



Supplementary Figure Legend:

Participant disposition for the clinical study. A = Sugar-free chewing gum; B = Sugar-free chewing gum containing 18.8mg CPP-ACP; C = no chewing gum.

Supplementary Table. List of PCR primers

| Species | Genome size (bp) | Forward primer | Reverse primer | Product size (bp) | Target gene | Genebank accession # | Reference |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Streptococcus mutans</i> | 2,030,936 [Ajdic et al., 2002] | agccatgcgcaatcaacaggt | cgcaacgcgaacatcttgatcag | 415 | gtfB | AE014133.1 | [Yano et al., 2002] |
| <i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i> | 2,388,435 [Xu et al., 2007] | gtcgatggcgaggatctagagc | ctctgcatttgacgcatcag | 374 | ddlA | CP000387.1 | [Garnier et al., 1997] |
| All streptococci | NA | agatggacactgcgttgt | gctgcctcccgtaggagtct | 130 | 16S rRNA | NA | [Dalwai et al., 2007] |
| Total bacteria | NA | acgcgargaaccttac | ctcacgrcacgagctgacg | 94 | 16S rRNA | NA | [Wang and Qian, 2009] |

NA = Not applicable

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