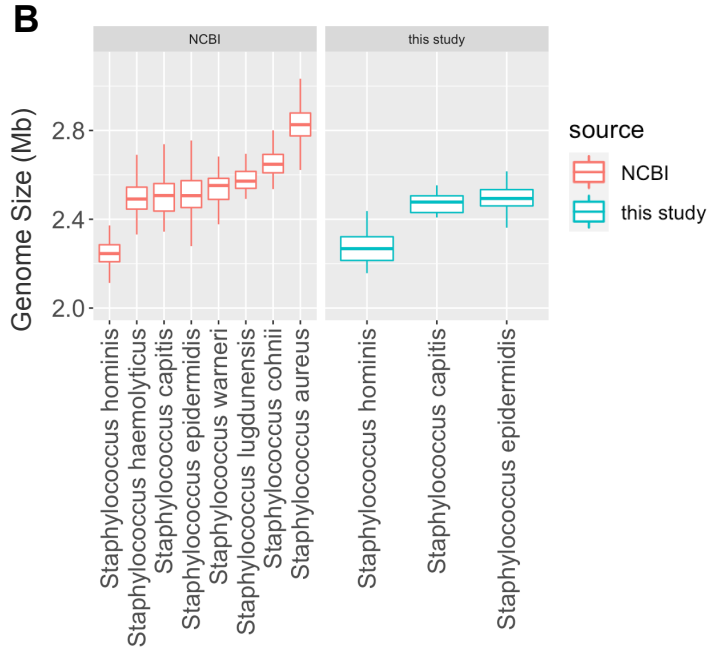
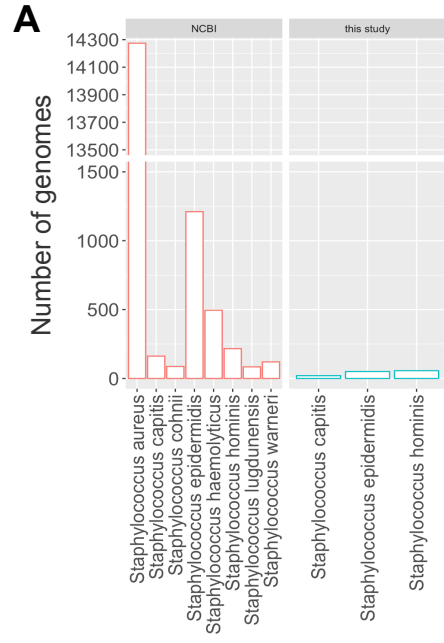


Figure S5. Boxplot representing genome characteristics of isolates used in the current study and comparing them to species-specific genomes present in NCBI.

(A) Number of genomes of different species that were either present in the NCBI or were sequenced for this study. **(B)** Average genome sizes of each species. **(C)** Average number of protein-coding genes (CDS) that were present in the genome of each species. **(D)** Percent GC content of each species.

The center line within each boxplot represents the median value, with edges showing the first and third quartiles.

