Table S3. Primers used in the amplification of *msmA* and *msmE* gene sequences from SCD0 and SCDE samples.

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|  | **Primer name** | **Sequence (5’→3’)**  |
| **Primers aimed at *msmA* sequence** | SarA124fwd | AAAAACGTCTGGGTTCCAGTTTGTC |
| SarA1053rev | CAAATCTTCATGCAGATTCCTTCC |
| SarA139fwd | CCAGTTTGTCACGAATCCG |
| SarA488rev | ACAAATCCACCATATTTCACTTCAC |
| **Primers aimed at *msmE* sequence** | SarE133fwd | TTCGGGAAACCTGGAGAACCTGTAAATTTGG |
| SarE1125rev | GCCAAGTGGACTCTTTAAGCCACGATCTGC |
| SarE322fwd | CATATTGGATACATGGGTGACATGCCC |
| SarE704rev | GCTGCTCTTCTGGCAATACCTAG |