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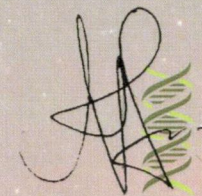
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# Potential of Soil Bacteria for Suppressive Soil Induction Against *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense*

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## ABSTRACT

Banana (*Musa paradisiaca* L.) commodity in Indonesia has high market demands and intensively planted in large scale. A major problems in banana plantations is infection of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* (*Foc*) which caused wilting of banana plants. *Foc* spores are able to persistent in soil for around 30 years, forcing abandonment of banana plantations. A type of soil known as natural suppressive soil can inhibit the infection of *Foc* spore through antagonistic interaction between microbes and *Foc*. Microbial composition in soils around healthy and *Foc* infected bananas were studied by comparative metagenomic analyses of bacterial *16S rRNA* in both soil conditions. Models of suppressive soils were generated by bioinformatics analysis for alpha diversity, beta diversity, and comparative abundances analysis with Qiime2 and R packages. Total 161.259 quality sequences from 4 samples (two infected and two healthy) acquired after sequences quality filtering. Alpha diversity analysis showed no significant differences in species diversity between soils with healthy and infected bananas. Beta diversity analysis showed a grouping between healthy soil samples but not in infected soils. Composition analysis on Phylum level revealed Actinobacteria, Proteobacteria, and Planctomyces abundances were higher on soils around healthy banana. Comparative analysis of abundance with *deseq2* on family levels revealed *Gemmataceae*, *Hyphomicrobiaceae*, *Bradyrhizobiaceae*, *Chthoniobacteriaceae*, and *Nitrospiraceae* were more abundant in soils around healthy plants. **Comparative abundance analysis with Gneiss and phyloseq shown several abundant genus in healthy soils, such as *Rhodoplanes*, *Gemmata*, *Pirellula*, *Nitrospira*, *Streptomyces*, *Reyranella*, *Kribbella*, and *Klaistobacter*.** Members of family *Bradyrhizobiaceae* and *Nitrospiraceae* were dominantly functioning as a nitrogen fixating bacteria, promoting growth of plants. Some members of genus with higher abundant in healthy soils known to produces several active compounds. Based on the data, it is concluded that suppressive soils condition could be designed by increasing more abundances of bacteria with a role as a plant growth promoting bacteria (PGPR)–and producing active metabolites compound such as siderophores.

Keywords : *Fusarium oxysporum*, Soil Microbiome, Metagenomic, 16S rRNA

## INTRODUCTION

Banana (*Musa* spp.) is a food commodity that has high market needs on various countries in the world, especially in tropical country. In Indonesia, bananas are available with various varieties, which processed in many different ways according its varieties. Wide biogeographical distribution of banana in Indonesia, followed with domestication produced many varieties which place banana as one of the most important commercial crops (De Langhe, et al., 2009). Because of its importance, banana are found cultivated on small and large scale. In 2015, banana plantations production scale in Indonesia were in the range of 94 thousand hectares with a production rate of 77.64 tons/ha (Rohmah, 2016).

One of the frequent problems in banana production is the presence of Panamanian disease which causes wilting in banana plants. Banana wilt caused by infection of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* (*Foc*), blocking vascular systems in banana with its mycelial thus inhibits transportation of nutrition from soil (Dita, et al., 2018). Moreover, *Foc* spores are persistent in the plantations soils and easily spreads passively to infect another banana. *Foc* infested area found in Indonesia, with reports of findings in Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, and Papua. Those frequent problems of banana plantation by *Foc* infection limits banana production in Indonesian (Molina & Fabregas, 2009).

Many efforts has been done to prevent *Foc* infection, one of the action is carried out by planting *Foc* resistant banana species, such as Cavendish banana. However, resistant outbreak can occur and made the solution ineffective. The emergence of *Foc* Tropical Race 4 (TR4) which infect Cavendish bananas that resistant to other type of *Foc* is one of the example of resistant outbreak ( ). Genetic engineering to produce more resistant banana can be done, but less favorable in society and threatened by the emergence of incoming resistant outbreak ( ).

