

Table S1: Samples used in analysis 1

Individual	Lumen	Mucosa	Mucus gel
Control	Caecum	Caecum	Caecum
	Transverse	Transverse	Transverse
	Descending	Descending	*Descending
	Rectum	Rectum	Rectum
	B	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	*Rectum
	C	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
	D	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
UC	A	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
	B	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
	C	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
	D	Caecum	Caecum
		Transverse	Transverse
		Descending	Descending
		Rectum	Rectum
	**E	Caecum	Caecum
		Rectum	Rectum

*Removed from pipeline prior to pyrosequencing as insufficient DNA quantity

**Not included in AEM analysis

Table S2: Abundance of bacterial families from lumen-mucosa-mucus for the entire cohort

	Lumen		Mucosa		Mucus		*P-value
	Mean (%)	SD	Mean (%)	SD	Mean (%)	SD	
Actinomycetaceae(Actinomycetales)	0.054	0.075	0.059	0.089	0.131	0.184	0.21
Akkermansiaceae	0.898	1.636	0.857	1.796	0.713	1.504	0.52
Alcaligenaceae	2.972	2.655	2.149	1.987	1.384	1.436	<0.05*
Anaeroplasmataceae	0.156	0.488	0.215	0.645	0.136	0.359	0.85
Bacteroidaceae	22.832	18.05	19.931	17.056	10.696	12.487	<0.001***
Bifidobacteriaceae	0.556	0.713	0.847	0.87	1.72	1.622	<0.01**
Clostridiaceae	0.635	1.857	0.757	1.907	0.692	1.45	0.9
Comamonadaceae	0.008	0.022	0.008	0.018	0.045	0.101	0.08
Coriobacteriaceae	0.179	0.407	0.141	0.162	0.518	0.303	<0.001***
Desulfovibrionaceae	1.018	1.649	1.117	2.168	0.987	1.853	0.82
Enterobacteriaceae	2.727	5.345	2.26	4.064	0.93	1.844	0.3
Enterococcaceae	0.009	0.033	0.007	0.033	0.003	0.012	0.9
Erysipelotrichaceae	7.375	7.44	8.695	7.743	13.705	10.756	0.05
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_(Bacillales)	0.016	0.029	0.018	0.055	0.006	0.015	0.19
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_(Clostridiales)	1.012	2.975	0.855	2.596	0.895	2.397	0.72
Family_XIII_Incertae_Sedis	0.066	0.095	0.097	0.174	0.18	0.151	<0.001***
FJ440089	0.026	0.062	0.014	0.032	0.008	0.019	0.85
Fusobacteriaceae	0.18	0.822	0.137	0.61	0.02	0.061	0.54
Lachnospiraceae	17.25	8.536	20.998	9.093	23.852	6.481	<0.01**
Lactobacillaceae	0.008	0.016	0.01	0.033	0.05	0.149	0.56
Leptotrichiaceae	0.004	0.012	0.003	0.011	0.004	0.014	0.83
Leuconostocaceae	0.212	0.597	0.189	0.545	0.142	0.358	0.94
Micrococcaceae	0.012	0.024	0.023	0.051	0.018	0.035	0.98
Pasteurellaceae	0.994	2.029	1.235	2.931	0.589	0.913	0.95
Peptococcaceae	0.042	0.13	0.082	0.26	0.056	0.138	0.57
Peptostreptococcaceae(Clostridiales)	0.408	0.595	0.697	1.104	1.556	1.973	<0.05*
Planctomycetaceae	0	0	0.002	0.007	0.023	0.061	<0.01**
Porphyromonadaceae	2.573	1.434	2.352	1.353	1.231	0.802	<0.001***

