Table 1 Occurrence of operational taxonomic units (OTUs) across samples at different frequency thresholds.

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|  | 95% of samples  (% of total sequences) | 90% of samples  (% of total sequences) | 50% of samples  (% of total sequences) | Single Occurrence  (% of total sequences) |
| Forehead (675)\* | 0.09%  (47.09) | 0.17%  (55.00) | 0.97%  (75.62) | 33.96%  (0.17) |
| Gut (638) | 0.05%  (16.59) | 0.10%  (25.82) | 1.82%  (65.05) | 26.91%  (0.09) |
| Palm (515) | 0.07%  (31.81) | 0.15%  (44.57) | 0.95%  (69.58) | 34.24%  (0.31) |
| Tongue (692) | 0.80%  (76.11) | 1.07%  (82.59) | 4.11%  (94.02) | 39.19%  (0.05) |

\*indicates number of samples compared.

Table 2 Occurrence of operational taxonomic units (OTUs) across individuals at different frequency thresholds.

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|  | 95% of individuals  (% of total sequences) | 90% of individuals  (% of total sequences) | 50% of individuals  (% of total sequences) | Single individual  (% of total sequences) |
| Forehead (80)\* | 1.11%  (76.60) | 1.62%  (81.91) | 5.55%  (93.28) | 36.42%  (0.24) |
| Gut (75) | 0.54%  (40.83) | 1.32%  (53.99) | 8.38%  (84.60) | 30.76%  (0.27) |
| Palm (61) | 1.23%  (70.86) | 1.61%  (74.28) | 5.70%  (89.78) | 37.69%  (0.61) |
| Tongue (80) | 4.38%  (92.64) | 5.29%  (94.04) | 11.96%  (97.00) | 40.48%  (0.06) |

\*indicates number of individuals compared.