

See “Development and diversity of lactic acid producing bacteria and bifidobacteria in healthy full term Indian infants from Himachal Pradesh ” on page 529-536.

Supplementary Table 1. Metadata of the Subject Samples

Subject	Gestational age (wk)	Birth weight (kg)	Sex	Sibling	Diet of mother	Location
S1	38	3.5	Male	1	Vegetarian	Urban, Shimla
S2	40	3.2	Male	Nil	Vegetarian	Urban, Shimla
S3	38	3.3	Female	Nil	Vegetarian	Urban, Solan
S4	39	3.6	Male	1	Vegetarian	Urban, Shimla
S5	39	2.9	Female	Nil	Vegetarian	Urban, Solan
S6	41	3.9	Male	2	Vegetarian	Urban, Solan
S7	40	3.2	Male	1	Vegetarian	Urban, Solan
S8	39	3.5	Female	1	Vegetarian	Urban, Solan
S9	40	3.3	Female	1	Vegetarian	Urban, Shimla
S10	41	3.5	Male	Nil	Vegetarian	Urban, Shimla

All the infants were healthy, full-term, vaginally delivered and breast fed, without any clinical manifestation/antibiotic treatment.