The presence of natural soils with potential inducing of plant resistance to *Foc* can provide alternative solution to control *Foc*. Type of soils known as suppressive soils is rich of

microbe that prevents infection of *Foc* spore in soils to the plants. Beneficial interaction of microbes with associate plants is a form of coevolution to increase survivability of plants ( ). Microbes in soil can prevent infection by direct or indirect ways. Negative interaction of microbes with soil pathogen could be antagonistic, hyperparasitism, inhibition by secondary metabolites, or competition (Mehta, et al., 2014).

In order to understand the difference of microbiome composition on suppressive soil compared to soil with low resistance to pathogenic infection called conducive soil, we conducted metagenomic analysis of either soil in banana plantation. This comparative study is aimed to reveal suppressive soil models and find potential biocontrol agents for *Foc* infection.

## METHODS

**Sampling procedure.** Soils samples were taken from banana plantations on PTPN VIII Department in Parakansalak, Sukabumi, Indonesia. Soils were taken from bulk soils around rhizosphere of *Musa acuminata* var. Maskirana (AAB ? genome) in July 2018. The soils sampled from farms which only consist of banana with no other co-cultivated plants. For each farm, two replicates plants rhizosphere is sampled for soils around healthy banana plants and *Foc* infected banana plants. For plants infested by *Fusarium* wilt, we choose the plants with physiological characteristics such as yellowing of old leaves and the presence of gray mucus in transverse slice of banana pseudostem (figure 1).

**Total Soil DNA Isolation.** DNA extraction from sampled soil were conducted with DNAeasy Powersoil Kit (Qiagen) based on protocol. Extraction process used 0,25 gram from each soil sample. Each DNA isolates were tested using 27F – 1492R for the presence of microbial DNA. DNA concentration, molarity, and library size were measured before sequencing. Each sample is encoded with abbreviation indicating the condition of banana, H for healthy banana which mark the suppressive soil, and I for infected banana which mark the conducive soil. Total 4 samples were used for metagenomic analysis (Two sample represents suppressive soils, and the other two samples for conducive soil).

**Illumina MiSeq Sequencing.** Sequencing analysis targeting the hypervariable region V3 – V4 ( $\pm 460$  bp length) of 16S rRNA genes. Libraries were prepared and sequenced by paired-end approach using Illumina MiSeq platform (FirstBase, Singapore).

**Raw Sequences Processing.** Quality control for raw sequences were conducted using dada2 package in R (Callahan, et al., 2016). Considering the V3 – V4 region length, trimming is only done for small portion (280 bp onwards of forward sequences and 255 bp onwards of reverse sequences, although keep the sequences phred score higher

than 15. Sequences were filtered with max error estimation (EE) value of 2,5. Samples were dereplicated and denoised to get rid of overrepresented sequences. Forward and reversed sequences then merged, and chimeric sequences is filtered by consensus methods. The processed sequences exported for analysis with Qiime2 2019.4 (Bolyen *et al.*, 2018) with package qiime2R (Bisanz, 2018). Taxonomy assignment conducted in Qiime2 with Greengenes database (DeSantis, et al., 2006).

**Diversity Analysis.** Microbial diversity were analyzed using Qiime2 and R package phyloseq (McMurdie & Holmes, 2013) with sampling depth value 38.500. Rarefaction curve on mentioned sampling depth were generated in qiime2. Alpha diversity analysis were conducted using qiime2 for evenness and Faith phylogenetic distance index, and phyloseq for Shannon and Chao1 diversity index. Beta diversity were analyzed with Bray-Curtis and Weighted Unifrac index in qiime2, displayed with principal coordinate analysis (PCoA).

