Table S1: Demographic profile of the individuals from whom samples were collected along with the isolates obtained from swabs before and after spirit wash.

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| Sr. No | Sex | Profession | No. of isolates obtained before spirit wash | No. of isolates obtained after spirit wash |
| 1 | Male | Forensic DNA expert | 13 | 5 |
| 2 | Male | Student | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | Female | Housewife | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | Male | Student | 6 | 2 |
| 5 | Male | Supervisory activities in agricultural field | 8 | 3 |
| 6 | Female | Housewife | 6 | 3 |
| 7 | Male | Student  | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | Female | Support in forensic DNA work | 13 | 4 |
| 9 | Female | Student | 5 | 2 |
| 10 | Male | Software Engineer  | 10 | 3 |
| 11 | Male | Software Engineer | 11 | 3 |