

Supporting information

S2 Algorithm: Cluster Categorisation

Input: A one-dimensional array A consisting of M elements, each representing the count of SFPs within each cluster obtained by Algorithm I

- 1 Perform median absolute deviation (MAD) analysis to calculate a MAD score.
- 2 Use the following equation to assign categories:

$$X - D \times MAD < x_i < X + D \times MAD \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{x_i - X}{MAD} > \| \pm D \|$$
 where *D* is the rejection criteria (2)

Output: Based on the values of D, assign a cluster to either a HSFP, LSFP or RSFP category.

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