Answers to journal requirements:

**Point 1:** We have noticed that you have uploaded Supporting Information files, but you have not included a list of legends. Please add a full list of legends for your Supporting Information files after the references list.

**Response 1:** The full list of legends for Supporting Information files is available after the references list. It has been reported as well in the 'Manuscript' as in the 'Revised Manuscript with Track Changes'.

**Response to Reviewers Comments**

The authors thank the reviewer for his detailed and comprehensive comment that will help make the paper stronger.

**Reviewer 2#:**

**Point 1:** My comment is the same as in previous three reviews: the calculation of absolute numbers to log CFU/mL is strange (Table 2).

I have never seen the conc of bacteria of 20 log CFU/mL. E.g. in L352, 3x10^6 CFU/mL is recalculated as 43.63 log CFU/mL.

**Response 1:** We would like to apologize to the reviewer for this inconvenience.

We have taken this comment in account. Indeed, we have performed all the calculations in Table 2 as log CFU/ml and we added a line for the standard deviation. Then, we have written the values as log CFU/ml in the entire document.