## 1 Table S1

Study	Citation	Virome Quality Control Measures
Diet & the Gut Virome	Minot, 2011	• 16S rRNA gene qPCR revealed reduction in
		bacterial DNA of at least 10,000X.
		$\bullet$ Alignment of shot gun sequences revealed 35X
		reduction in 16S rRNA gene alignments in virome
		compared to bacteria shotgun.
		• Electron microscopy and nucleic acid stain
		techniques visually confirmed lack of bacteria in
		virome samples.
Skin Virome	Hannigan, 2015	$\bullet$ Significant reduction in reads mapping to 16S
		rRNA gene sequence, compared to bacteria shotgun
		dataset.
		• Significant reduction in reads mapping to human
		genome, compared to bacteria shotgun dataset.
		- Average viral relative abundance of $0.4\%$ in
		bacterial shotgun dataset.
Twin Gut Virome	Reyes, 2010	$\bullet$ Confirmation that 2.5% of bacterial shot gun reads
		mapped to virome, and $76\%$ of virome reads matched
		the shotgun $2.5\%$ .