**Supplemental table 7. Reasons for excluding peer-reviewed original research full manuscripts reporting studies of human populations.**

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qPCR, quantitative polymerase chain reaction; Ct, *Chlamydia trachomatis*; DGGE, denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis; *L. crispatus*, *Lactobacillus crispatus*; T-RFLP, terminal restriction fragment length polymorphism; RAPD, randomly amplified polymorphic DNA; TGGE, temporal temperature gradient gel electrophoresis; tDNA, transfer DNA; BV, bacterial vaginosis; HPV, human papillomavirus; CIN, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; HSV-2, herpes simplex virus type 2; Ng, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.