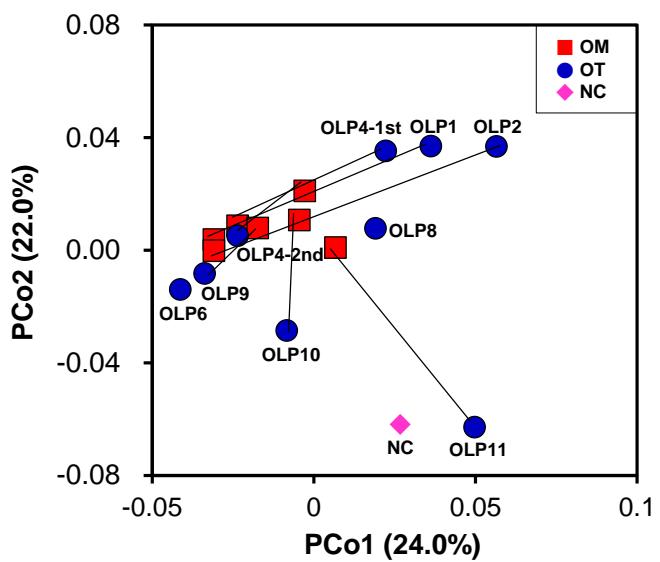


**Characterization of intratissue bacterial communities and isolation of *Escherichia coli* from oral lichen planus lesions**

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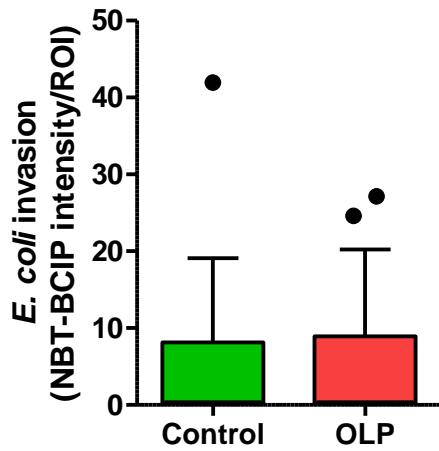


Supplementary Figure S1. A PCoA plot including the 2 tissue samples (OLP6 and OLP8) that lacked matching mucosal samples.

