

Supplementary Table 2. Basal (indigenous) *Streptococcus dentisani* plaque levels for all participants in relation to toothbrushing frequency.

	Toothbrushing Frequency ¹	Mean	Standard Deviation	p-value
<i>S. dentisani</i> levels ²	1	7.71x10 ²	1.07x10 ³	0.03
	2	1.43x10 ³	1.83x10 ³	
	3	1.42x10 ³	5.23x10 ³	
<i>S. dentisani</i> % ³	1	0.29	0.35	0.04
	2	0.42	0.43	
	3	0.42	1.28	

¹ Number of tooth brushings per day as reported by participants at baseline

² Number of CFUs was calculated by qPCR and normalized by ng of DNA, as determined by fluorescence

³ Percentage of the organism was calculated by qPCR with *S. dentisani* specific primers over the total number of bacteria as estimated by qPCR with universal primers