Supplementary table: 1

Gene	Primer Sequence (5'-3')		Reference
	Forward	**Reverse**	
16S rRNA	ACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG	ATTACCGCGGCTGCTGG	This study
icaA	ACACTTGCTGGCGCAGTCAA	TCTGGAACCAACATCCAACA	51
icaD	ATGGTCAAGCCCAGACAGAG	AGTATTTTCAATGTTTAAAGCA	51
sspB	CCAGCAAATTGTTGTTGTGCTAG	AAGCCAAAGCCGATTCACACTC	21
fnbA	ATCAGCAGATGTAGCGGAAG	TTTAGTACCGCTCGTTGTCC	52
fnbB	AAGAAGCACCGAAAACTGTG	TCTCTGCAACTGCTGTAACG	52
clfA	ATTGGCGTGGCTTCAGTGCT	CGTTCTTCCGTAGTTGCATTTG	53
altA	TGTCGAAGTATTTGCCGACTTCGC	TGGAATCCTGCACATCCAGGAAC	21
sarA	CCCAGAAATACAATCACTGTG	AGTGCCATTAGTGCAAAACC	54
hla	CAACTGATAAAAAGTAGGCTGGAAAGTGAT	CTGGTGAAAACCCTGAAGATAATAGAG	51

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