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	OLP1	OLP2	OLP4-1st	OLP4-2nd	OLP9	OLP10	OLP11	OLP1	OLP2	OLP4-1st	OLP4-2nd	OLP9	OLP10	OLP11	OLP6	OLP8	
	0.03	0	0.01	7.94	25.66	6.95	10.21	0	0	0	16.48	41.10	7.99	1.06	0.12	0.40	0.01
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> group	19.99	9.31	6.75	16.95	25.39	12.66	1.81	8.47	5.27	3.03	12.49	8.00	3.99	0	0.32	27.93	0.01
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i> group	0.12	0.05	1.78	16.58	0.93	0.33	8.86	1.07	1.49	0.54	10.27	0.29	3.64	0.09	0	6.60	0
<i>Neisseria perflava</i>	1.11	2.25	2.86	1.37	8.27	0.83	8.96	3.37	0.22	0.11	0.03	1.76	0.05	0.35	0.53	0.04	0
<i>Lautropia mirabilis</i>	1.02	0.59	1.34	2.47	1.99	9.55	7.38	0.54	0.15	0.11	0.01	1.39	0	0	0.55	0	0
<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i> group	0.46	0.15	0.03	0	1.36	0.10	10.88	1.39	2.82	0.47	0	0	0	0	0.22	0	0
<i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i>	3.83	1.73	3.37	2.00	1.17	2.16	2.89	0.48	0.37	1.52	11.75	0.25	1.05	0	0.07	0	0
<i>Streptococcus parasanguinis</i> group	0.28	0.18	7.52	12.89	1.93	3.98	0.32	0.20	0	0.93	0.24	0	0.85	0	0.24	0	0
<i>Rothia dentocariosa</i>	0.08	0.59	0.24	0	0	0.01	0	51.95	64.19	21.71	0	0	4.99	3.82	0.04	2.62	0.01
<i>Escherichia coli</i> group	0	0	0	3.93	0.07	0.27	0.81	0	0	0	16.20	0	2.70	0	0	0	0.03
<i>KV831974_s</i> group ( <i>Rothia</i> )	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.11	0	0	0	1.73
<i>Bacteroides vulgatus</i>	1.04	8.80	5.60	0.71	1.18	5.28	2.89	0.91	0.67	0.45	0.07	0.78	0	0	0.62	0	0.01
<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i> group	0	1.43	0.33	0.07	0.22	3.04	3.62	0.04	0	0.02	0	1.44	0	0	0.15	0	0.32
<i>Leptotrichia hongkongensis</i>	0.04	0.07	1.64	1.11	0.31	10.17	0.26	0	0	1.01	0.66	2.34	0.50	0	0.51	0.08	0
<i>Capnocytophaga leadbetteri</i>	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.01	1.11	0.47	4.53	0.01	0	0	0	0.12	0	0	0.07	5.24	0
<i>Rothia aeria</i>	0.31	1.63	10.99	0.55	0.59	2.48	1.95	0.06	0.07	0.29	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Streptococcus sinensis</i> group	0	0	0	3.99	0.37	0.17	0.77	0	0	0	9.92	0.62	0.80	0	0	0	0.05
<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i> group	5.09	12.23	12.49	1.33	0.31	0.16	0.26	3.21	2.97	8.76	0.38	1.89	0	0	12.12	0.16	0
<i>Gemella haemolysans</i> group	1.67	1.46	0.24	0.48	6.88	0.80	0.94	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.15	8.94	0	0.38	4.20	2.62	0
<i>Rothia mucilaginosa</i> group	1.14	1.86	7.68	0	0.89	0.02	0	1.35	2.15	43.45	0.02	0	0	0	0.04	0.20	0
<i>Streptococcus pseudopneumoniae</i>	25.31	6.12	3.67	0	0	0	0	1.05	0.22	0.16	0	0	0	0	44.40	2.90	0
<i>KE159600_s</i> (Lachnospiraceae)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.83*	0	0	0	0.40
<i>JQ463704_s</i> (Corynebacterium)	0	0	0	1.33	0.60	3.33	1.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PAC001350_s</i> (Leptotrichia)	0	0	0	1.43	0.19	5.76	0.17	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Porphyromonas endodontalis</i>	0	0.01	0.17	0	0.06	0.32	2.66	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.54	0	0
<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.99	0	0	0	15.29
<i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.84	0	0	0	1.45
<i>Haemophilus parahaemolyticus</i> group	0	0	0	0.01	1.08	2.50	1.09	0	0	0	0	3.98	0.15	0	0	0	0
<i>Enterobacter_uc</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.97	0	0	0	0
<i>Runella slythiformis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.93	0	0	0	0
<i>Aureimonas jatrophae</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.86	0	0	0	0
<i>Lachnospiraceae_uc_s</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.76*	0	0	0	0.06
<i>Neisseria subflava</i>	6.73	0.46	0.41	0.26	0.43	0.19	0.69	3.52	3.27	0.97	0.61	1.15	0	0	0.04	0	0
<i>Mucispirillum schaedleri</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.19*	0	0	0	0.67
<i>Megamonas rupellensis</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.34*	0	0	0	0.17
<i>AY134896_s</i> (Leptotrichia)	0.01	0	0.01	0	0.10	4.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.10	0	0	0	0
<i>Streptococcus dentisani</i>	0.16	14.88	3.76	0	0	0	0	0.09	0.30	0.08	0	0	0	0	1.74	4.21	0
<i>Weissella confusa</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.86	0	0	0	0
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> group	0	0.18	0.29	0.19	0.56	0.02	0.04	0	0	0.05	0	1.27	0	2.80	0.23	0	0
<i>Bacteroides coprophilus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.15*	0	0	0	0.34
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.02	0	0	0	0
<i>Porphyromonas pasteri</i>	0	0	0	0.36	0.52	0.06	0.27	0	0	0	0	3.31	0.12	0.20	0	0	0
<i>PAC001149_s</i> (Lachnospiraceae)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PAC001356_s</i> (Leptotrichia)	0	0	0	0.39	0.12	0.03	0	0	0	0	4.07	5.33	0	0	0	0	0
<i>PAC001244_s</i> (Eubacterium_g8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.66	0	0	0
<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	7.04	4.04	1.01	0	0	0	0	0.48	0.37	0.06	0	0	0	0	12.60	2.50	0
<i>Lactobacillus helveticus</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.63
<i>PAC001304_s</i> (Prevotella)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.28*	0	0	2.64
<i>Capnocytophaga_uc</i>	0	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.30	0.10	0.09	0	0	0	2.59	0	0	0	0	0.16	0
<i>CP006776_s</i> (Streptococcus)	5.79	0.70	0.41	0	0	0	0	3.41	0.30	0.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neisseria oralis</i>	0	5.30	1.27	0.19	0.45	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Streptococcus infantis</i>	3.44	0.93	1.11	0	0	0	0	3.48	0.82	0.42	0	0	0	0	0.09	2.42	0
<i>Haemophilus paraphrohaemolyticus</i>	1.44	3.15	0.12	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	7.73	0	0	0
<i>Weissella kandleri</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.06	0	0	0	0
<i>AF432138_s</i> (Leptotrichia)	0	0.06	0.24	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	3.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lactobacillus sakei</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.94	0.01	0	0	0
<i>Leuconostoc gelidum</i> group	0	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.14	0	0	0	0.02
<i>4P003122_s</i> (Pasteurellaceae)	0.26	0.24	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.92	0	0	0

