

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Primers and PCR conditions.

Target	Primer	Sequence (5' → 3')	T _a [°C]	MgCl ₂ [mM]	Reference
Total bacteria	UniF	gtgcgcaygggygtcgta	60	2.0	a
	UniR	acgtcrtccmcnccttcctc			
<i>Clostridium leptum</i> group	sg-Clept-F	gcacaaggcagtggagt	53	2.0	b
	sg-Clept-R3	tttcctccgtttgtcaa			
<i>Bacteroides–Prevotella–Porphyromonas</i> group	BPP-F	ggtgtcggttaagtggcat	56	3.0	c
	BPP-R	cgg(c/t)gtaaggggcgtgc			
<i>Clostridium coccoides</i> group	g-ccoc-F	aaatgacgggtacctgactaa	58	5.0	c
	g-ccoc-R	ctttgagttcattcttgcgaa			
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	BIF-F	tgc cgtc(c/t)ggtgtgaaag	58	2.0	c
	BIF-R	ccacatccagc(a/g)tccac			
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	Lac1F	agcagtaggaaatcttcca	58	2.0	d
	Lab667	caccgctacacatggag			

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