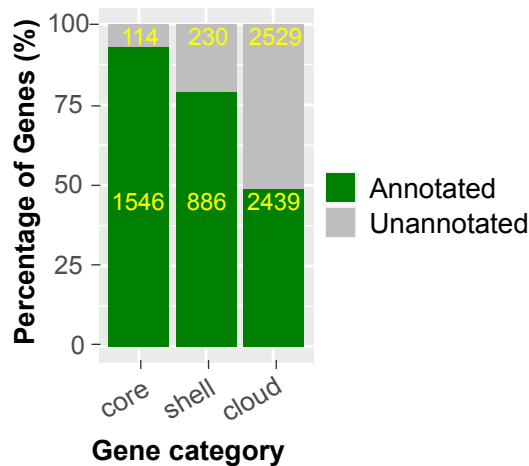
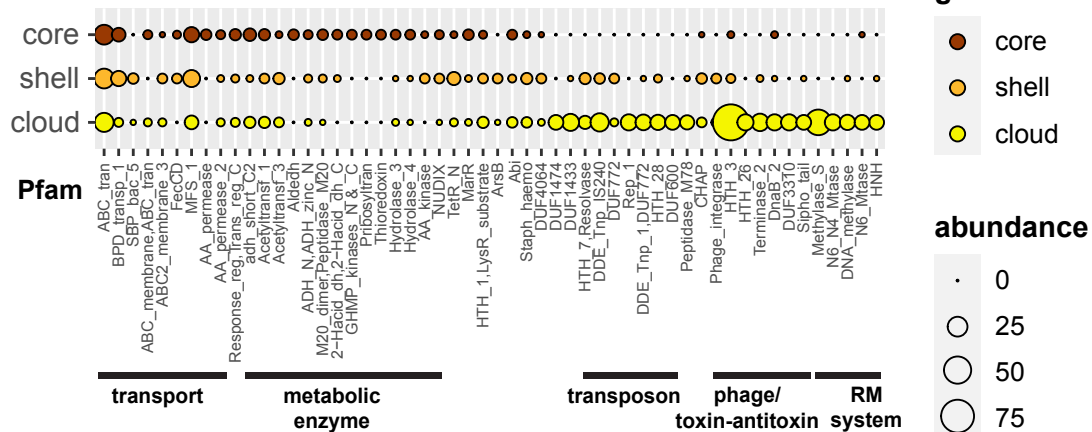
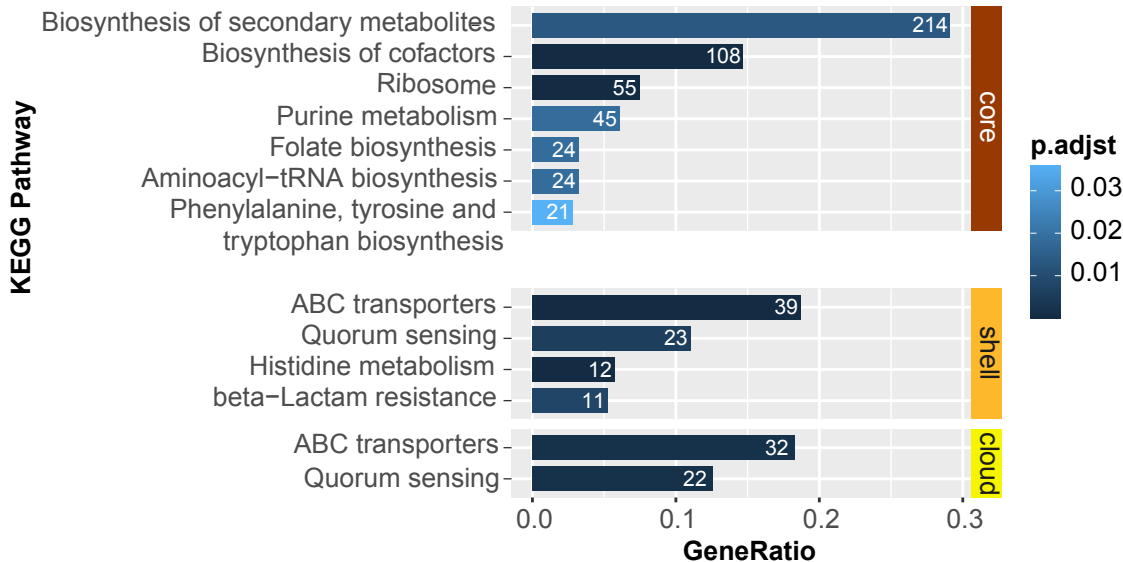
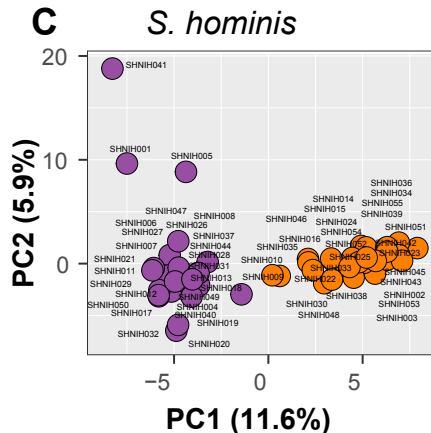
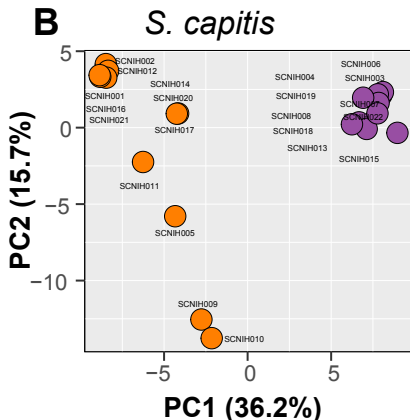
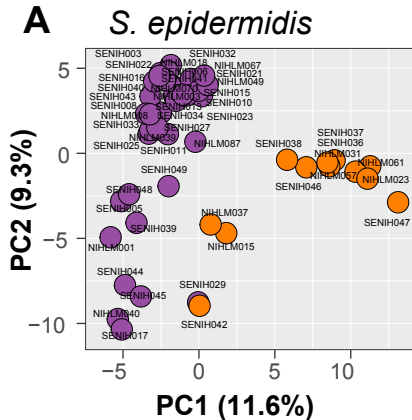
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Figure S6. Functional annotation of genus pan-genome.

