

S10 Table. OTU overlaps between/among technical replicates at different sequencing depth ^b

# of Sequences Resampled ^c	With singletons			Without singletons		
	# of Total OTU	OTUs overlap		# of Total OTU	OTUs overlap	
		Between	Among		Between	Among
160000	24745	0.4391	0.3045	14399	0.6650	0.5257
150000	24088	0.4386	0.3039	14362	0.6553	0.5150
120000	21862	0.4331	0.2970	14018	0.6130	0.4685
100000	20129	0.4263	0.2902	13647	0.5875	0.4413
80000	18158	0.4222	0.2862	13018	0.5544	0.4054
60000	15813	0.4163	0.2793	12141	0.5173	0.3678
50000	14615	0.4073	0.2707	11366	0.5040	0.3554
30000	11341	0.3896	0.2529	9510	0.4541	0.3068
20000	9328	0.3668	0.2311	8087	0.4161	0.2686
10000	6531	0.3199	0.1877	5953	0.3528	0.2110
5000	4309	0.2873	0.1592	4098	0.2985	0.1635
2000	2501	0.2067	0.1004	2339	0.2262	0.1116
1000	1540	0.1641	0.0708	1514	0.1706	0.0740
500	892	0.1281	0.0493	899	0.1378	0.0534
200	437	0.0813	0.0275	429	0.0863	0.0256
100	230	0.0688	0.0261	239	0.0527	0.0167

^a Jaccard overlap, not considering sequence abundances of OTUs.

^b One soil sample were tagged three times and deep sequenced. More than 160,000 sequences were obtained for each tagged PCR library.

^c Sequence resampling was done after OTUs were generated.