

Metagenome Analysis of Premature Birth

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Introduction

Microbiome

- Microbiota: the microorganisms which live inside & on humans (Turnbaugh et al., 2007)
- Microbiome: 10^{13} to 10^{14} microorganisms whose which collective genome (Gill et al., 2006)



Figure: Concept of a core human microbiome (Turnbaugh et al., 2007)

- Ribosomal RNA
- Well-known as a key to phylogeny (Olsen & Woese, 1993)

Premature Birth (Preterm Birth; PTB)

PTB:

- ① $\text{PTB} < 37 \text{ GW}$ (Gestational week)
- ② $\text{Normal} \geq 37 \text{ GW}$

Detailed PTB:

- ① Extremely PTB $< 28 \text{ GW}$
- ② $28 \text{ GW} \leq \text{Very PTB} < 32 \text{ GW}$
- ③ $32 \text{ GW} \leq \text{Late PTB} < 37 \text{ GW}$
- ④ $\text{Normal} \geq 37 \text{ GW}$

(J. Tucker & McGuire, 2004; Voronkov, Solonovych, Liashenko, & Revenko, 2018)

Materials

16S rRNA Sequencing

16S rRNA sequencing is the *reference method* for bacterial taxonomy & identification (Mignard & Flandrois, 2006)

Three main reasons (Janda & Abbott, 2007):

- 16S rRNA exists in almost all bacteria
- Functions of the 16S rRNA has not changed over time
- 16S rRNA is large enough for bioinformatics

Train/Test Data vs. Validate Data

- JBNU/Helixco data
 - First data
 - Second data
 - Stool data

Table: Sample Information

Data	Participants	Samples	Remarks
First	24	107	-
Second	35	288	-
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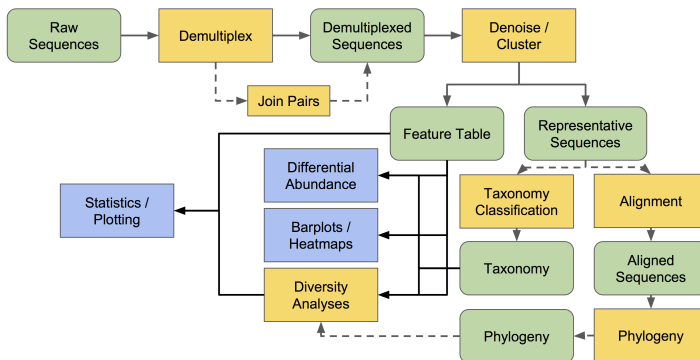


Figure: QIIME 2 workflow (Bolyen et al., 2019; Mandal, Van Treuren, White, Eggesbø, et al., 2015; McDonald et al., 2012)

Filtering with Quality Score

Drawback between:

- Longer sequence read
- Higher quality value

∴ Select the maximum length n where:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall n_i \in \{n_k | \text{MedianQualityScore} \geq 30\} \\ \exists ! n \in \{n_i\} : n \geq n_i \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Denoising Techniques

- DADA2: Amplicon Sequence Variants (ASVs) (Callahan et al., 2016)
- Deblur: Operational Taxonomic Units (OTUs) (Amir et al., 2017)

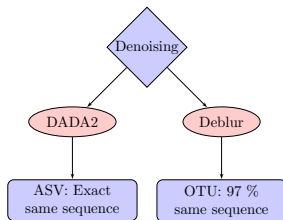


Figure: Denoising Algorithms

Taxonomy Classification

- Greengenes (GG) (DeSantis et al., 2006)
- SILVA (Pruesse et al., 2007; Quast et al., 2012)



Figure: Taxonomy Classifications

“A **higher** performance at taxonomic levels above *genus level*;
but performance appears to **drop** at *species level*” (Gihawi et al., 2019)

Merging Denoising/Taxonomy

Merging multiple IDs (ASVs or OTUs) into one, which have

- Different IDs
- Identified as same taxonomy



Figure: Example Diagram for Merging Denoising/Taxonomy

Methods

Abundance Test

- Analysis of composition of microbiome (Mandal, Van Treuren, White, Eggesbø, et al., 2015)
- ANCOM detects significantly abundant taxa, while maintain high statistical power
- Find taxa that can divide each classes

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Diversity Indices

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Figure: Three dimensions of phylogenetic information (C. M. Tucker et al., 2017)

- A quantitative measure that shows richness, divergence, and regularity (C. M. Tucker et al., 2017)
- Alpha diversity indices: the richness of taxa **at a single community**
- Beta diversity indices: the taxonomic differentiation **between communities**