(A) Percentage of annotated genes shown by genus pan-genomic category. Actual number of genes in each group are shown in yellow inside each bar. **(B)** Combined data showing top 20 most represented Pfam domains in each pan-genomic category. Size of the bubbles represents the actual number of genes carrying the Pfam domain annotation within each category. **(C)** KEGG pathway enrichment analysis of genes in each category using KEGG KO identifiers.

Figure S7. Phylogenetic tree of all 126 staphylococcal genomes based on the polymorphic sites detected in sequence alignment of select core genes (N = 665).

Bootstrap values of at least 80 percent are shown with red dots. For each species-level phylogenetic tree shown in Figure 5, the other two species served as an outgroup for rooting the tree based on this genus-level tree. Body site, healthy volunteer, and species of each genome are shown as sidebars. Refer to Fig. S1 for body site details.



● Clade A ● Clade B

Figure S8. Phylogenetic tree of all 126 staphylococcal genomes based on the polymorphic sites detected in sequence alignment of select core genes (N = 665).

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Figure S9 Hierarchical clustering of variance stabilizing transformation-normalized reads for 1647 genus-core genes from all RNA-seq samples (Euclidean distance; Ward).

The x-axis represents sample clusters, and the y-axis represents the distances between samples. Colors depict different growth media. Red: ES, Green: ESL, and Blue is BHI-YE. Samples clustered by species (shown as labels) and by growth medium.