Prevotellaceae	4.164	4.758	3.957	4.336	2.355	2.58	0.67
RF3	0.013	0.061	0.009	0.036	0.005	0.022	0.66
Rhodospirillaceae	0.195	0.29	0.181	0.243	0.115	0.147	0.83
Rikenellaceae	6.337	7.75	4.67	4.887	3.076	2.792	0.1
Ruminococcaceae	24.688	12.133	25.068	11.524	31.954	10.527	<0.01**
Staphylococcaceae	0.003	0.014	0.011	0.027	0.019	0.044	0.19
Streptococcaceae	0.699	1.025	0.846	1.134	1.043	1.456	0.43
Synergistaceae	0.033	0.115	0.042	0.198	0.009	0.031	0.28
Veillonellaceae	1.593	1.117	1.373	0.851	0.998	0.796	0.04
Victivallaceae	0.042	0.167	0.065	0.197	0.036	0.119	0.87
4C0d_2	0.012	0.037	0.022	0.079	0.017	0.056	0.83
Xanthomonadaceae	0	0	0.001	0.005	0.084	0.393	<0.05*

Uncorrected p-values as determined by the Kruskal-Wallis test. Significance values: <0.05=, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S3: Family-level abundances between health and UC

	Health		UC		*P-value
	Mean(%)	SD	Mean(%)	SD	
Pasteurellaceae	1.22	1.88	0.73	2.38	0.42
Xanthomonadaceae	0.05	0.31	0.01	0.03	0.55
Enterobacteriaceae	2.4	4.91	1.7	3.32	<1E-5***
Rhodospirillaceae	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.28	0.29
Alcaligenaceae	1.28	0.96	3.01	2.61	<0.001***
Comamonadaceae	0.04	0.08	0	0.02	<1E-5***
Desulfovibrionaceae	1.56	2.5	0.59	0.93	<0.01**
Planctomycetaceae	0.02	0.05	0	0.01	<0.01**
X4C0d_2	0.04	0.08	0	0	<1E-4***
Bacteroidaceae	27.08	20.4 1	10.49	6.59	<1E-6***
Prevotellaceae	4.95	5.21	2.34	2.23	0.1
Rikenellaceae	3.42	2.77	5.95	7.23	0.2
Porphyromonadaceae	2.31	1.52	1.91	1.19	0.28
FJ440089	0	0	0.03	0.05	<1E-5***
Micrococcaceae	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.01
Bifidobacteriaceae	0.46	1.01	1.48	1.16	<1E-9***
Actinomycetaceae.Actinomycetales.	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.15	<0.001***
Coriobacteriaceae	0.18	0.23	0.34	0.41	0.02
Streptococcaceae	0.79	1.36	0.91	1.05	0.15
Enterococcaceae	0	0	0.01	0.04	0.01
Lactobacillaceae	0	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.03
Leuconostocaceae	0.39	0.7	0	0.01	0.01
Staphylococcaceae	0	0.02	0.02	0.04	<0.01**
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Bacillales.	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.2
Erysipelotrichaceae	11.63	8.31	8.09	9.27	<0.01**
Lachnospiraceae	20.16	8.21	20.87	8.88	0.78
Peptostreptococcaceae.Clostridiales.	0.14	0.17	1.47	1.65	<1E-12***
Veillonellaceae	1.16	0.78	1.49	1.08	0.21
Ruminococcaceae	18.43	8.55	34.41	8.84	<1E-11***
Clostridiaceae	0	0.01	1.29	2.23	<1E-15***
Family_XIII_Incertae_Sedis	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.19	0.33
Peptococcaceae	0.12	0.26	0.01	0.02	0.06
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Clostridiales.	0.09	0.3	1.64	3.47	0.16
Fusobacteriaceae	0.03	0.06	0.19	0.82	0.01
Leptotrichiaceae	0.01	0.02	0	0	<0.001***
Akkermansiaceae	1.76	2.05	0.02	0.1	<1E-14***
Anaeroplasmataceae	0	0	0.32	0.67	<0.01**
RF3	0	0	0.02	0.06	<0.01**
Victivallaceae	0	0.01	0.09	0.22	<0.01**
Synergistaceae	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.18	<0.01**

*Uncorrected p-values as determined by the Wilcoxon rank test. Significance values:
<0.05=*, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S4: Genus-level abundances between health and UC

