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|  | **Kit** | **Number of sequences** | **Mean ± s.d.** | **Range** |
| QIIME | QIAamp® PowerFecal® | 1,833,386 | 45,834.65 ± 28,448 | 9,664 – 134,304 |
| Maxwell® RSC  | 2,109,190 | 52,729.75 ± 28,755 | 1,151 – 119,157 |
| DADA2 | QIAamp® PowerFecal® | 175,476 | 4,386.90 ± 3,319 | 165 – 15,148 |
| Maxwell® RSC  | 202,914 | 5,072.85 ± 3,059 | 16 – 12,961 |
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