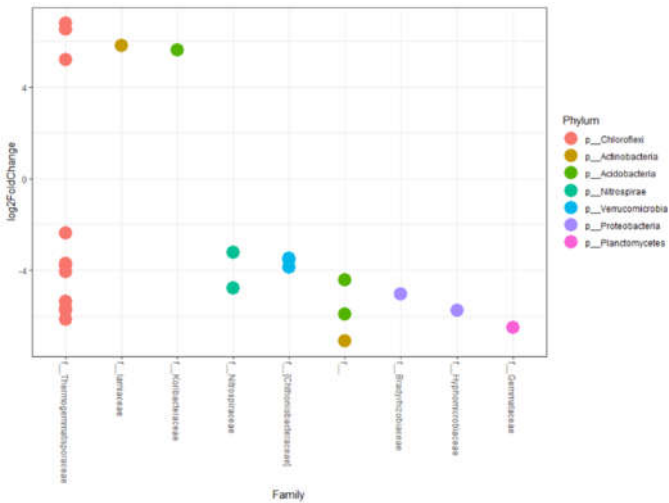
**Composition and Abundance Analysis.** Abundance analysis on phylum level were done by generating taxa prevalence graph from R package Microbiome (Lahti *et al.*, 2017). Dominant phyla abundance were displayed by graph bar representing read counts per phylum for suppressive and conducive samples. Taxa bar plot for order and family level were generated using Qiime2. Abundance analysis were done using Gneiss methods (Morton, et al., 2017) from qiime2 software, log scale abundance comparison methods using Deseq2 package (Love, et al., 2014), and comparison of dominant taxa based on read abundance using phyloseq and microbiome package. Correlation analysis ...

## RESULTS

**Microbiome Diversity.** Total quality sequences yield from processing of raw V3 – V4 region amplicon sequencing by Illumina Miseq were 161.259 from 4 sample, which is ranging from 38.534 – 42.977 per sample. **Table S1** shown the number of sequences which reduced from each step of processing. Rarefaction analysis based on OTU observed on genetic dissimilarity level of 3% were shown in **figure S1**. Alpha diversity measured with various index were shown in **Figure 1**. Index measured shown the based on Chao1, Shannon, and Faith PD, the diversity only slightly higher on suppressive soil for one of the healthy samples.

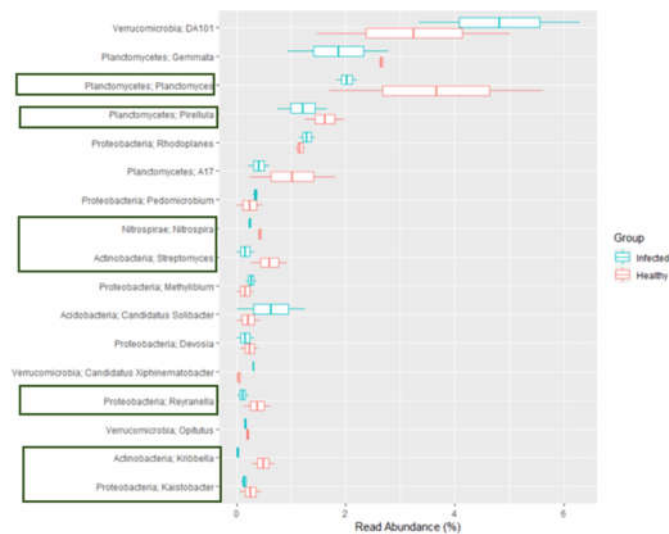


Bradyrhizobiaceae, Hyphomicrobiaceae, and Gemmataceae found more abundant on suppressive soils.



**Figure 5.** Comparative abundance analysis with Deseq2 package for infected vs healthy samples. Bacteria with higher abundance in infected soils has positive log2foldchange.

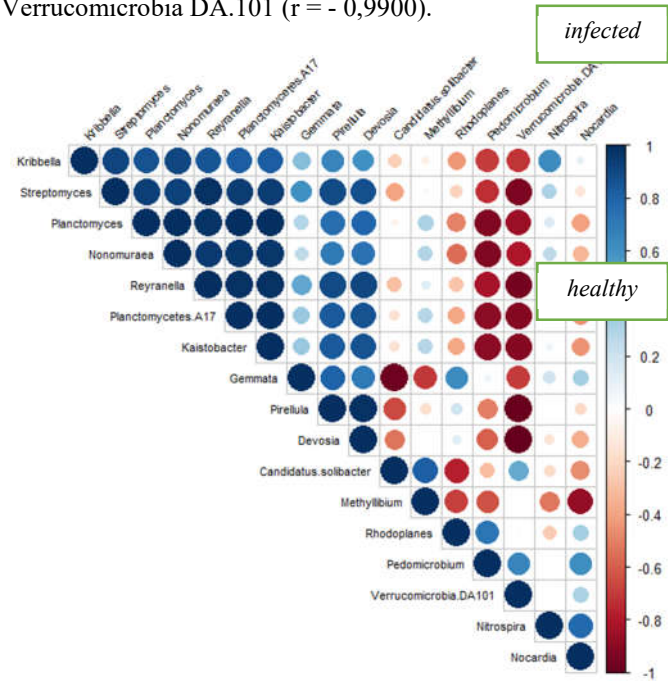
Comparative abundance analysis for dominant genus with highest abundance on our samples were done with package phyloseq in R. Boxplot for top Genus with highest abundance can be seen in **figure 6**. Top 5 dominant genus respectively were DA101 (Verrucomicrobia), Gemmata, Planctomyces Pirellula, and Rhodoplanes. Planctomyces and Pirellula were Genus with higher abundances on suppressive soil. We also found genus Nitrospira, Streptomyces, Reyranella, Kribbella, and Klaistobacter were has higher abundance on suppressive soils rather than conducive soils.