Genes

- Up-regulated
- Down-regulated
- Not-differentially expressed
- Not significant

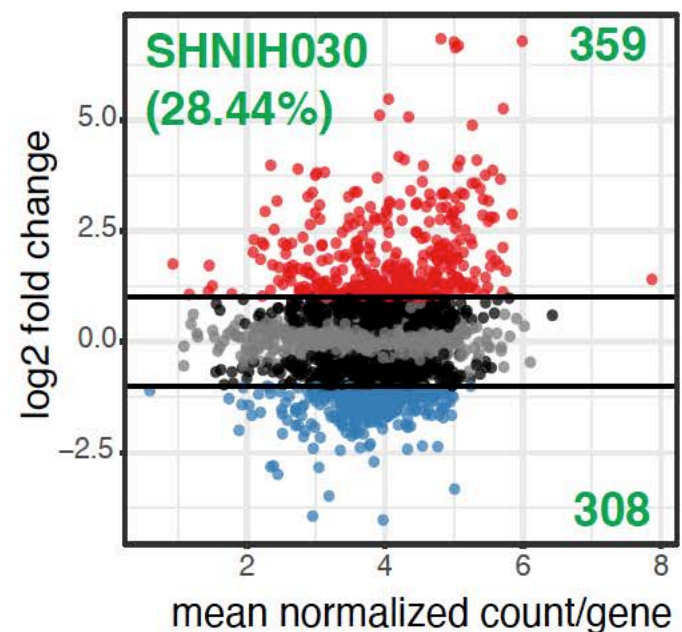
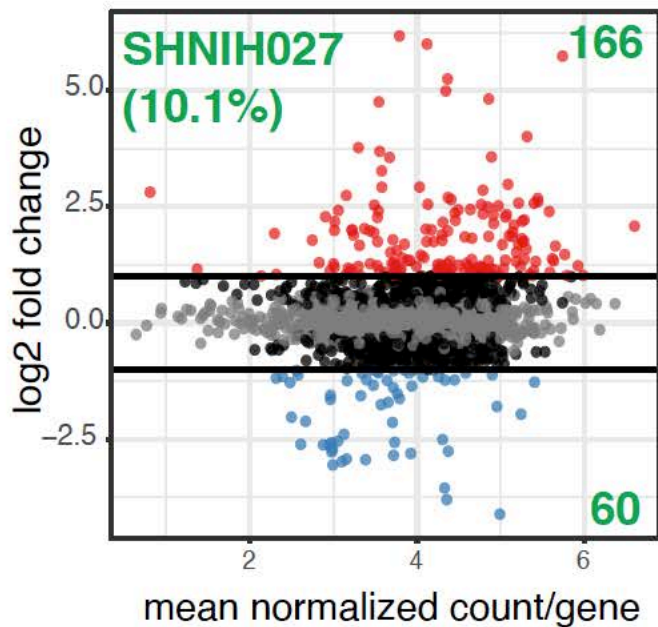
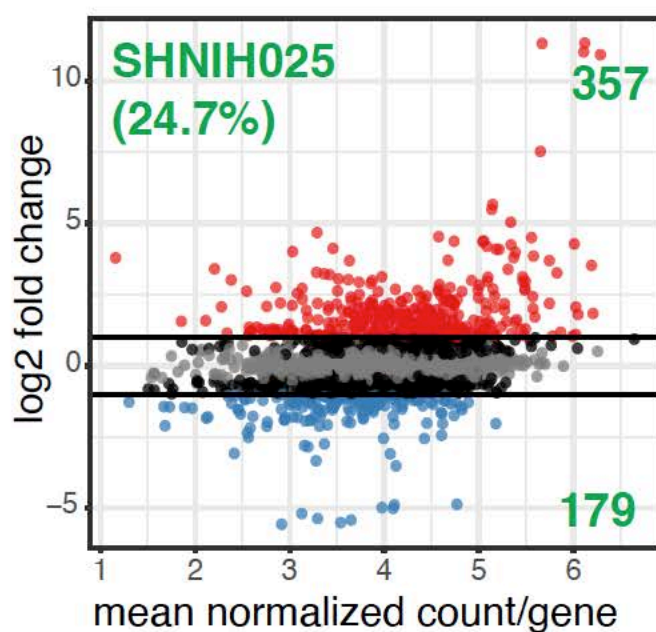
