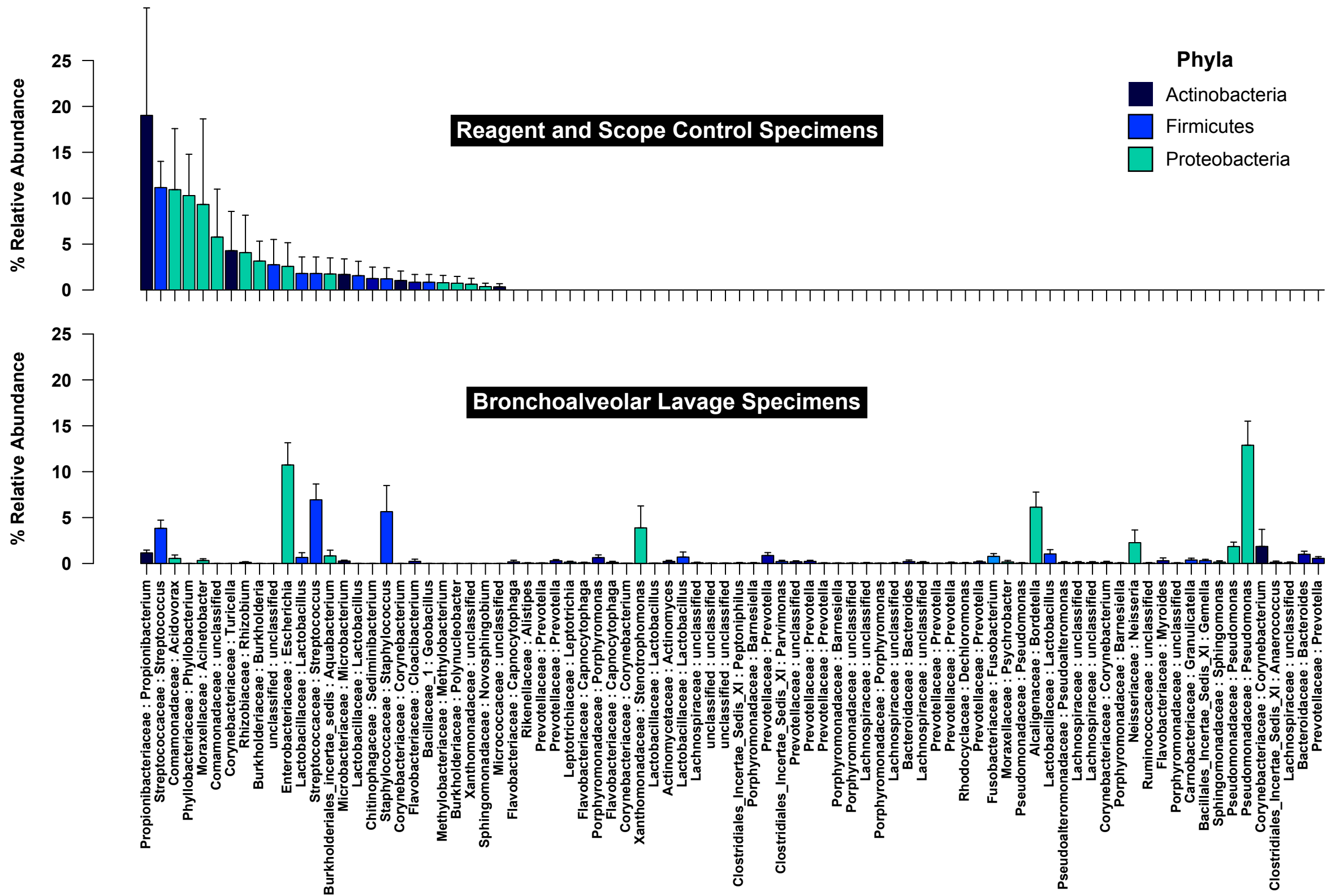


Supplemental Figure S1



Supplemental Figure 1: Relative abundance of OTUs detected in scope and reagent control specimens and BAL specimens. On average, BAL specimens contained 921-fold greater 16S DNA than control specimens as measured by qPCR. Bacterial communities detected in negative control specimens were significantly distinct from those detected in BAL specimens ($P \leq 0.001$, PERMANOVA [adonis]).