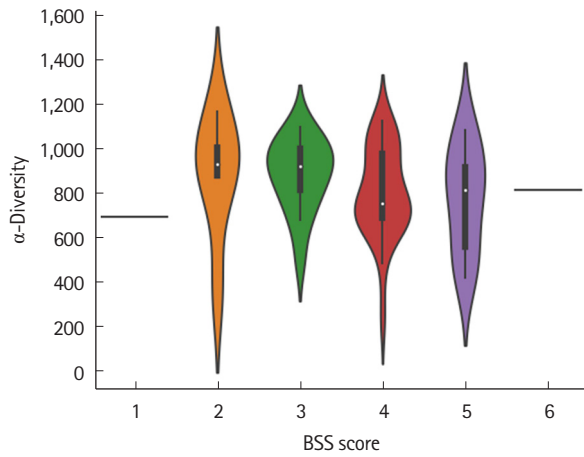


See “Is stool frequency associated with the richness and community composition of gut microbiota?” on page 419-426.



Supplementary Fig. 1. Violin plot for the α -diversity of bacterial communities in the 6 different groups according to the Bristol stool scale (BSS) score. The BSS indicates the form of human feces from separate hard lumps (group 1) to mostly consistency with ragged edges (group 6). The line in groups 1 and 6 presents the α -diversity of one individual in the group.