

S2 Table. SEAR parameters.

Paramater	Default	Explanation
<i>--infile</i> (-i)	-	Paths to input file(s) (files must be .fastq/.fq although can be gzipped e.g. file.fastq.gz).
<i>--fqformat</i> (-ff)	33	ASCII offset for the input fastq files. Accepts either 33 or 64.
<i>--lengthcutoff</i> (-lc)	70	Discard sequences with length < lc.
<i>--qualitycutoff</i> (-qc)	20	Quality score cutoff for input fastq files.
<i>--filter</i> (-f)	N	Filter reads by mapping to Human Genome reference and discarding mapped reads. Accepts either Y or N.
<i>--coveragecutoff</i> (-cc)	90%	The coverage cut-off parameter dictates what proportion of the reference sequence must be covered by reads for a successful annotation. In this way, the annotation stringency is controlled and customisable.
<i>--clusteringident</i> (-ci)	0.99	Identity value for usearch clustering.
<i>--references</i> (-r)	arg_annot_database.fa	The reference gene dataset to use.
<i>--threads</i> (-t)	1	The number of threads to use in steps that allow multi-threading .
<i>--help</i> (-h)	-	Prints usage and exits.
<i>--manual</i> (-m)	-	Prints the manual page and exits.