

S11 Table. Sequence abundance weighted OTU overlap between/among technical replicates at different sequence depth

# of Sequences resampled	With singletons			Without singletons		
	# of OTU	Sequences overlap		OTU#	Sequences overlap	
		Between two tags	Among three tags		Between two tags	Among three tags
160000	24745	0.9530	0.9379	14399	0.9742	0.9587
150000	24088	0.9513	0.9357	14362	0.9729	0.9570
120000	21862	0.9448	0.9267	14018	0.9665	0.9487
100000	20129	0.9385	0.9185	13647	0.9608	0.9409
80000	18158	0.9309	0.9085	13018	0.9525	0.9296
60000	15813	0.9192	0.8924	12141	0.9391	0.9117
50000	14615	0.9105	0.8814	11366	0.9329	0.9037
30000	11341	0.8819	0.8433	9510	0.9025	0.8640
20000	9328	0.8511	0.8035	8087	0.8716	0.8218
10000	6531	0.7849	0.7203	5953	0.8027	0.7348
5000	4309	0.7140	0.6317	4098	0.7238	0.6363
2000	2501	0.5668	0.4705	2339	0.5957	0.4960
1000	1540	0.4672	0.3630	1514	0.4708	0.3610
500	892	0.3807	0.2760	899	0.3817	0.2733
200	437	0.2542	0.1717	429	0.2433	0.1450
100	230	0.2033	0.1267	239	0.1867	0.1333