

Table S2- – *S. microti* and other bacterial species isolated from 3 milking surface samples

Sample number	Identified bacterial strains (number of colonies forming units, CFU)	MALDI-TOF score
1	<i>Staphylococcus microti</i> (3400 CFU/mL)	2.07
	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (3000 CFU/mL)	1.88
2	<i>Staphylococcus microti</i> (4800 CFU/mL)	2.14
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (1600 CFU/mL)	2.23
	<i>Acinetobacter indicus</i> (4200 CFU/mL)	1.83
3	<i>Staphylococcus microti</i> (2000 CFU/mL)	2.15
	<i>Acinetobacter towneri</i> (600 CFU/mL)	1.99
	<i>Corynebacter xerosis</i> (1000 CFU/mL)	1.78