	Health	UC			
	Mean(%)	SD	Mean(%)	SD	*P-values
0319-6G20	0.03	0.11	0	0	0.06
4C0d-2	0.05	0.11	0	0	<1E-4***
Acidaminococcus	0.09	0.17	0	0	<1E-4***
Actinomyces	0.04	0.06	0.16	0.21	<0.001***
Akkermansia	2.19	2.53	0.02	0.11	<1E-14***
Alistipes	2.9	1.82	4.62	4.22	0.16
Anaerococcus	0.07	0.36	0.24	0.61	0.11
Anaeroplasma	0	0	0.46	0.99	<0.01**
Anaerostipes	0.25	0.34	0.44	0.81	0.3
Anaerotruncus	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.04
Asteroleplasma	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.25	0.93
Atopobium	0	0	0	0.01	0.63
Bacteroides	32.59	22.2	13.71	8.36	<1E-6***
Barnesiella	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.62
Bifidobacterium	0.58	1.28	1.94	1.48	<1E-9***
Bilophila	0.26	0.29	0.21	0.31	0.11
Blautia	3.06	2.76	2.5	2.72	0.38
Butyrimonas	0.12	0.16	0.02	0.05	<1E-4***
Campylobacter	0	0.02	0	0	0.07
Catabacter	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.38
Catenibacterium	0	0	0.24	0.58	<0.01**
Chryseobacterium	0	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.14
Cloacibacillus	0.02	0.04	0	0	<1E-4***
Clostridium_(Clostridiaceae)	0	0.01	1.53	2.6	<1E-14***
Collinsella	0.11	0.17	0.3	0.46	<0.001***
Comamonas	0.01	0.03	0	0	<0.001***
Coprococcus	0.24	0.27	0.1	0.2	<0.001***
Coriobacteriaceae_bacterium	0.03	0.05	0	0.01	<0.001***
Desulfovibrio	1.82	3.22	0.62	1.12	0.02
Dialister	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.6
Dorea	0.79	0.61	0.45	0.5	<0.01**
DQ804406	0	0	0	0.01	0.06
Eggerthella	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.17
Enterococcus	0	0	0.01	0.05	0.01
Enterorhabdus	0	0.01	0	0.01	0.65
Erysipelotrichaceae_I_S	11.99	8.72	8.28	10.6	<0.01**
Escherichia_Shigella	2.66	5.42	2.13	3.83	<1E-5***
Faecalibacterium	10.19	5.86	17.95	6.7	<1E-7***
FJ440089	0	0	0.04	0.09	<1E-5***
Flavobacterium	0.03	0.11	0	0	0.01
Fusobacterium	0.04	0.09	0.01	0.04	<0.01**
Gemella	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.2
GQ079293	0.01	0.03	0	0.01	0.5

