

Table 3. Distribution of 2,038 16S rDNA clones from six subjects

Subject			No. of clones studied						
			First sampling			Second sampling			
Designation	Age, yr	Sex	Left forearm	Right forearm	Total	Left forearm	Right forearm	Total	No. of months apart
A	41	F	105	103	208	100	103	203	10
B	21	F	103	101	204	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*
C	31	F	103	99	202	101	105	206	8
D	53	M	101	103	204	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*
E	54	M	100	103	203	103	99	202	10
F	29	M	102	98	200	102	104	206	8
Mean ± SD	38.2±13.5		102.3	101.2	203.5±2.7	101.5	102.8	204.2±2.1	
Total			614	607	1,221	406	411	817	

*NA, not applicable.