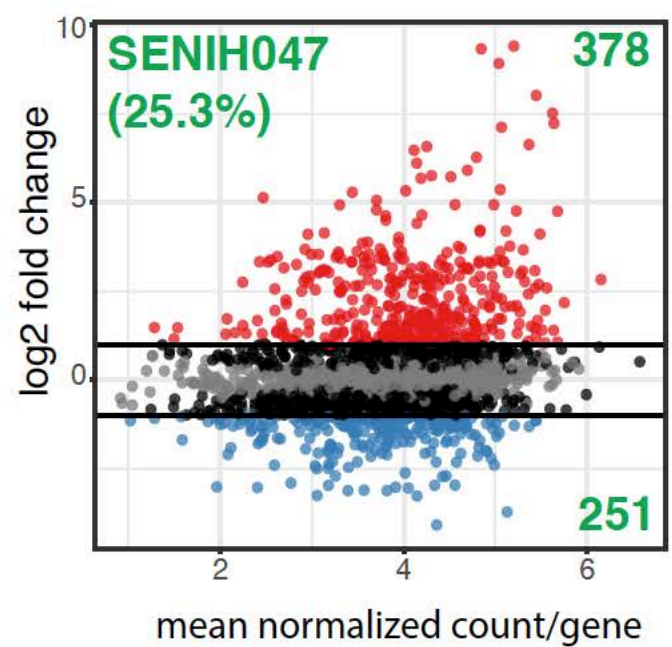
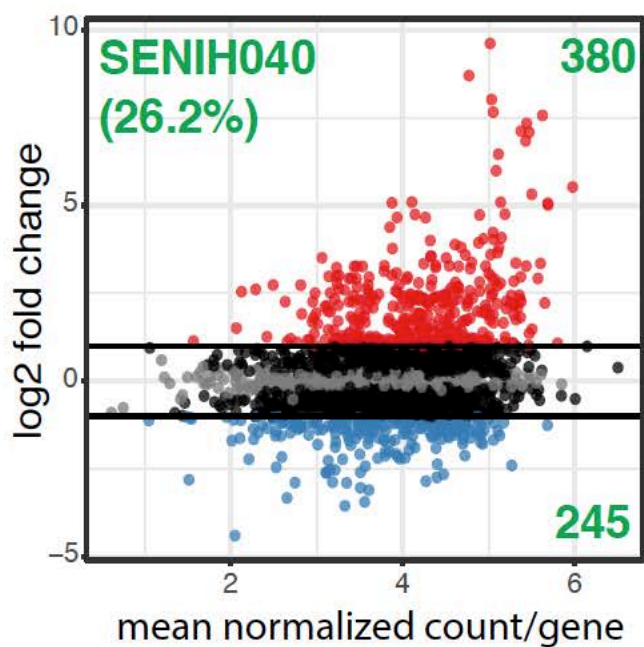
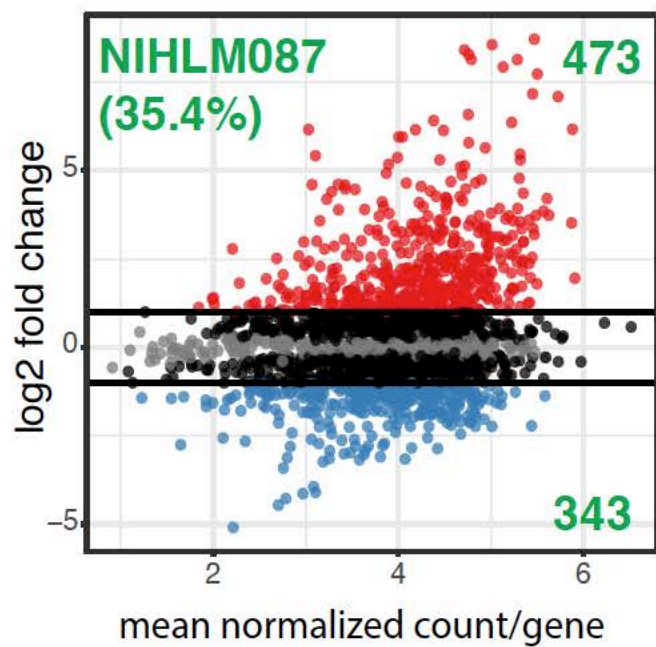
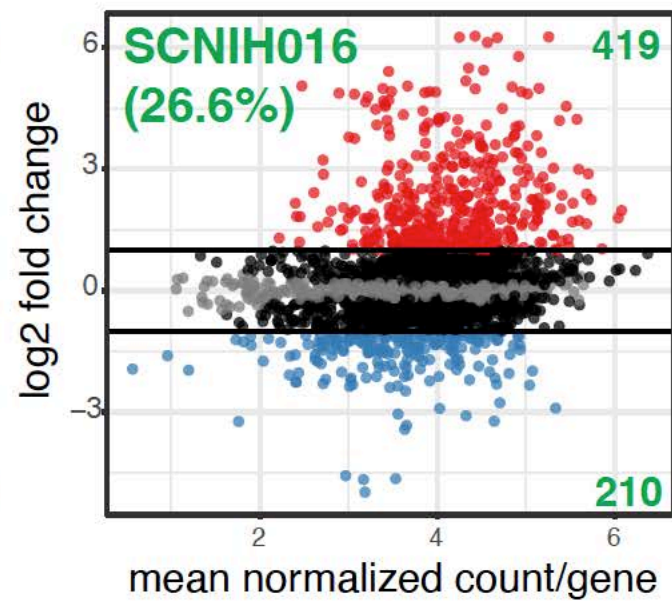
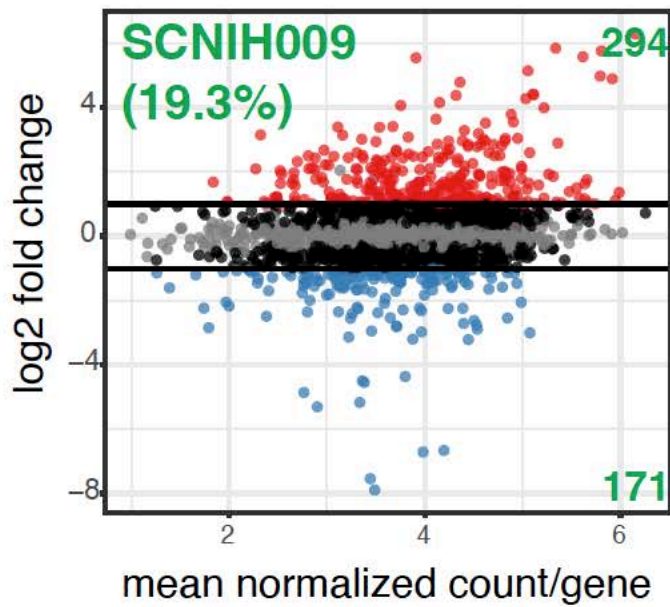
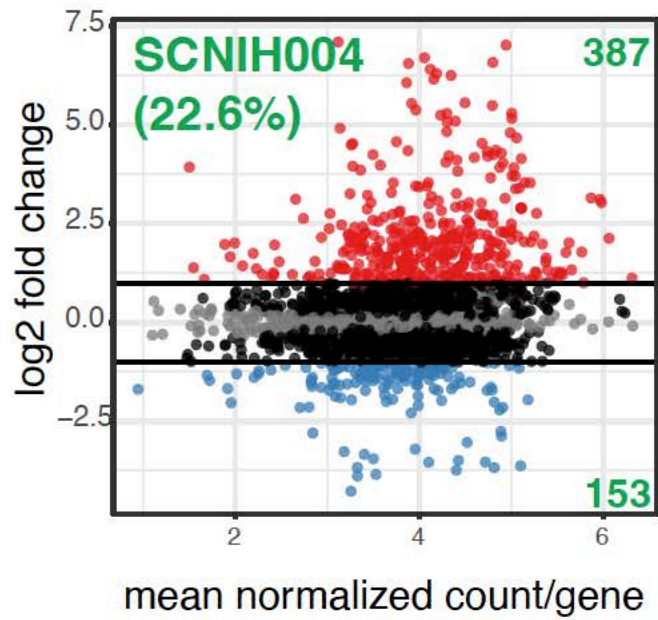


