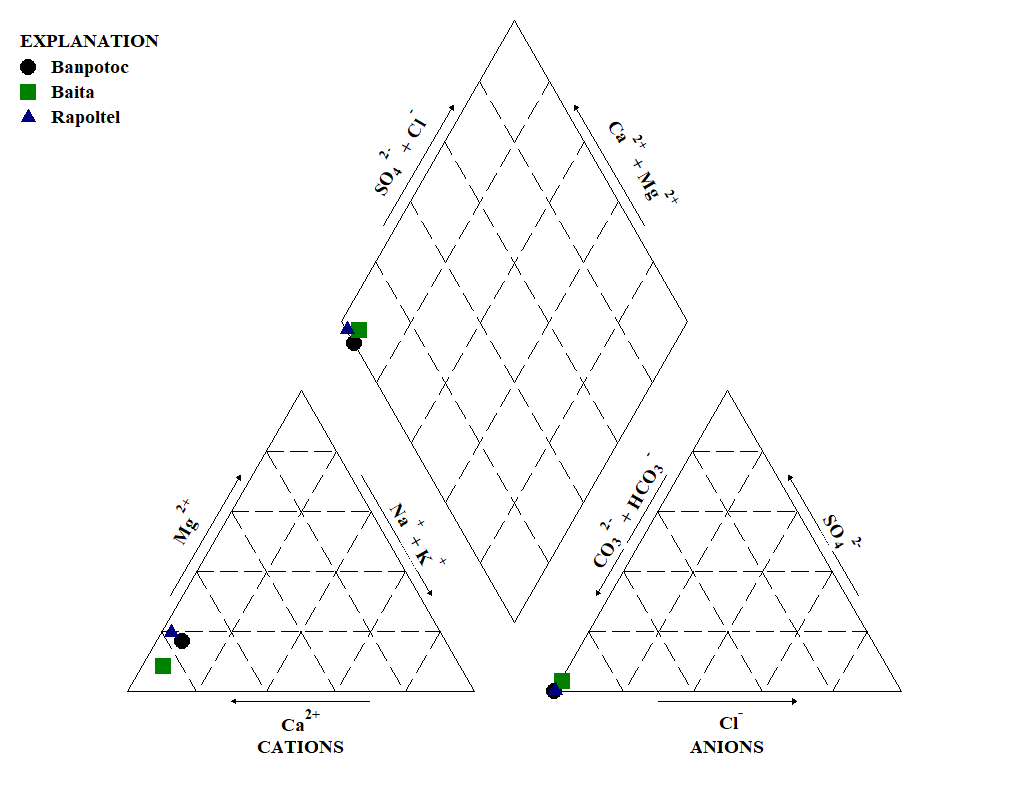
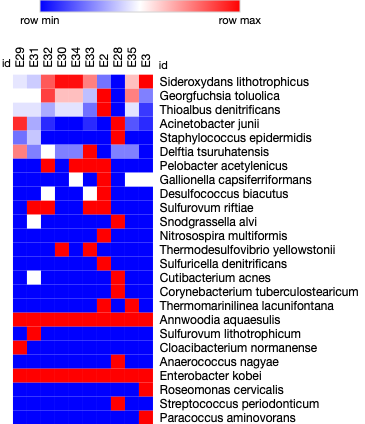
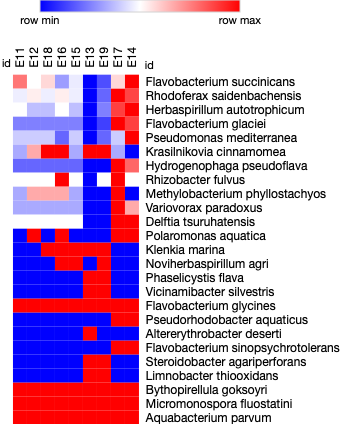
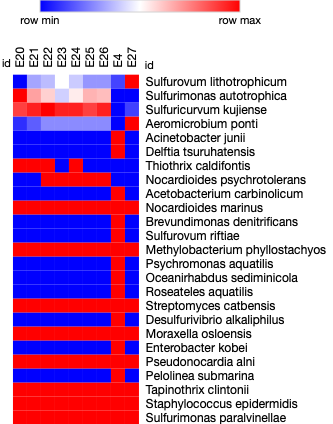
**Testing different membrane filters for 16S rRNA gene-based metabarcoding in karstic springs**

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**Figure S1.** Piper diagram of the chemical elements for the studied springs



**Figure S2.** The heat maps of the first 25 most abundant species (above the most abundant) in each of the studied springs, Banpotoc, Baita and Rapoltel (from left to right). Relative abundance of species was considered in the analysis.

**Table S1.** Number of reads for the pathogenic bacteria for humans and animals found in the three studied karstic springs.

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| **Species/1L** | **BANPOTOC** | | | | | | | | | **BAITA** | | | | | | | | | **RAPOLTEL** | | | | | | | | | |
| **E20** | **E21** | **E22** | **E23** | **E24** | **E25** | **E26** | **E4** | **E27** | **E11** | **E12** | **E18** | **E16** | **E15** | **E13** | **E19** | **E17** | **E14** | **E29** | **E31** | **E32** | **E30** | **E34** | **E33** | **E2** | **E28** | **E35** | **E3** |
| *[Bacteroides] coagulans* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Abiotrophia defectiva* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| *Acidovorax citrulli* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Acinetobacter johnsonii* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Acinetobacter junii* | 80 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 1819 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1371 | 418 | 144 | 110 | 106 | 164 | 78 | 1417 | 326 | 187 |
| *Actinomyces viscosus* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Aerococcus viridans* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| *Aeromonas caviae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| *Arcobacter cryaerophilus* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Arsenophonus nasoniae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Atopobium parvulum* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Atopobium vaginae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 0 |
| *Burkholderia multivorans* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Capnocytophaga sputigena* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Chlamydia pneumoniae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Chryseobacterium hominis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 56 |
| *Comamonas testosteroni* | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 33 | 0 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 86 | 31 | 5 |
| *Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| *Corynebacterium tuberculostearicum* | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 39 | 17 | 0 | 31 | 70 | 0 | 228 | 81 | 0 |
| *Coxiella burnetii* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 38 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Enterobacter kobei* | 81 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 193 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 62 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 83 | 65 | 56 |
| *Escherichia fergusonii* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| *Gardnerella vaginalis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 0 |
| *Haemophilus parainfluenzae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
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| *Klebsiella variicola* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Lactobacillus sakei* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| *Lactococcus garvieae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Legionella hackeliae* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| *Legionella santicrucis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Legionella spiritensis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Moraxella osloensis* | 55 | 15 | 14 | 28 | 31 | 23 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 152 | 0 | 84 |
| *Neisseria mucosa* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
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| *Ralstonia pickettii* | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 52 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 67 | 9 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
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