

Table S1. Observed OTUs

Phase	Sampling point	Observed OTUs	Chao1 index	Coverage (%) ^a
Microbe-I	Outer surface of incubator	54	57.1	95
	Air diffuser	44	49	90
	Handrail	43	44.5	97
Microbe-II	Outer surface of incubator	3	3	100
	Air diffuser	16	22	73
	Handrail	12	12	100
	Air return grill	8	8	100
	Internal surface of incubator	9	12	75
Microbe-III	Outer surface of incubator	21	27	78
	Air diffuser	6	6	100
	Handrail	7	7.5	93
	Air return grill	11	14	79
	Internal surface of incubator	10	10.3	97

^a Coverage (%) = Observed OTUs / Chao1 index