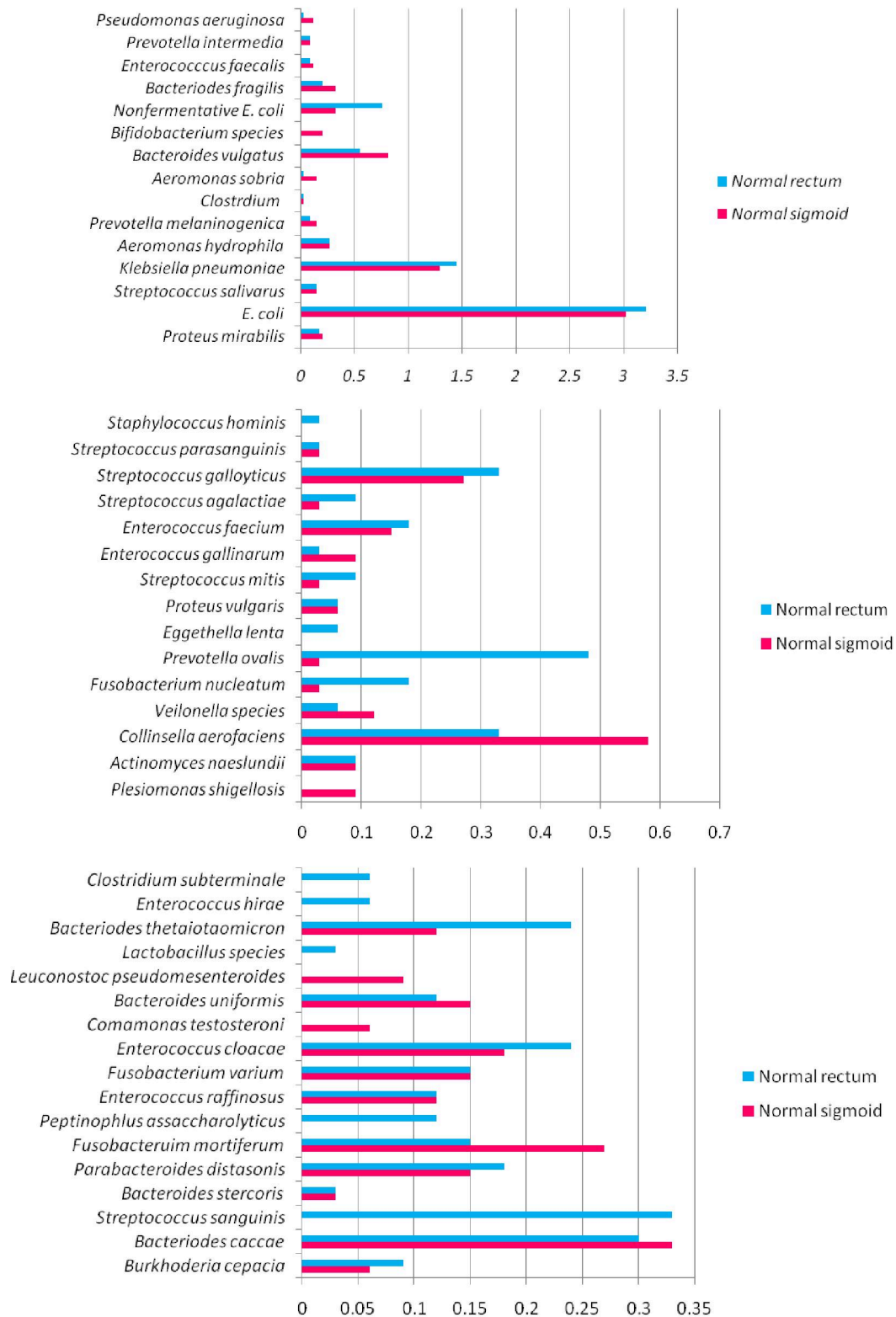


Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure 1. The mean of bacterial colonies present in the mucosa of normal rectum and sigmoid colon.



Supplementary Figure 2. The mean of bacterial colonies present in the mucosa of sigmoid colon cancer and normal sigmoid colon.



Supplementary Figure 3. The mean of bacterial colonies present in the mucosa of rectal cancer and normal rectum.

