Table S3.1. Comparison of bacterial composition of black-capped chickadee fecal samples among kits (excluding StoolNorgen), rinsing solutions, and number of elutions. Degrees of freedom, sums of squares, adjusted R-square, pseudo-F, and p-value were estimated with a PERMANOVA.

|  | Degree of freedom | Sum of squares | Adjusted R2 | pseudo-F (F) | p-value |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kits | 3 | 1.8 | 0.12 | 3.5 | 0.001 |
| Rinsing solutions | 1 | 0.5 | 0.03 | 3.0 | 0.002 |
| Numbers of elution | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Residuals | 51 | 8.8 | 0.85 |  |  |
| Total | 56 | 11.2 | 1.00 |  |  |