Figure S10 Differential gene expression plot for each isolate.

Each box represents the fold change in expression of each gene in the ES medium relative to BHI-YE for each isolate plotted against the mean normalized count per gene. Red dots represent upregulated genes, blue represent downregulated genes (\geq or \leq 2-fold change, adjusted P value < 0.05, DESeq). The actual number of upregulated (top) and downregulated (bottom) genes is shown in green. The numbers shown in green inside brackets placed below each isolate label represent the percentage of genes within a genome that were differentially regulated in the ES medium relative to BHI-YE.

Supplementary Table 1 – Prevalence and mean relative abundance of skin-resident staphylococcal species based on 16S rRNA amplicon analysis.

Species	Mean Percent Relative Abundance* \pm Standard Deviation	Prevalence by subjects (n = 22) (%)	Prevalence by samples (n = 298) (%)
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	52.25 \pm 1.87	22 (100)	284 (95.30)
<i>S. capitis</i>	26.37 \pm 1.77	22 (100)	225 (75.50)
<i>S. hominis</i>	23.65 \pm 1.82	22 (100)	208 (69.80)
<i>S. warneri</i>	8.27 \pm 1.23	22 (100)	121 (40.60)
<i>S. lugdunensis</i>	3.98 \pm 1.69	17 (77)	31 (10.40)
<i>S. haemolyticus</i>	6.27 \pm 1.49	16 (73)	53 (17.79)
<i>S. auricularis</i>	30.79 \pm 7.03	13 (59)	27 (9.06)
<i>S. cohnii</i>	12.19 \pm 3.25	13 (59)	35 (11.74)
<i>S. pettenkoferi</i>	9.19 \pm 1.92	9 (41)	19 (6.38)
<i>S. aureus</i>	8.44 \pm 2.83	8 (36)	17 (5.70)
<i>S. saccharolyticus</i>	16.32 \pm 3.47	6 (27)	31 (10.40)
<i>S. epidermidis</i> group	16.03 \pm 2.88	6 (27)	27 (9.06)
<i>S. saprophyticus</i>	0.84 \pm 0.28	6 (27)	8 (2.68)
<i>S. simulans</i>	3.31 \pm 1.14	5 (23)	6 (2.01)
<i>S. pasteurii</i>	3.26 \pm 1.06	5 (23)	14 (4.70)
<i>S. haemolyticus</i> group	4.48 \pm 1.35	4 (18)	13 (4.36)
<i>S. petraei</i>	0.86 \pm 0.22	4 (18)	7 (2.35)

*Mean percent relative abundance of each species was calculated using only those samples that were positive for the given species (range: minimum 3 reads to maximum 12119 reads).