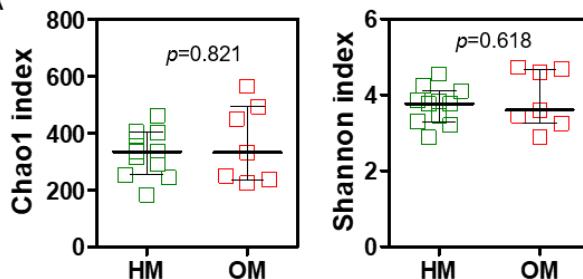
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**Supplementary Figure S2. A heat map showing dominant species that were present > 2.5% in any sample.** An asterisk indicates contaminant.

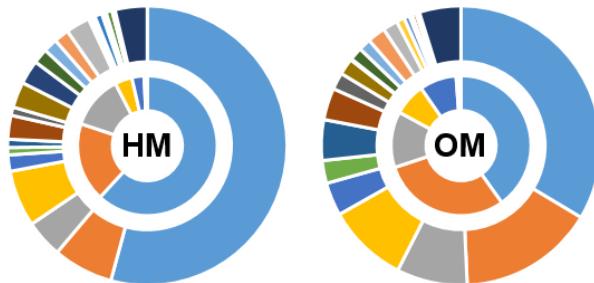


**Supplementary Figure S3. Detection of *E. coli* invasion in control and OLP tissues.** The mean intensity of bacterial signals in entire region including epithelia and lamina propria of control and OLP tissues was analyzed using ImageJ software. ROI, region of interest.

A



B



Phylum

* Firmicutes	Streptococcus
* Proteobacteria	Haemophilus
Actinobacteria	Noisseria
Bacteroidetes	Rothia
Fusobacteria	Fusobacterium
Spirochaetes	Porphyromonas
Verrucomicrobia	Leptotrichia
Acidobacteria	Lautropia
Chloroflexi	Capnocytophaga
Planctomycetes	Actinomyces
Synergistetes	Escherichia
Gemmatae	Prevotella
TM7	Corynebacterium
Others	Gemella