GQ897367	0.05	0.09	0	0.01	<0.01**
Haemophilus	1.46	2.24	0.51	1.55	0.25
Holdemania	0.11	0.15	0.06	0.07	0.07
Jonquetella	0	0	0.04	0.21	0.06
Lachnospira	0.18	0.21	0.92	3.15	0.11
Lachnospiraceae_I_S	2.48	0.79	2.42	1.5	0.16
Lactobacillus	0	0.01	0.05	0.15	0.03
Lactococcus	0	0.01	0	0.01	0.13
Leptotrichia	0.01	0.02	0	0	<0.01**
Leuconostoc	0	0	0	0.01	0.06
Marvinbryantia	0.01	0.03	0	0	<0.001***
Megasphaera	0	0	0.47	0.97	0.02
Mogibacterium	0.02	0.09	0.03	0.11	0.64
Moryella	0	0	0.03	0.15	0.06
Neisseria	0	0.02	0	0	0.03
Odoribacter	0.75	0.44	0.59	0.49	0.03
Oribacterium	0	0.01	0	0.01	0.57
Oxalobacteraceae	0.01	0.02	0	0	0.01
Parabacteroides	1.9	1.56	1.64	1.29	0.61
Paraprevotella	0	0.01	0.28	0.44	<1E-9***
Parasutterella	0.04	0.08	2.24	3.42	<1E-13***
Parvimonas	0.02	0.04	1.65	3.5	0.04
Peptoniphilus	0.01	0.03	0.3	0.72	0.02
Peptostreptococcaceae_I_S	0.15	0.2	1.87	2.11	<1E-12***
Peptostreptococcus	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.1	0.05
Phascolarctobacterium	0.78	0.97	0.83	0.8	0.45
Porphyromonas	0.01	0.02	0.19	0.38	0.11
Prevotella	6.45	6.91	2.78	2.6	0.08
Propionibacterium	0.08	0.22	0.03	0.2	0.04
Pseudobutyrivibrio	1.03	0.82	3.73	3.9	0.01
RC9_gut_group	1.43	2.89	3.66	9.76	0.32
RF3	0	0	0.02	0.08	0
RF9	0	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.03
Roseburia	0.95	0.65	0.79	0.68	0.12
Rothia	0	0.01	0.03	0.05	<0.01**
Ruminococcaceae_I_S	1.19	0.71	3	2.07	<1E-7***
Ruminococcus	3.74	4.22	7.85	4.95	<1E-5***
Schlesneria	0.01	0.03	0	0	0.01
Staphylococcus	0	0.02	0.02	0.05	<0.01**
Streptococcus	1.08	1.86	1.2	1.41	0.16
Subdoligranulum	2.86	2.11	3.48	3.05	0.68
Succinilasticum	0	0	0.48	1.01	<0.01**
Sutterella	1.53	1.06	1.67	2.32	0.02
Thalassospira	0.16	0.23	0.28	0.37	0.29
Turicibacter	0	0	0.03	0.04	<1E-6***
Veillonella	0.38	0.63	0.09	0.2	0.03
Victivallis	0	0.01	0.13	0.3	0.01
Weissella	0.54	0.95	0	0.01	<0.01**

*Uncorrected p-values as determined by the Wilcoxon rank test. Significance values:
<0.05=*, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S5a: Family-level abundances between luminal and mucosal samples in health

	Lumen (health)		Mucosa (health)		Mucus gel (health)		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	*P-value
Actinomycetaceae. Actinomycetales.	0.022	0.027	0.019	0.029	0.048	0.067	0.55
Akkermansiaceae	1.861	1.999	1.807	2.297	1.59	1.942	0.55
Alcaligenaceae	1.746	1.216	1.176	0.797	0.841	0.448	0.03
Anaeroplasmataceae	0	0	0	0	0.002	0.006	0.27
Bacteroidaceae	33.307	20.983	29.367	20.388	16.609	16.725	<0.01**
Bifidobacteriaceae	0.168	0.216	0.229	0.263	1.101	1.718	0.12
Clostridiaceae	0.004	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.005	0.013	0.5
Comamonadaceae	0.017	0.031	0.018	0.023	0.09	0.138	<0.05*
Coriobacteriaceae	0.042	0.035	0.103	0.12	0.461	0.236	<1E-5***
Desulfovibrionaceae	1.448	2.115	1.54	2.935	1.737	2.545	0.86
Enterobacteriaceae	2.945	5.736	3.142	5.629	0.819	1.985	0.61
Erysipelotrichaceae	8.638	6.737	10.567	7.369	16.612	9.403	0.05
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Bacillales.	0.017	0.024	0.025	0.075	0.007	0.015	0.23
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Clostridiales.	0.06	0.116	0.037	0.056	0.188	0.545	0.93
Family_XIII_Incertae_Sedis	0.061	0.035	0.058	0.044	0.148	0.109	<0.05*
Fusobacteriaceae	0.037	0.063	0.019	0.039	0.046	0.086	0.92
Lachnospiraceae	16.394	7.402	20.378	9.795	24.522	4.405	<0.01**
Lactobacillaceae	0.004	0.008	0.004	0.008	0	0	<0.05*
Leptotrichiaceae	0.009	0.017	0.007	0.016	0.008	0.021	0.62
Leuconostocaceae	0.446	0.821	0.4	0.75	0.311	0.493	0.91
Micrococcaceae	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.008	0.02	0.97
Pasteurellaceae	1.268	2.244	1.353	2.045	1.011	1.144	0.56
Peptococcaceae	0.085	0.183	0.162	0.368	0.109	0.196	0.41
Peptostreptococcaceae.Clostridiales.	0.102	0.062	0.125	0.093	0.197	0.287	0.57
Planctomycetaceae	0	0	0.005	0.011	0.049	0.086	<0.01**
Porphyromonadaceae	2.918	1.811	2.404	1.392	1.434	0.796	<0.05*
Prevotellaceae	5.789	6.128	5.201	5.587	3.617	3.262	0.54
Rhodospirillaceae	0.126	0.188	0.129	0.187	0.098	0.128	0.87
Rikenellaceae	3.973	2.618	3.519	3.149	2.631	2.48	0.11
Ruminococcaceae	16.463	8.557	16.463	7.98	23.258	7.836	<0.05*
Staphylococcaceae	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.035	0.27
Streptococcaceae	0.666	1.231	0.577	0.946	1.202	1.881	0.23

