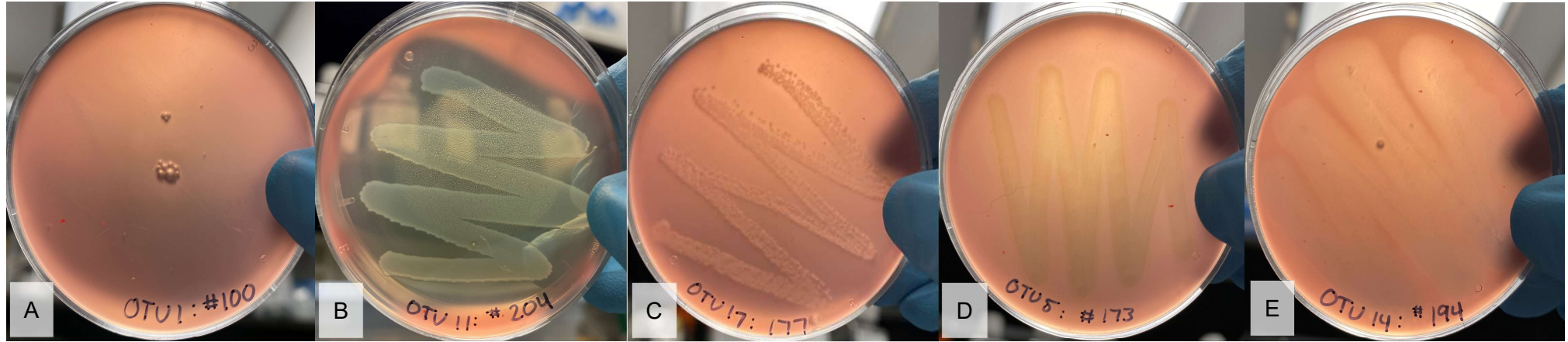




Supplemental Figure 4. Grading system for hemolysis and growth on 1% blood M9 Media plates by culturable bacteria on Table 2. A) No growth or hemolysis occurring graded as gamma hemolysis without growth. (B) Growth and lysis/clearance of blood cells in media, graded beta hemolytic with growth. (C) Bacterial growth on surface of media without lysis/clearance of blood cells, graded gamma hemolytic with growth. (D) Bacterial growth with partial lysis of RBCs, graded alpha hemolytic with growth. (E) Second example of partial RBC clearance with bacterial growth, graded alpha hemolytic with growth.