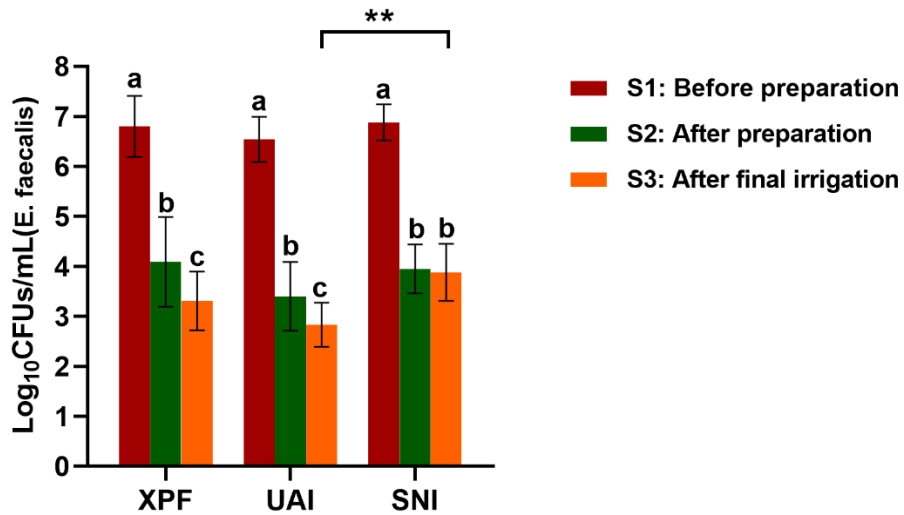
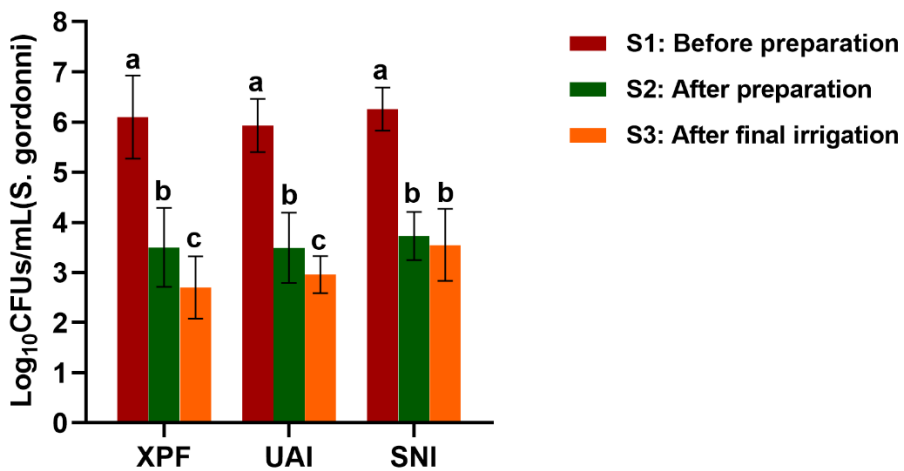


Supplementary material. Bacterial counts of *E. faecalis* (a) and *S.gordonni* (b) before preparation (S1), after preparation (S2) and after final irrigation (S3).

(a)



(b)



Different lower-case letters indicate significant differences within each group (P < 0.05).

Asterisks indicate significant differences of S3 among groups (**P < 0.01).