**Figure 6.** Abundance comparison form read abundance percentage for top 20 abundant genus.

Correlation analysis of abundance value for top dominant genus were done to study the co-occurrence pattern of the members of bacteria population in studied samples. **Figure 7** shown the correlation patterns for top abundant genus in the

samples. The highest positive correlation is between Nonomurea and Planctomyces ( $r = 0,9932$ ), and strongest negative correlation found between Devosia and Verrucomicrobia DA.101 ( $r = - 0,9900$ ).



**Figure 7.** Correlation analysis of abundance between dominant genus on the sample. Blue colour indicates positive correlation and red colours indicates negative correlation.

## DISCUSSIONS

In this study, we aim to describe the corresponding soil microbial composition with healthy and infected banana plants. Our study reveals a slight difference in microbial diversity from suppressive and conducive soils. There is a relation between soil microbial diversity and infection occurrences of bacterial pathogen to its host (van Elsas, et al., 2012). Soils with more complex microbial diversity tend to reduce invasion level of pathogen, thus its indirectly increase plant resistances to pathogen (Yang, et al., 2017). Soil bacterial communities with a clear niche overlap with pathogen and have stabilizing configurations tend to have lower diseased plants incident (Wei, et al., 2015) (Viaene, et al., 2016).

Bacteria	Role	Literature
<i>Streptomyces</i>	PGPR, Produce metabolites with antimicrobial activity → ex. VOCs with antifungal activity	(Viaene, et al., 2016), (Cordovez, et al., 2015)
<i>Bradyrhizobium</i>	Nitrogen fixation, Siderophore production	(Omar & Abd-Alla, 1998)
<i>Nocardia</i>	Opportunistic pathogen, produce nargenycin, transvalisin, nocardiothicin with antimicrobial activity	(Sharma, et al., 2016)



<i>Rhodoplanes</i>	Potential for Nitrogen fixation (has gen Nifh)	(Buckley, et al., 2007)
<i>Nitrospira</i>	Nitrification (Nitrites oxidation)	(Daims & Wahner, 2018)
<i>Kribbella</i>	Antibiotic production (Nocardioform)	

Soils microbial composition for healthy and infested were differs in each others. We found plant beneficials microbes ; *Bradyrhizobiaceae*, *Nitrospira*, *Nocardia*, *Rhodoplanes*, *Kribbella*, and *Streptomyces* founds more abundant in supressive soils. The role of the plant beneficial microbes can be seen on **Table 1**. Other study of natural supressive soils from banana rhizosphere found higher abundances of family *Bradirhizobiaceae*, *Nitrospiraceae*, *Rhodospirillaceae*, and *Streptomycetaceae* in supressive soils than conducive soils (Xue, et al., 2015). Increased abundances of nitrogen fixating bacteria *Nitrosomonas* and *Nitrosococcus* also increase disease supressiveness of banana in greenhouse conditions (Shen, et al., 2014). *Streptomyces* which can be found as banana endophyte were potential genus for biocontrol of Fusarium wilts, with siderophore producing ability (Cao, et al., 2005).

**Cerita tentang bakteri bakteri yang berpotensi dalam supressive terhadap infeksi, atau sebaliknya.**

**Cerita perspektif biokontrol., potential health indicator. Menguatkan penelitian lain.**

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Table S1. Number of sequences in each raw processing steps.

