

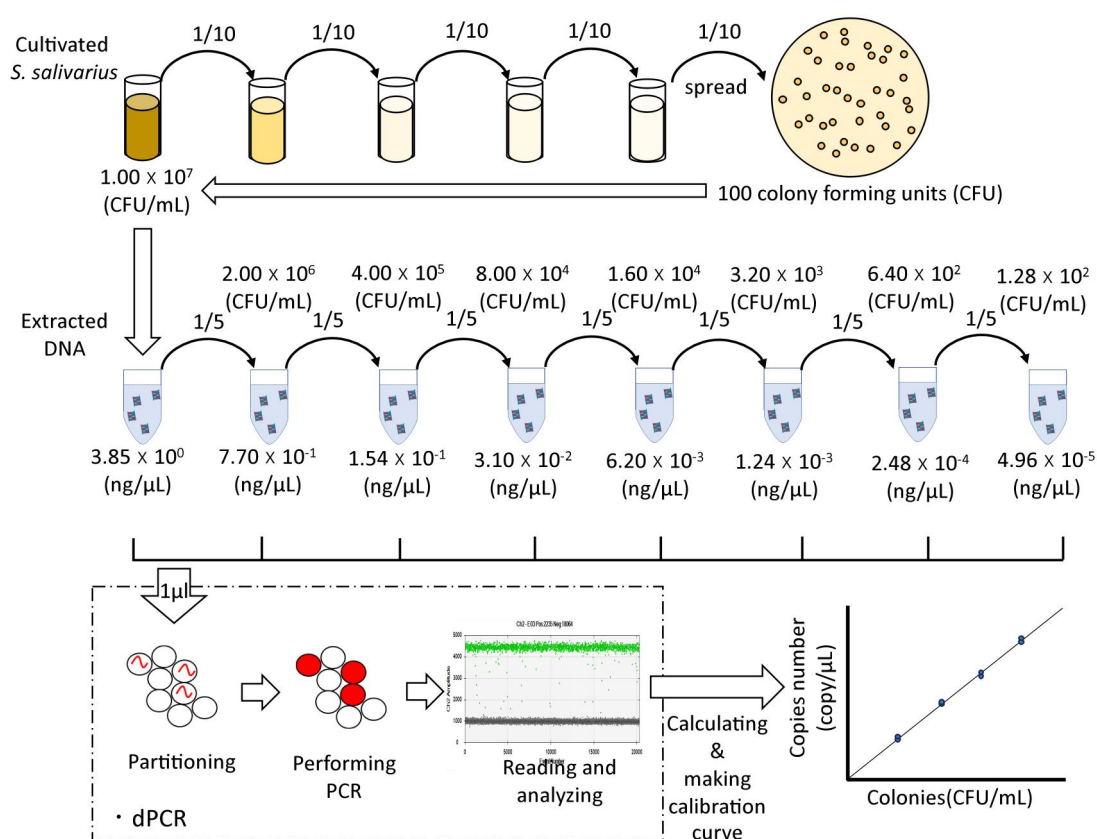
Supplementary material

- Overweight/obesity is defined as a body mass index (BMI) ≥ 23 kg/m² in the Asian cohort or a BMI ≥ 25 kg/m² in the Caucasian cohort. The BMI calculated as weight in kilograms divided by squared height in meters (kg/m²).
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus is defined as HbA1c $\geq 6.5\%$ or specific drug treatment.
- Metabolic risk abnormalities were defined as the presence of at least two of the following metabolic risk abnormalities: (1) Hypertension (systolic blood pressure ≥ 130 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure ≥ 85 mmHg, or specific drug treatment); (2) Hyperlipidemia (defined by specific drug treatment); and (3) Hyperglycemia (defined by specific drug treatment).

Supplementary Table 1 Strain number of species used in this study

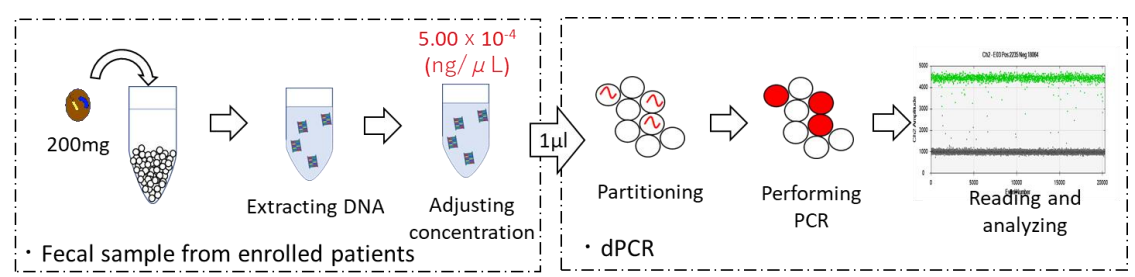
Species	Strain number
<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>	JCM 5707 ^T
<i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i>	JCM 17834 ^T
<i>Streptococcus vestibularis</i>	DSM 5636 ^T
<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	Isolated strain from our laboratory
<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i>	Isolated strain from our laboratory
<i>Streptococcus austalis</i>	Isolated strain from our laboratory
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Isolated strain from our laboratory
<i>Streptococcus gordonii</i>	Isolated strain from our laboratory

<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC 25923
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC 25922
<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i>	JCM 1255 ^T
<i>Bacteroides uniformis</i>	JCM 5828 ^T
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	JCM 5803 ^T
<i>Clostridium ramosum</i>	JCM 1298 ^T
<i>Eggerthella lenta</i>	JCM 9979 ^T
<i>Blautia coccoides</i>	JCM 1395 ^T



Supplemental Figure 1 Correlation calculation between bacterial count and copy number by digital PCR. Colony forming unit was calculated by serial dilution of the broth cultivated *Streptococcus salivarius*, and DNA was extracted

from the broth. The DNA solution was diluted and analyzed by digital PCR (dPCR). A standard curve was created between the copy number obtained by dPCR and the amount of bacteria. dPCR: Digital PCR; CFU: Colony forming unit; *S. salivarius*: *Streptococcus salivarius*.



Supplemental Figure 2 Diagram for adjusting the concentration of extracted DNA from stool samples.dPCR: Digital PCR.