

Supporting information

The urinary microbiome characteristics in female patients with acute uncomplicated cystitis and recurrent cystitis

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Supporting Materials and Method

Classification and definition as uropathogen

Based on the previous reports, we classified bacteria detected in urine culture test and urine NGS into 3 groups as follows.¹⁻⁴

- i) Definite uropathogen: bacteria already established as uropathogens in conventional culture method**
Gram-negative bacteria: Enterobacteriaceae [includes *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* spp, *Proteus* spp, others], *Pseudomonas* spp, other nonfermenting gram-negative rods
Gram-positive bacteria: *Enterococcus* spp, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus saprophyticus*, *Corynebacterium urealyticum*, *Streptococcus agalactiae* (group B streptococci)
- ii) Bacteria less likely to be a uropathogen: bacteria isolated from the urine of healthy men and women, but rarely from the urine of affected individuals**
Genera: *Lactobacillus*, *Prevotella*, *Gardnerella*, *Actinobaculum*, *Ureaplasma*, *Mobiluncus*, *Veillonella*, *Faecalibacterium*, *Aerococcus*, *Dialister*, *Porphyromonas*, *Streptococcus*, *Actinomyces*, *Allisonella*, *Sneathia*, *Megasphaera*, *Peptostreptococcus*, *Peptoniphilus*, *Anaerococcus*, *Finegoldia*, *Bradyrhizobium*, other
- iii) Possible uropathogen: bacteria not included in i or ii.**

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Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of conventional urine culture and urine NGS in acute uncomplicated cystitis

| Case | Urine culture | Urine NGS |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | <i>E.coli</i> | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 98.1% |
| 2 | <i>E.coli</i> | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.8% |
| 3 | <i>Klebsiella</i> | <i>Klebsiella</i> . 96.8% |
| 4 | Negative | <i>Bacteroides</i> 29.5% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 12.9% <i>Roseburia</i> 10.8% <i>Dialister</i> 7.1% <i>Prevotella</i> 5.7% |
| 5 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 93.8% |
| 6 | Negative | <i>Enhydrobacter</i> 21.8% <i>Pseudomonas</i> 18.2% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 8.1% <i>Bradyrhizobium</i> 7.4% <i>Acinetobacter</i> 6.8% |
| 7 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.3% |
| 8 | Negative | <i>Pseudomonas</i> 28.3% <i>Lactobacillus</i> 19.4% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 10.6% |
| 9 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 13.6% <i>Bacteroides</i> 8.8% |
| 10 | Negative | <i>Gardnerella</i> 77.5% <i>Lactobacillus</i> 22.0% |
| 11 | <i>E.coli</i> | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.4% |
| Uropathogenic sensitivity | | 4/11 (36.4%) |
| | | 9/11 (72.7%) |

Uropathogens are highlighted in bold.

Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of urine culture and urine NGS in recurrent cystitis

| Case | Urine culture | Urine NGS (Uropathogens are highlighted in bold) |
|------|---------------|--|
| 1 | Negative | <i>Bacteroides</i> 34.2% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 10.2% <i>Roseburia</i> 9.6% <i>Clostridium XIVa</i> 6.5% <i>Ruminococcus</i> 5.2% |
| 2 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 54.2% <i>Phascolarctobacterium</i> 8.0% <i>Clostridium XIVa</i> 6.2% |
| 3 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 44.3% <i>Megamonas</i> 15.3% <i>Acinetobacter</i> 12.2% <i>Bacteroides</i> 5.2% |
| 4 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 21.6% <i>Prevotella</i> 13.8% <i>Lactobacillus</i> 8.2% <i>Acinetobacter</i> 7.7% <i>Bacteroides</i> 7.5% |
| 5 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 31.0% <i>Bacteroides</i> 12.0% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 10.1% <i>Phascolarctobacterium</i> 7.4% |
| 6 | <i>E.coli</i> | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.8% |
| 7 | Negative | <i>Bacteroides</i> 22.0% <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 6.6% <i>Roseburia</i> 6.5% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 5.6% <i>Anaerostipes</i> 5.1% |
| 8 | Negative | <i>Bacteroides</i> 29.1% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 13.2% <i>Roseburia</i> 10.1% <i>Dialister</i> 6.9% <i>Anaerostipes</i> 5.7% <i>Prevotella</i> 5.4% |
| 9 | Negative | <i>Pseudomonas</i> 20.9% <i>Streptophyta</i> 13.9% <i>Sphingomonas</i> 6.8% <i>Bradyrhizobium</i> 5.5% |
| 10 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 33.9% <i>Pseudomonas</i> 15.9% <i>Sphingomonas</i> 6.7% |
| 11 | Negative | <i>Pseudomonas</i> 9.4% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 8.0% <i>Streptococcus</i> 7.0% <i>Prevotella</i> 5.3% <i>Staphylococcus</i> 5.2% |
| 12 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 16.1% <i>Bacteroides</i> 9.5% <i>Phascolarctobacterium</i> 9.5% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 6.3% <i>Prevotella</i> 5.0% |
| 13 | Negative | <i>Lactobacillus</i> 14.0% <i>Bacteroides</i> 13.5% |
| 14 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 8.9% <i>Prevotella</i> 70.3% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 6.9% |