Sample	Number of sequences						
	Raw sequences	Filter	Denoised Forward	Denoised Reverse	Merging	Non-chimeric	% Sequences
H1	269.700	181.330	150.926	151.919	53.031	38.721	14,36 %
H2	286.675	184.578	160.485	159.629	63.429	41.027	14,31 %
I1	252.689	172.929	148.099	147.108	56.384	38.534	15,25 %
I2	268.845	179.254	154.106	153.838	61.003	42.977	15,99 %

Figure S1.

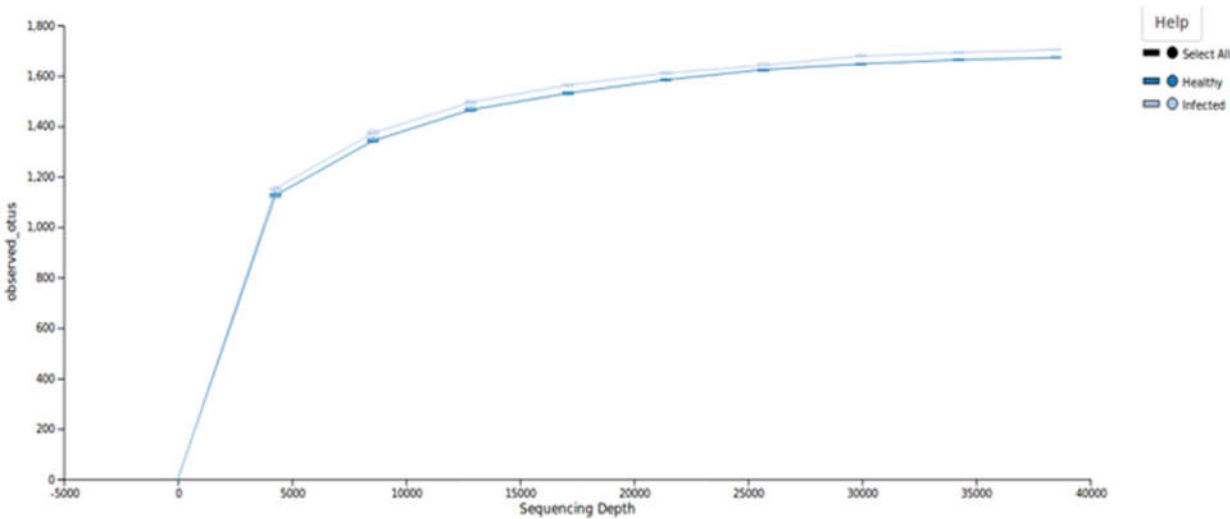


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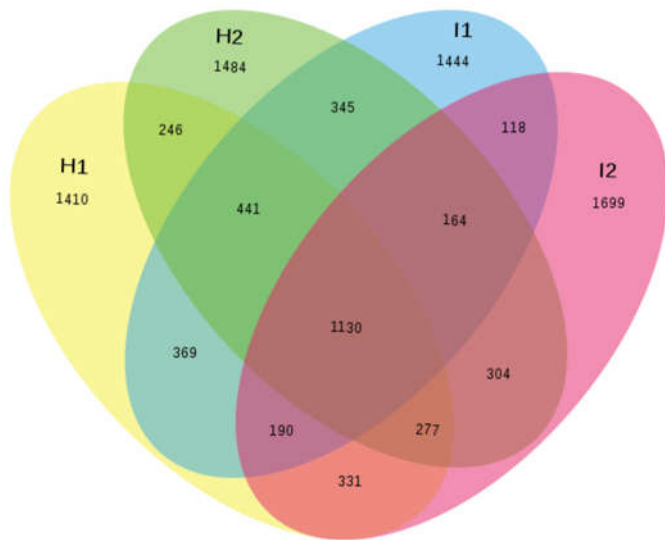
