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|  | **Counts for V1-V3 region** | **Counts for V3-V5 region** |
| **Body Site** | **Patients** | **Tags** | **OTUs** | **Patients** | **Tags** | **OTUs** |
| Anterior nares | 107 | 584857 | 1323 | 156 | 633582 | 915 |
| Buccal mucosa | 114 | 703212 | 2025 | 198 | 917506 | 898 |
| Hard palate | 112 | 623725 | 1741 | 190 | 929286 | 912 |
| Keratinized gingiva | 117 | 745588 | 1545 | 206 | 951475 | 857 |
| L\_Antecubital fossa | 83 | 401925 | 1323 | 67 | 212689 | 1039 |
| L\_Retroauricular crease | 126 | 1113183 | 1077 | 173 | 904213 | 872 |
| Mid vagina | 60 | 377823 | 606 | 95 | 586365 | 536 |
| Palatine Tonsils | 119 | 638096 | 3683 | 204 | 1006194 | 1633 |
| Posterior fornix | 59 | 359615 | 428 | 95 | 635668 | 400 |
| R\_Antecubital fossa | 87 | 423184 | 1591 | 70 | 219988 | 1044 |
| R\_Retroauricular crease | 127 | 960650 | 1091 | 183 | 941661 | 1033 |
| Saliva | 99 | 442633 | 2341 | 181 | 753798 | 1399 |
| Stool | 118 | 652467 | 6050 | 209 | 1122324 | 5391 |
| Subgingival plaque | 119 | 645234 | 4216 | 204 | 951603 | 1672 |
| Supragingival plaque | 121 | 671703 | 3851 | 205 | 952579 | 1587 |
| Throat | 110 | 538845 | 2343 | 192 | 853629 | 1136 |
| Tongue dorsum | 119 | 648334 | 3651 | 205 | 1137210 | 1503 |
| Vaginal introitus | 56 | 366935 | 741 | 88 | 504874 | 603 |