Synergistaceae	0.023	0.038	0.013	0.035	0.02	0.045	0.35
Veillonellaceae	1.333	0.944	1.099	0.586	1.009	0.773	0.27
Victivallaceae	0.004	0.011	0	0	0	0	0.19
X4C0d_2	0.025	0.052	0.047	0.111	0.039	0.081	0.52
Xanthomonadaceae	0	0	0.002	0.008	0.164	0.586	0.11

Uncorrected p-values as determined by the Kruskal-Wallis test. Significance values: <0.05=, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S5b: Family-level abundances between luminal and mucosal samples in UC

	Lumen (UC)		Mucosa (UC)		Mucus gel (UC)		*P-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Actinomycetaceae. Actinomycetales.	0.083	0.092	0.095	0.108	0.199	0.221	0.15
Akkermansiaceae	0.042	0.155	0.013	0.049	0	0	<0.05*
Alcaligenaceae	4.061	3.115	3.015	2.327	1.826	1.796	<0.05*
Anaeroplasmataceae	0.295	0.648	0.407	0.852	0.245	0.461	0.93
Bacteroidaceae	13.521	6.994	11.544	6.298	5.891	3.512	<0.01**
Bifidobacteriaceae	0.901	0.824	1.396	0.854	2.223	1.395	<0.001***
Clostridiaceae	1.196	2.446	1.429	2.459	1.249	1.785	0.47
Comamonadaceae	0	0	0	0	0.008	0.028	0.13
Coriobacteriaceae	0.3	0.536	0.175	0.188	0.564	0.35	<0.01**
Desulfovibrionaceae	0.637	1.002	0.74	1.098	0.377	0.59	0.46
Enterobacteriaceae	2.533	5.132	1.477	1.652	1.019	1.782	<0.05*
Enterococcaceae	0.016	0.044	0.013	0.046	0.006	0.016	0.7
Erysipelotrichaceae	6.252	8.036	7.031	7.89	11.343	11.487	0.14
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Bacillales.	0.015	0.033	0.011	0.026	0.004	0.016	0.2
Family_XI_Incertae_Sedis_.Clostridiales.	1.859	3.944	1.583	3.449	1.468	3.116	0.89
Family_XIII_Incertae_Sedis	0.07	0.128	0.132	0.234	0.206	0.177	<0.05*
FJ440089	0.049	0.079	0.026	0.041	0.015	0.024	0.35
Fusobacteriaceae	0.307	1.128	0.242	0.835	0	0	0.09
Lachnospiraceae	18.01	9.58	21.55	8.669	23.308	7.886	0.06
Lactobacillaceae	0.011	0.02	0.015	0.045	0.091	0.194	0.09
Leuconostocaceae	0.003	0.01	0.002	0.005	0.004	0.017	0.67
Micrococcaceae	0.02	0.031	0.039	0.067	0.026	0.043	0.84
Pasteurellaceae	0.751	1.848	1.131	3.601	0.245	0.475	0.7
Peptococcaceae	0.004	0.008	0.01	0.022	0.012	0.024	0.58
Peptostreptococcaceae.Clostridiales.	0.68	0.719	1.205	1.333	2.66	2.073	<0.001***
Planctomycetaceae	0	0	0	0	0.003	0.01	0.29
Porphyromonadaceae	2.266	0.943	2.305	1.355	1.066	0.794	<0.01**
Prevellaceae	2.721	2.474	2.851	2.49	1.33	1.19	0.19
RF3	0.025	0.083	0.018	0.049	0.009	0.029	0.33

