

Table S2. Characteristics of individuals providing vaginal samples in Winnipeg (N=16)

Study#	# samples	BV diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Sample intervals (days)	Age <sup>2</sup>	Sexually active <sup>2</sup>	Birth control <sup>2</sup>
1	4	1,1,1,1	7,14,7	14	N	N
2	4	3,1,1,1	7,7,7	14	N	N
5	3	3,3,3	14,7	15	N	N
6	1	3	-	15	Y	Oral
7	1	3	-	16	Y	Transdermal
9	2	1,1	8	14	Y	Injection
11	2	1,2	7	14	Y	Injection
13	3	1,1,1	15,21	16	Y	Intravaginal
14	3	2,1,1	9,7	17	Y	Injection
16	4	2,1,1,2	12,8,9	17	Y	Injection
18	3	3,1,3	16,12	15	Y	Oral
21	3	2,1,2	7,7	18	Y	Oral
22	1	3	-	15	Y	N
25	2	3,3	8	17	Y	N
30	3	1,3,2	8,7	14	Y	Transdermal
31	3	3,1,1	7,7	16	N	N

<sup>1</sup> BV diagnosis by Gram stain analysis at each sampling: 1 = BV-, 2=BV-intermediate,

<sup>2</sup> Self-reported on written questionnaire