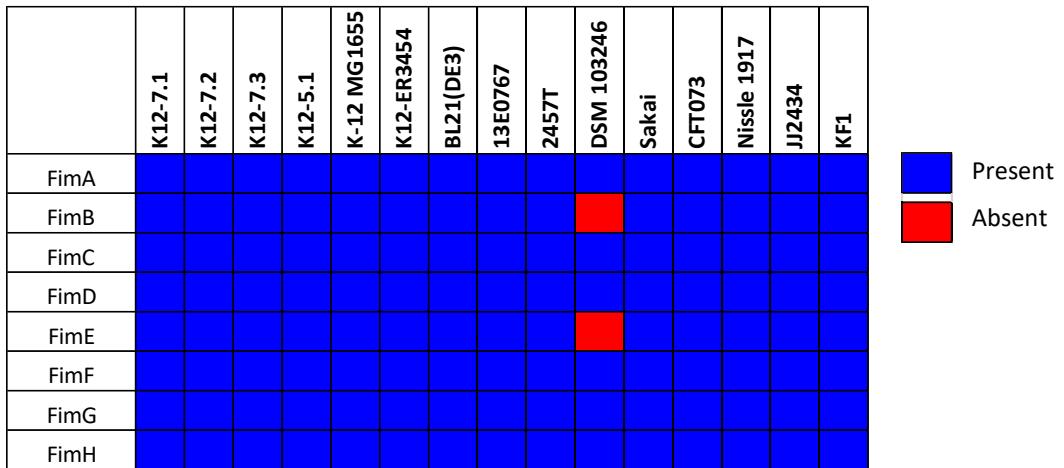
Genus

Granulicatella	Granulicatella
Haemophilus	Campylobacter
Noisseria	GU454901_g
Rothia	4P003122_g
Fusobacterium	Propionibacterium
Porphyromonas	Acinetobacter
Leptotrichia	Lactobacillus
Lautropia	Weissella
Capnocytophaga	Methylbacterium
Actinomyces	Eikenella
Escherichia	AM420062_g
Prevotella	Bacillus
Corynebacterium	Leuconostoc
Gemella	Flavobacteriaceae_uc
Veillonella	Others
Aggregatibacter	
Treponema	
Actinobaculum	
Granulicatella	