Rhodospirillaceae	0.256	0.351	0.228	0.28	0.13	0.164	0.55
Rikenellaceae	8.439	10.03	5.693	5.938	3.439	3.053	0.1
Ruminococcaceae	31.999	10.044	32.718	8.362	39.02	6.241	<0.01**
Staphylococcaceae	0.006	0.019	0.02	0.035	0.027	0.05	0.13
Streptococcaceae	0.73	0.837	1.085	1.257	0.914	1.041	0.4
Synergistaceae	0.042	0.156	0.067	0.271	0	0	0.18
Veillonellaceae	1.824	1.232	1.616	0.984	0.989	0.84	<0.01**
Victivallaceae	0.077	0.227	0.123	0.261	0.065	0.157	0.85
Xanthomonadaceae	0	0	0	0	0.018	0.057	0.13

Uncorrected p-values as determined by the Kruskal-Wallis test. Significance values: <0.05=, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S6: Diversity indices between cohorts, compared by sampling locations

	Lumen		Mucosa		Mucus Gel		Sampling technique (Kruskal-Wallis) P-value
	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	
Health							
Simpson Index	0.91	0.07	0.92	0.07	0.91	0.07	0.82
Shannon Diversity Index	4.77	1.31	4.97	1.17	4.79	0.88	0.89
chao1	745.14	1690.34	581.07	911.99	565.84	412.48	0.09
Phylogenetic Diversity	26.65	31.1	25.22	22	27.16	15.41	0.35
Observed species	425	817	360	487.25	329	202	0.13
Ulcerative colitis							
Simpson Index	0.93	0.04	0.93	0.04	0.94	0.03	0.32
Shannon Diversity Index	5.16	0.49	5.16	0.49	5.31	0.44	0.43
chao1	1534.14	901.38	1534.14	901.38	810.72	530.55	<0.01**
Phylogenetic Diversity	45.12	19.65	45.12	19.65	30.4	11.77	0.01
Observed species	702.5	350.5	702.5	350.5	481.5	222	<0.01**
Between cohorts (Wilcoxon rank sum)	P-value	P-value	P-value				
Simpson Index	0.42	0.15	0.3				
Shannon Diversity Index	0.3	0.11	0.1				
chao1	0.31	0.3	<0.001***				
Phylogenetic Diversity	0.31	0.31	0.02				
Observed species	0.36	0.6	<0.01**				

Significance values: <0.05=*, <0.01=**, <0.001=***.

Table S7: Correlation of bacterial diversity with local inflammation

		Spearman rho	P-value
Lumen			
	Shannon	-0.185	0.464
	Simpson	-0.023	0.926
	chao1	-0.37	0.131
	PD	-0.288	0.247
	Observed species	-0.284	0.254
Mucosa			
	Shannon	0.13	0.607
	Simpson	0.155	0.54
	chao1	-0.383	0.117
	PD	-0.365	0.137
	Observed species	-0.338	0.17
Mucus gel			
	Shannon	0.314	0.236
	Simpson	0.437	0.091
	chao1	-0.135	0.618
	PD	-0.074	0.784
	Observed species	-0.108	0.691