

	2015 total reads	2016 total reads	Total OTUs	% original reads retained
Raw sequences	8724595	15570284	--	--
After merging pairs	8034126	14261774	--	91.77%
After demultiplexing	5389671	7311698	--	52.28%
	<u>Combined total reads</u>			
Removal of resequenced control	12037090		--	49.55%
After quality filtering	11302418		--	46.52%
After chimera filtering	11293777		6159	46.49%
Post OTU picking quality filtering	7609820		399	31.32%
Final sequence count	7609820		399	31.32%