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| 15 | Negative | <i>Bacteroides</i> 6.1% <i>Bacteroides</i> 27.2% <i>Prevotella</i> 21.6% <i>Megamonas</i> 12.8% |
| 16 | Negative | <i>Acinetobacter</i> 5.4% <i>Acinetobacter</i> 32.6% <i>Streptococcus</i> 16.5% |
| 17 | Negative | <i>Propionibacterium</i> 7.7% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 20.0% <i>Bradyrhizobium</i> 17.3% <i>Enhydrobacter</i> 11.7% <i>Acinetobacter</i> 10.1% |
| 18 | Negative | <i>Rheinheimera</i> 8.6% <i>Megamonas</i> 46.0% <i>Bacteroides</i> 31.1% |
| 19 | Negative | <i>Clostridium XIVa</i> 6.8% <i>Prevotella</i> 38.4% <i>Bacteroides</i> 13.8% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 10.8% <i>Phascolarctobacterium</i> 8.9% |
| 20 | Negative | <i>Clostridium XIVa</i> 5.3% <i>Prevotella</i> 35.1% <i>Bacteroides</i> 12.9% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 11.1% <i>Phascolarctobacterium</i> 7.4% |
| 21 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 36.0% |
| 22 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 18.5% <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 44.2% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 15.4% <i>Prevotella</i> 7.0% |
| 23 | Negative | <i>Propionibacterium</i> 26.6% <i>Lactobacillus</i> 13.9% |
| 24 | E.faecalis | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.0% |
| 25 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 24.4% <i>Pseudomonas</i> 17.4% <i>Rothia</i> 13.2% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 5.0% |
| 26 | Negative | <i>Prevotella</i> 45.0% <i>Faecalibacterium</i> 14.4% <i>Alloprevotella</i> 7.4% |
| 27 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 21.2% <i>Pseudomonas</i> 13.5% <i>Gardnerella</i> 7.6% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 6.8% |
| 28 | Negative | <i>Bradyrhizobium</i> 5.6% <i>Pseudomonas</i> 15.4% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 15.2% <i>Prevotella</i> 5.3% |
| 29 | Negative | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 48.5% <i>Streptococcus</i> 15.2% <i>Prevotella</i> 12.7% |
| 30 | Negative | <i>Pseudomonas</i> 14.7% <i>Propionibacterium</i> 14.2% <i>Staphylococcus</i> 6.6% <i>Sphingomonas</i> 5.9% |
| 31 | E.coli | <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> 99.9% |

Uropathogenic sensitivity 3/32 (9.3%)

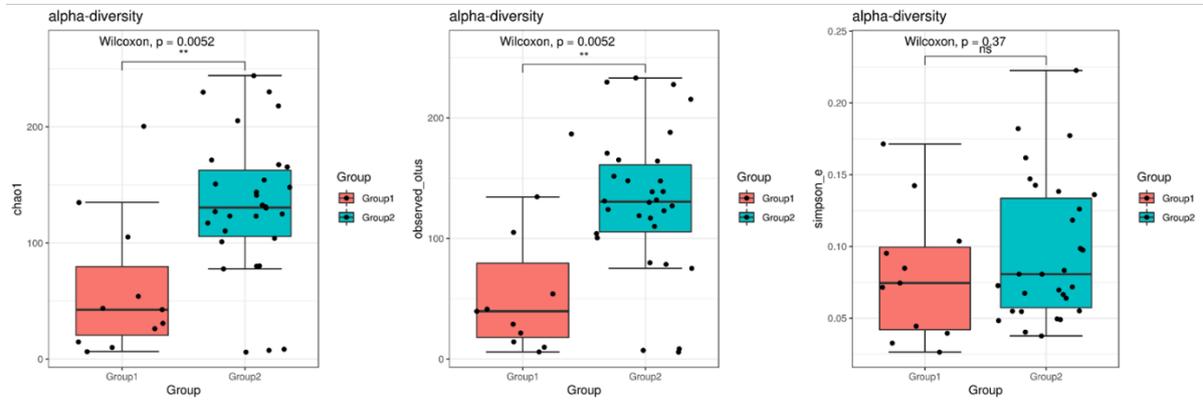
21/32 (67.7%)

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Supplementary Figure S1

Richness (chao1, observed_OUT)

