

Additional File 6: Table S1. Evaluated of the proportion of uncharacterized OTUs at each taxonomic level. At each taxonomic level, the number of characterized and uncharacterized OTUs are presented. In addition, the proportion of OTUs that are uncharacterized is presented as well, rounded to two decimal places.

Taxonomic level	# characterized OTUs	# uncharacterized OTUs	Proportion of OTUs uncharacterized
Domain	2502	0	0.00
Phylum	2501	1	0.00
Class	2500	2	0.00
Order	2495	7	0.00
Family	2489	13	0.01
Genus	2150	352	0.14
Species	1482	1020	0.41