Alpha Diversity Indices

- Evenness index
- Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity (Faith PD) index
- Oberseved Features index
- Shannon's Diversity index

Beta Diversity Indices

- Bray-Curtis distance index
- Jaccard distance index
- Unweighted UniFrac distance index
- Weighted UniFrac distance index

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Miscellaneous

t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)



Figure: t-SNE with handwritten data (Maaten & Hinton, 2008)

- Pandas (McKinney et al., 2011)
- Scikit-Learn (Pedregosa et al., 2011)
- SciPy (Virtanen et al., 2020)
- Matplotlib (Hunter, 2007)
- Seaborn (Waskom et al., 2020)
- Statannot

Results

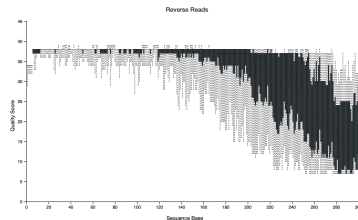
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Filtering Results

Quality Score from JBNU/Helixco Data



(a) Forward



(b) Reverse

Figure: Quality Score Plot

- $\ell_{Forward} = 300$
- $\ell_{Reverse} = 245$

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t-SNE with Clinical Information

Workflow for t-SNE with Site/Premature Information

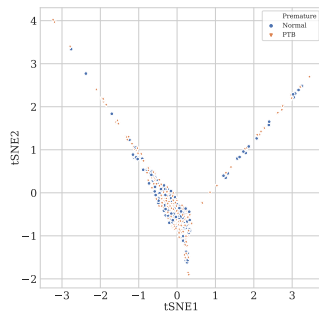


Figure: Workflow of t-SNE for Site/Premature Information

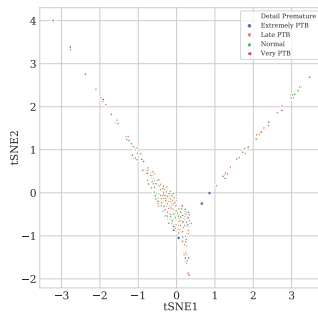
Used Clinical Information

- ① Apgar score
- ② C-section
- ③ CPAP (Continuous positive airway pressure)
- ④ Detail premature & Premature
- ⑤ Dyspnea
- ⑥ Gender
- ⑦ Gestational diabetes for maternity
- ⑧ Gestational week (Gestational age)
- ⑨ Hospitalized day
- ⑩ Hypertension for maternity
- ⑪ LGA (Large for GA) & SGA (Small for GA)
- ⑫ Maternal age
- ⑬ Antibiotic usage for maternity & for neonate
- ⑭ PROM (Premature rupture of membranes)
- ⑮ Preterm labor
- ⑯ Usage of respirator for neonate
- ⑰ Sepsis against neonate
- ⑱ Birth weight of neonate

Selected t-SNE Plots I



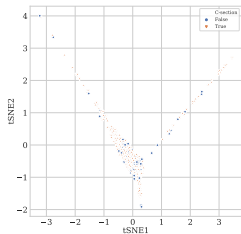
(a) Premature



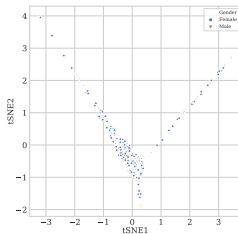
(b) Detail Premature

Figure: Selected t-SNE Plots (PTBs)

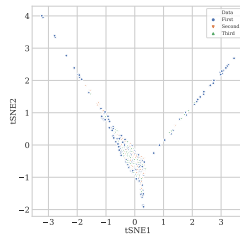
Selected t-SNE Plots II



(a) C-section



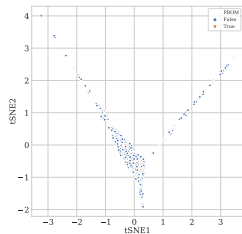
(b) Gender



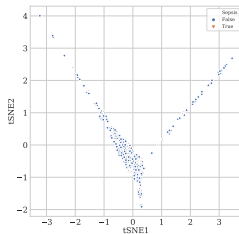
(c) Data Batch

Figure: Selected t-SNE Plots (Not severe condition)

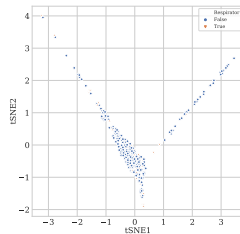
Selected t-SNE Plots III



(a) PROM



(b) Sepsis



(c) Usage of Respirator

Figure: Selected t-SNE Plots (Severe conditions)

