

Supplementary Table 1. Pearson's correlation matrix (n=120).

	<i>nirS</i>	<i>nosZ</i>	16S rRNA	H ₂ O	NO ₃ -N	NH ₄ -N
<i>nirS</i>	1					
<i>nosZ</i>	0.56331 **	1				
16S rRNA	0.23262 *	0.04634 NS	1			
H ₂ O	0.28435 *	0.25253 *	0.79571 **	1		
NO ₃ -N	-0.41428 **	-0.34451 **	-0.16351 NS	-0.06318 NS	1	
NH ₄ -N	0.44512 **	0.37178 **	0.29141 *	0.25758 *	-0.36619 **	1

*p<0.05

**p<0.001

NS= not significant