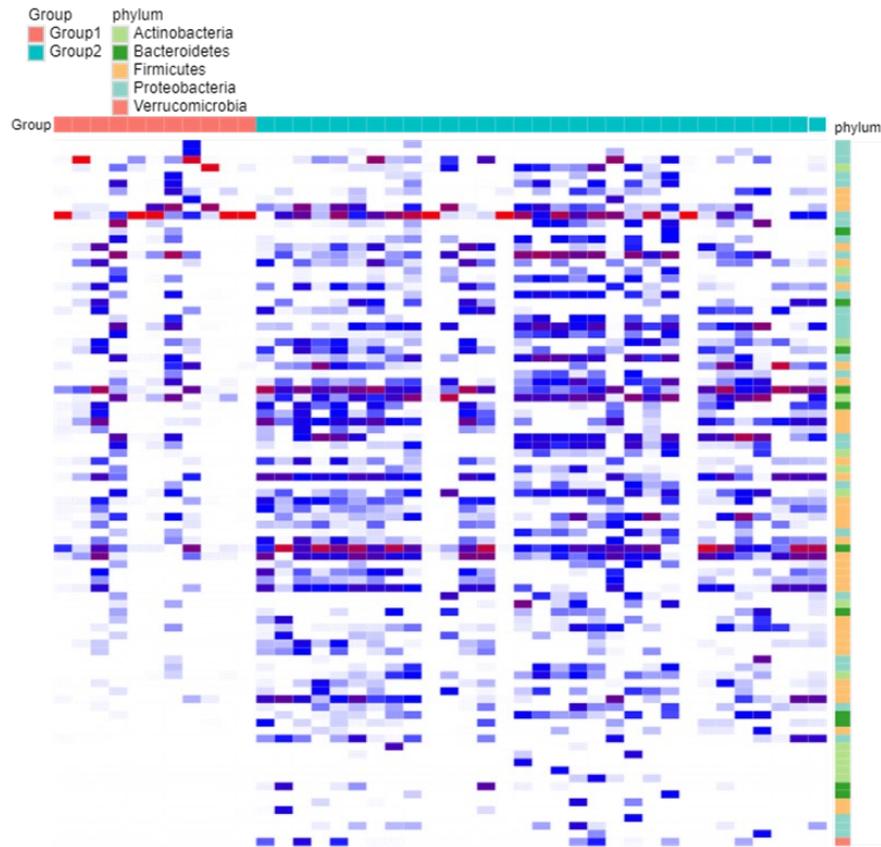
Evenness (simpson_e)



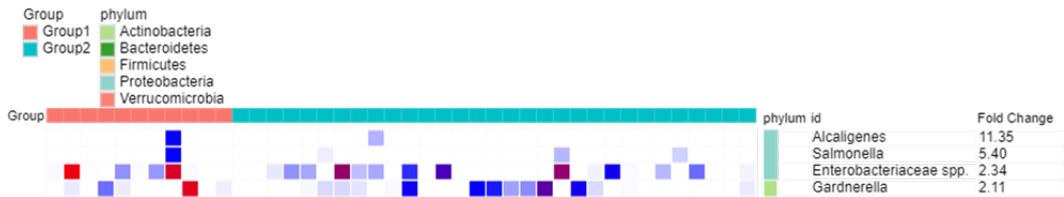
Alpha diversity of (A) richness, and (B) evenness.

Supplementary Figure S2

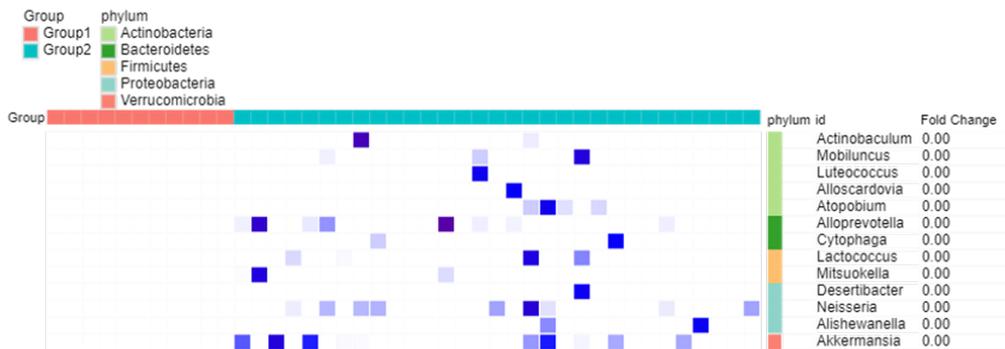
(A) 0.00 1.00 7.00



(B) 0.00 1.00 7.00



(C) 0.00 1.00 7.00



(A) The heatmap shows differential abundance of bacterial taxa at genus level and rows (genus) were ordered by fold change of acute uncomplicated cystitis (comparison A) with respect to recurrent cystitis groups (comparison B). The cystitis groups and comparison groups are indicated by the horizontal colored bar. All taxa present at less than 1% in overall abundance are excluded from the heatmap. The value the in the heat map represent the log₂-normalized numbers of sequencing reads, with increasing grades of red representing greater relative abundance. The heatmaps of bacterial taxa with fold change above 2 (B) and below than 0, (C) respectively, are represented separately in details.