

Table S6. List of controls processed alongside biological specimens

| Control type | Details |
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| Reagent/Extraction Controls | PBS AssayAssure® Genelock (SierraMolecular, USA) Ultrapure water |
| PCR negative controls | |
| Positive control | BEI resources HM-276D Genomic DNA from Microbial Mock Community B ZymoBIOMICS™ Microbial Community Standard Catalog No. D6300 |