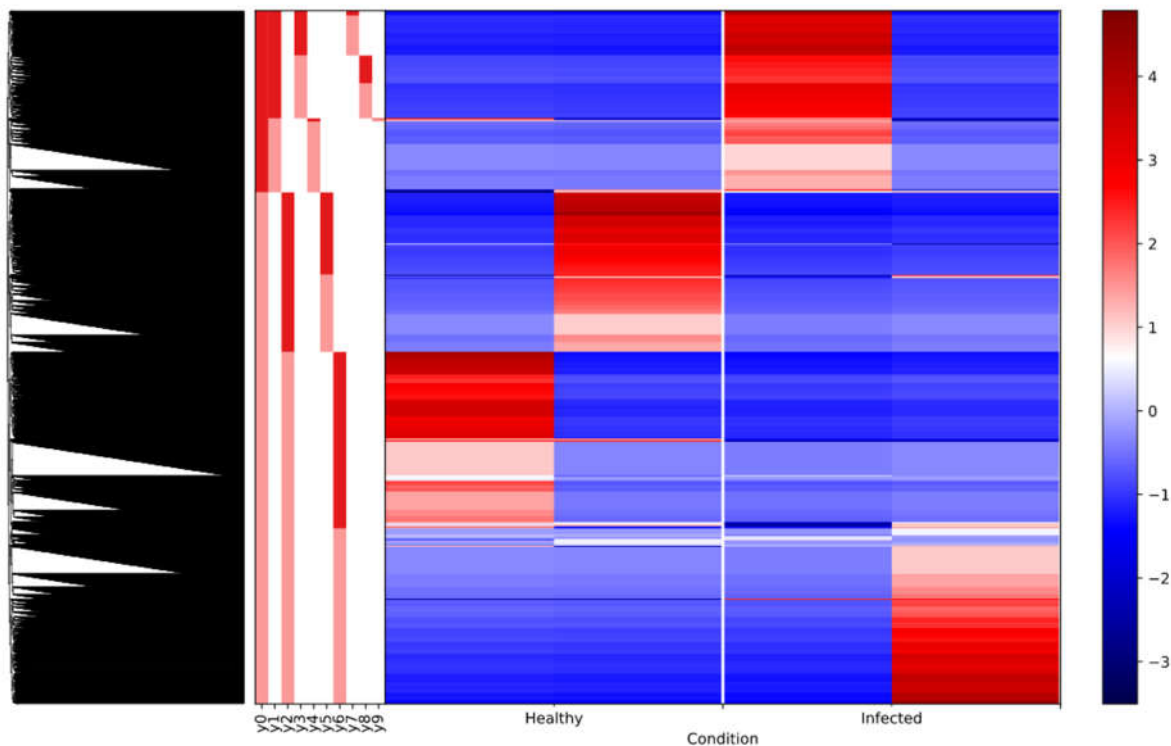


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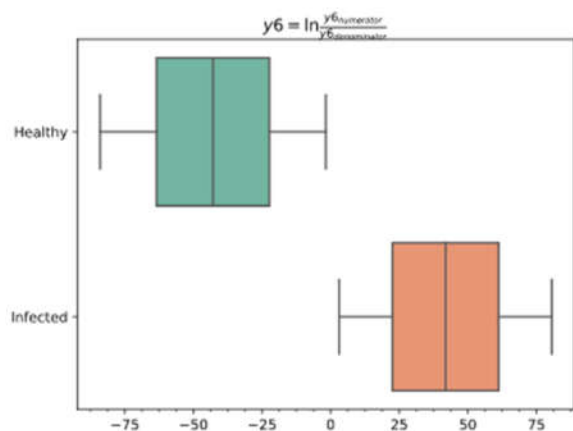




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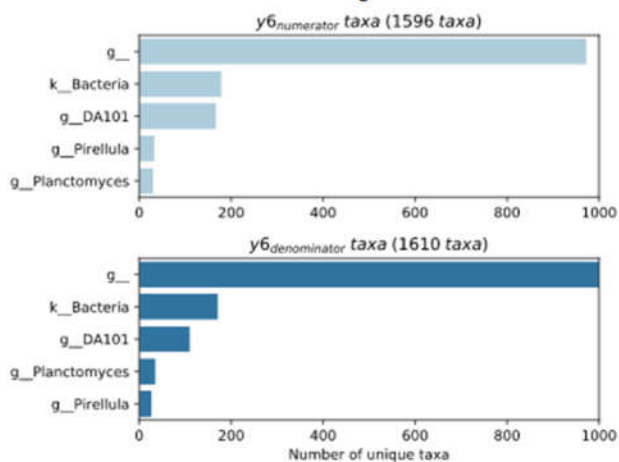
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## Balance vs Condition



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## Balance Taxonomy



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