

Table S2. Comparison of published intestinal microbiota datasets.

Dataset	Platform	Variable region	Primer set	Sample type	Subject number	Sample number	Reference
Tong	Illumina HiSeq 2000	V4	515F/806R	Lavage	64	179	
Frank	Sanger	V1-V4	8F/805R	Tissue	124	190	(24)
Costello	454	V2	27F/338R	Fecal	45	45	(65)
Turnbaugh	454	V2	27F/338R	Fecal	154	282	(14)
Caporaso	Illumina GAIIx	V4	515F/806R	Fecal	2	466	(11)
MLI	Illumina HiSeq 2000	V4	515F/806R	Lavage	148	285	