Selected t-SNE Plots IV

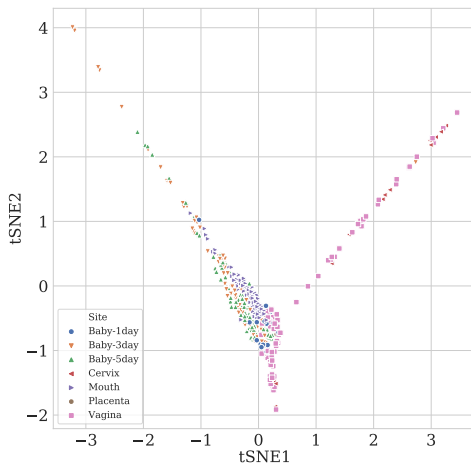


Figure: t-SNE Plot with Site

Results

Bacterial Abundance Test with ANCOM

ANCOM?

- Analysis of composition of microbiomes
- ANCOM can be used for analyzing the composition of microbiomes in multiple populations (Mandal, Van Treuren, White, Eggesbø, et al., 2015)
- Differential abundance testing
- ① clr: Centered log(*Ratio*)
- ② W: a count of the number of sub-hypothesis which have passed for given species

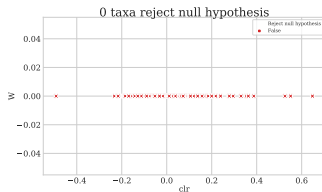
Site selection:

- 1 Neonatal mouth: 1-day, 3-day, and 5-day
- 2 Cervix
- 3 Maternal mouth
- 4 Vagina

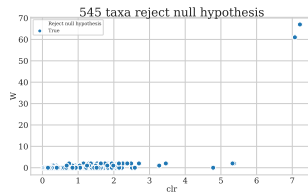
PTB:

- 1 Premature
- 2 Detail premature

ANCOM with Neonatal Mouth



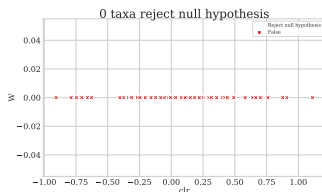
(a) PTB



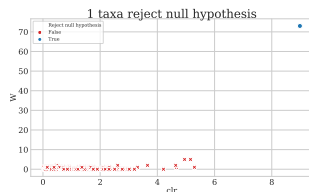
(b) Detailed PTB

Figure: ANCOM with Neonatal Mouth

ANCOM with Maternal Mouth



(a) PTB

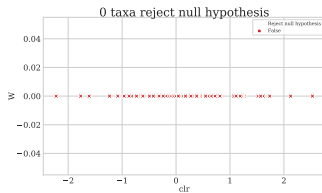


(b) Detailed PTB

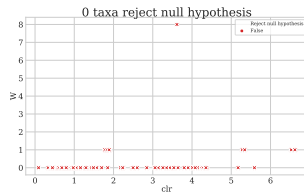
Figure: ANCOM with Maternal Mouth

- *Bacteria Proteobacteria Alphaproteobacteria Rickettsiales mitochondria* family

ANCOM with Cervix



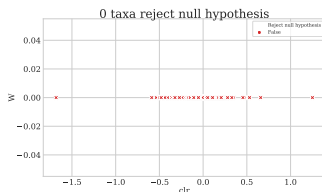
(a) PTB



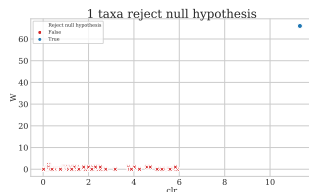
(b) Detailed PTB

Figure: ANCOM with Cervix

ANCOM with Vagina



(a) PTB



(b) Detailed PTB

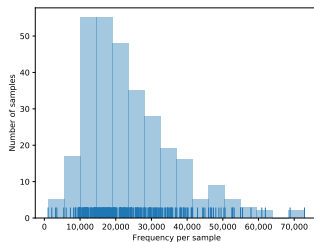
Figure: ANCOM with Vagina

- *Bacteria Proteobacteria Epsilonproteobacteria Campylobacterales Campylobacteraceae Campylobacter genus*

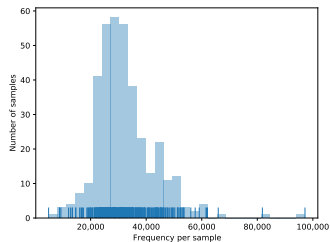
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Diversity Index

Rarefaction from First Data



(a) DADA2



(b) Deblur

Figure: Rarefaction from the Data

- $\min(\ell_{DADA2})$: 1046
- $\min(\ell_{Deblur})$: 4864

Alpha-Diversity

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