Supplemental Information

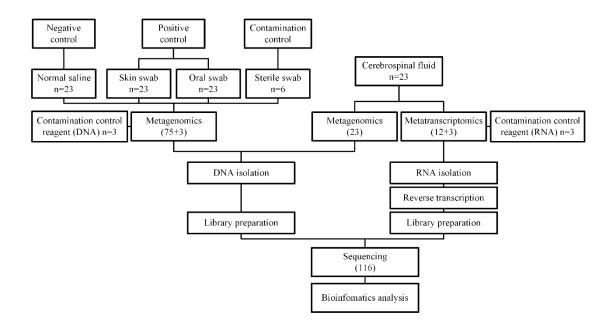


Fig. S1. Flow-chart to illustrate the study design and sample composition. CSF and matched control specimens (positive controls: oral and skin; negative controls: saline solution) collected from 23 pregnant women along with sterile swabs and DNA/RNA extraction buffers (contamination controls) were sequenced for metagenomic and metatranscriptomic analysis.

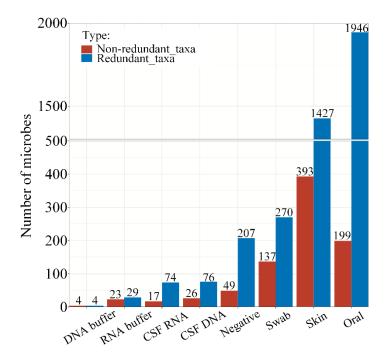


Fig. S2. Comparison of the number of redundant and nonredundant microbes in different types of specimens. The number of redundant and nonredundant microbial taxa respectively represents the cumulative total number of species detected and the total number of different types of species detected in a certain specimen type.

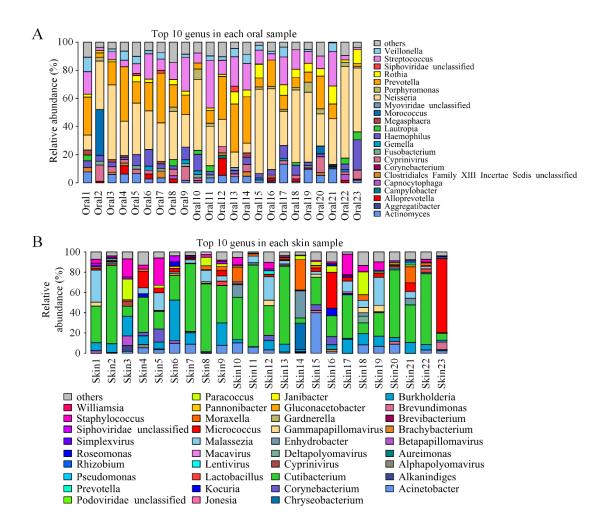


Fig. S3. Top 10 genus in oral and skin specimens, respectively. Microbial community structures of 23 Oral (Fig. S3A) and Skin (Fig. S3B) samples shown in a stacked barplot that summarizes the relative abundance of different genus detected.

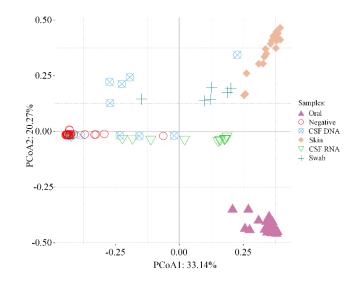


Fig. S4. Principal Coordinates Analysis (PCoA) analysis of microbial species detected from different types of specimens. Shapes and colors represent sample types.

| CSF DNA | Negative | Skin | Oral | CSF RNA | Swab | RNA buffer | DNA buffer |
|---|----------|------|------|---------|------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | | |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | | |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | | | |
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| 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | | | |
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| 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | | |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | | | | |
| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | | | |
| CSF DNA: metagenomic sequencing of cerebrospinal fluid; CSF RNA: metatranscriptomic | | | | | | | |
| sequencing of cerebrospinal fluid; Negative: normal saline specimens; DNA buffer: DNA | | | | | | | |

Table S2: Specimen labels and matching information.

extraction buffer specimens; RNA buffer: RNA extraction buffer specimens.