**Supporting information:**

**S1 Table. Primer and probe sequences used in this study.**

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| **Name** | **Sequence (5`- 3`)** | **Reference** |
| 16s\_Fwd | TTGAGCGATTTACTTCGGTAAAGA | [1] |
| 16s\_Rev | CCATCCTGTACTGGCTCACCT | [1] |
| 16s\_Probe | 6-FAM-CGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAACG-MBG | [1] |
| ToxB\_Fwd | GAAGGATTACCTGTAATTGC | [2] |
| ToxB\_Rev | CTGCCATTATACCTATCTTAGC | [2] |
| ToxB\_Probe | JOE-CTCTTTGAT-ZEN-TGCTGCACCTAAACTTACACC-Iowa Black FQ | [2] |

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