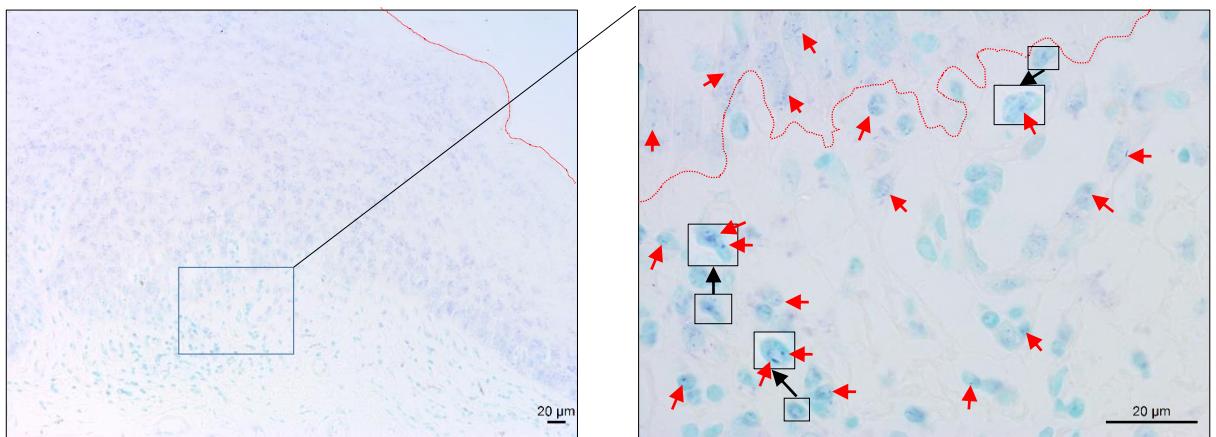
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Species/phylotypes	HM (n=11)	OM (n=7)	P-value
<b>Streptococcus pseudopneumoniae</b>	18.73 (53.28)	0 (25.31)	0.012
<b>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</b> group	4.32 (15.26)	12.66 (23.58)	0.021
<b>Fusobacterium nucleatum</b> group	0.19 (3.95)	1.99 (8.99)	0.026
<b>Escherichia coli</b> group	0.45 (13.06)	0.01 (0.59)	0.007
<i>HQ767899_s</i> ( <i>Streptococcus</i> )	2.40 (42.91)	0 (0)	0.001
<i>KV831974_s</i> group ( <i>Rothia</i> )	0 (0)	0.07 (3.93)	0.006
<b>Leptotrichia hongkongensis</b>	0.02 (0.75)	0.31 (10.13)	0.009
<i>Neisseria sicca</i> group	0 (0.50)	0.33 (3.62)	0.010
<b>Streptococcus sinensis</b> group	0 (0)	0.17 (3.99)	0.006
<b>Neisseria oralis</b>	0 (0.03)	0.19 (5.30)	0.015
<i>JQ463704_s</i> ( <i>Corynebacterium</i> )	0 (0)	0.60 (3.33)	0.006
<i>PAC001350_s</i> ( <i>Leptotrichia</i> )	0 (0)	0.17 (5.76)	0.006
<b>Aggregatibacter aphrophilus</b>	0 (1.25)	0.47 (2.03)	0.010
<b>Streptococcus dentisani</b>	0 (0)	0 (14.88)	0.021
<b>Haemophilus parahaemolyticus</b> group	0 (0)	0.01 (2.50)	0.006
<b>Fusobacterium periodonticum</b>	0.70 (2.28)	0 (0.83)	0.032
<i>Parvimonas micra</i>	0.03 (0.20)	0.45 (1.20)	0.009
<b>Granulicatella adiacens</b> group	0.69 (2.67)	0.13 (0.75)	0.021
<i>Treponema uc</i>	0 (0)	0.01 (1.29)	0.002
<i>DQ016843_s</i> ( <i>Streptococcus</i> )	0.56 (3.05)	0 (0)	0.000
<i>Porphyromonas pasteri</i>	0 (0)	0.06 (0.52)	0.006
<i>PAC001356_s</i> ( <i>Leptotrichia</i> )	0 (0)	0.06 (0.52)	0.006
<b>Streptococcus rubneri</b>	0 (0)	0 (2.15)	0.021
<b>Aggregatibacter segnis</b>	0 (0.23)	0.14 (0.68)	0.036
<i>4P004975_s</i> ( <i>Actinomyces</i> )	0.04 (1.18)	0 (0)	0.002
<b>Capnocytophaga sputigena</b>	0.02 (0.06)	0.06 (0.72)	0.013
<b>Streptococcus vestibularis</b>	0.03 (0.26)	0 (0)	0.000
<i>AF385572_s</i> ( <i>Leptotrichia</i> )	0 (0.04)	0.01 (0.08)	0.001
<i>AY134896_s</i> ( <i>Leptotrichia</i> )	0 (0)	0.01 (4.94)	0.006
<b>Streptococcaceae uc s</b>	0.02 (0.05)	0 (0.02)	0.009
<b>Centipeda periodontii</b> group	0 (0.03)	0.01 (0.04)	0.034
<i>Selenomonas sputigena</i>	0 (0.04)	0.02 (0.18)	0.020

**Supplementary Figure S4. Altered mucosal microbiota in OLP.** Bacterial communities of buccal mucosal samples of OLP lesions ( $n=7$ ) were compared with those of healthy individuals ( $n=11$ ) obtained in our previous study.<sup>6</sup> (A) The species richness and microbial diversity estimated by the Chao1 and Shannon diversity index, respectively ( $p$  by Mann-Whitney U test). (B) The double pie charts display the mean relative abundances of dominant phyla and genera (\* $p < 0.05$  by Mann-Whitney U test). (C) Species/phylotypes differently distributed between the healthy and OLP groups (\* $p < 0.05$  by Mann-Whitney U test) expressed as median and range. Species coincided with the previous results are bolded.



**Supplementary Figure S5. Distribution of type 1 pilus-encoding genes**



**Supplementary Figure S6. Detection of *E. coli* by *in situ* hybridization in control tissue from a patient with suspected OLP** Dotted red lines: outline of epithelium, red arrows: *in situ* signals for *E. coli*, rectangles: representative infected cells in the lamina propria are shown in higher magnification.