Supplementary Table 5 – Genus-core genes with predicted role in skin colonization

Gene ID	Genes	Function	Role in skin colonization
S0510	<i>srtA</i>	covalent anchoring of adhesins to the bacterial cell wall	bacterial adhesion, biofilm formation, and immune escape (1)
S1463, S0384, S0385, S1644	<i>dltABCD</i>	D-alanylation of teichoic acids	Resistance to host antimicrobial peptides (2)
S0319	<i>mprF</i>	phospholipid lysylation	Resistance to host antimicrobial peptides (3)
S0957	<i>sepA</i>	protease	AMP degradation (4)
S1750, S1576	<i>vraF, vraG</i>	AMP export	Resistance to host antimicrobial peptides (5)
S1493, S1721, S1590	<i>graR, graS, graX</i>	Aps system	AMP sensor, regulator of AMP resistance mechanisms (6)
S0518- S0520	<i>capABC</i>	Poly-γ-DL-glutamate capsule biosynthesis	Protects from AMPs, phagocytosis, and high salt concentration (7)
S1387	<i>oatA</i>	O-acetylates peptidoglycan	Lysozyme resistance (8)
S0663	<i>vraX</i>	binds host complement protein	Inhibit classical complement pathway (9)
S1611	<i>atlE</i>	Bifunctional autolysin/adhesin	biofilm formation, vitronectin binding (10)
S1620, S1526, S1030, S1031	<i>pmtABCD</i>	ABC transporter for all Phenol-soluble modulins (PSM) classes	Virulence, biofilm (11)
S0455, S1812	-	Phenol-soluble modulins-beta	promote biofilm maturation and dissemination (12)

S0624, S0625, S1613, S1766, S0626, S0627, S1813	<i>tagDXBGHA</i>	poly-glycerol- phosphate teichoic acids synthesis	Role in nasal colonization (13)
S1337	<i>gehC</i>	lipase	establish residence in the hair follicles (14)
S0557	<i>betA</i>	Choline dehydrogenase	biosynthesis of the osmoprotectant glycine betaine (15)
S0487, S0486, S0485, S1232	<i>opuCABCD</i>	Glycine betaine/choline/c arnitine transport	Osmoprotolerance (16)
S1313, S0867- S0872 S0873	<i>ureABCEFGD</i> <i>yut</i>	urease- production urea transport	acid response and pH homeostasis (17)
S0947- S0949	<i>yfmCDE</i>	ferric citrate transporter	Iron acquisition (18)
S0951	<i>isdG</i>	liberates iron from host heme	Iron acquisition (19)

Supplementary Table 8. Composition of artificial skin media (www.pickeringlabs.com/)

1. Eccrine Sweat (ES):

Artificial Eccrine Perspiration (pH 5.5); Catalog Number: 1700-0023

Amino Acids

Concentrations for listed amino acids range from 0.002 g/L (for Taurine) to 0.30 g/L (for Serine)

- Glycine
- L-Alanine
- L-Arginine
- L-Asparagine
- L-Aspartic acid
- L-Citrulline
- L-Glutamic acid
- L-Histidine
- L-Isoleucine
- L-Leucine
- L-Lysine as hydrochloride
- L-Methionine
- L-Ornithine as hydrochloride
- L-Phenylalanine
- L-Serine (Largest amount)
- L-Threonine
- L-Tyrosine
- L-Valine
- Taurine

Metabolites

Concentration for listed metabolites range from 0.015 g/L (for Uric Acid) to 1.74 g/L (for Urea)

- Uric acid
- Urea
- Lactic acid
- Ammonia

Minerals

- Sodium – 33 mmole/L
- Zinc – 11.21 μ mole/L
- Chloride – 80.34 mmole/L
- Calcium – 5.49 mmole/L
- Iron – 4.62 μ mole/L
- Magnesium – 1.67 mmole/L
- Potassium – 33 mmole/L
- Sulfate – 2.57 mmole/L

2. **Eccrine Sweat with lipids (ESL):** This medium was prepared using ES medium as the base. Tween 80 was added at 0.1%. The following sebum/apocrine emulsion was added at 1% for final growth curves.

Apocrine sweat: emulsion of sebum plus other ingredients. Catalog Number 1700-0556

Compound	Concentration (g/L)
L-Alanine	0.1-0.5
L-Aspartic acid	0.01-0.1
L-Citrulline	0.1-0.5
L-Glutamic acid	0.5 -2
L-Glutamine	0.1-0.5
Glycine	0.1-0.5
L-isoIeucine	0.1-0.5
L-Leucine	0.1-0.5
L-Lysine	0.5-2
L-Phenylalanine	0.01-0.1
L-Proline	0.1-0.5
L-Serine	0.1-0.5
L-Threonine	0.1-0.5
L-Tryptophan	0.1-0.5
L-Tyrosine	0.01-0.1
L-Valine	0.1-0.5
Creatine	0.01-0.1
Urea	0.2-2
Citric acid	0.1-0.5
Formic Acid	0.01-0.1
Lactic Acid	0.5 - 2
Glucose	0.01-0.1
Butyric acid	2-3
Valeric acid	2-3
a-hydroxy-n-butyric acid-sodium salt	0.01-0.1
3-hydroxybutyric acid	0.01-0.1
a-hydroxy-iso-butyric acid	0.1-0.5
(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	0.1-0.5
CaCl ₂ *2H ₂ O	0.5 - 2
CuSO ₄ *5H ₂ O	0.001-0.01
Fe(NO ₃) ₃ *9H ₂ O	0.001-0.01
MgCl ₂ *6H ₂ O	0.1-0.5
NaCl	0.5 - 2
ZnCl ₂	0.001-0.01

Sebum components

- Palmitic acid (CAS# 57-10-3): 0.5 % w/v

- Stearic acid (CAS# 57-11-4): 0.25% w/v
- Oleic Acid (CAS# 112-80-1): 0.9 % w/v
- Linoleic acid (CAS# 60-33-3): 0.25% w/v
- Coconut oil (CAS# 8001-31-8): 0.75 % w/v
- Olive oil (CAS# 800-25-0): 1% w/v
- Paraffin Wax (CAS# 8002-74-2): 0.5 % w/v
- Synthetic Spermacetti: 0.75% w/v
- Squalene (CAS# 111-02-4): 0.25% w/v
- Cholesterol (CAS# 57-88-5): 0.25% w/v
- Triethanolamine (CAS#102-71-6): 0.8% w/v

Supplementary Table 9. Distribution of differentially expressed genes in ES medium relative to BHI-YE between core and accessory gene partitions

Differentially expressed genes = Fold change \geq or \leq 2, adjusted P value < 0.05

Species	Isolate	No. of genus-core genes	Percent (%)	No. of species-restricted core genes	Percent (%)	No. of accessory genes	Percent (%)
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	NIHLM087	583	72	149	18	81	10
	SENIH040	428	70	107	17	78	13
	SENIH047	398	64	119	19	104	17
<i>S. capitis</i>	SCNIH004	345	66	149	29	28	5
	SCNIH009	268	58	131	29	62	13
	SCNIH016	438	70	172	27	18	3
<i>S. hominis</i>	SHNIH025	371	70	70	13	92	17
	SHNIH027	166	74	32	14	26	12
	SHNIH030	463	70	85	13	115	17

Datasets in Excel format

Supplementary Table 2. Genome statistics of isolates used in the current study

Supplementary Table 3. Gene presence absence matrix based on individual species pan-genome

Supplementary Table 4. Gene presence absence matrix of merged genus pan-genome

Supplementary Table 6. List of species-restricted core genes detected in genus pan-genome.

Supplementary Table 7. pan-GWAS analysis showing clade-specific gene enrichment in each species

Supplementary Table 10. List of differentially expressed genes in the ES medium relative to BHI-YE per isolate

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