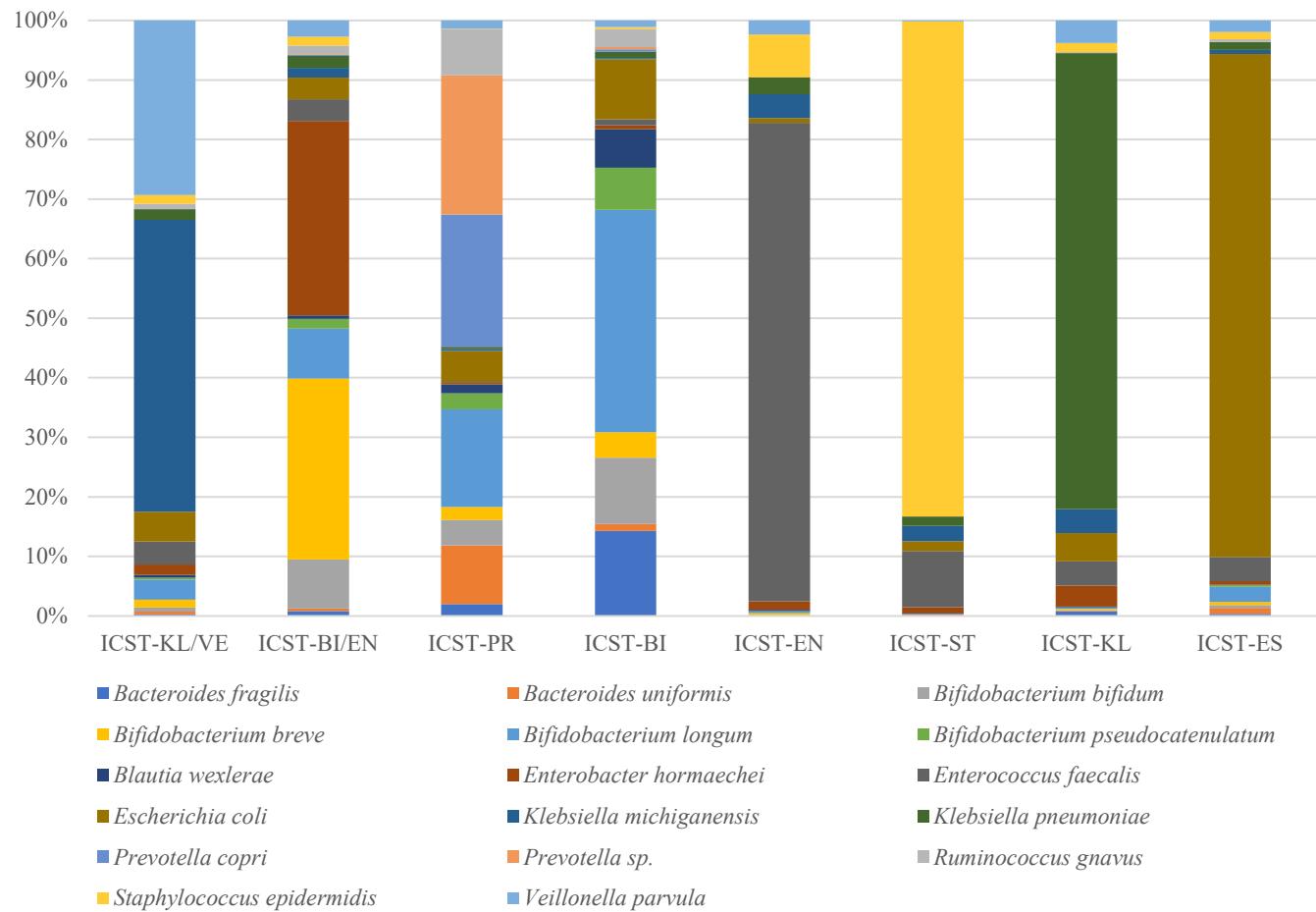
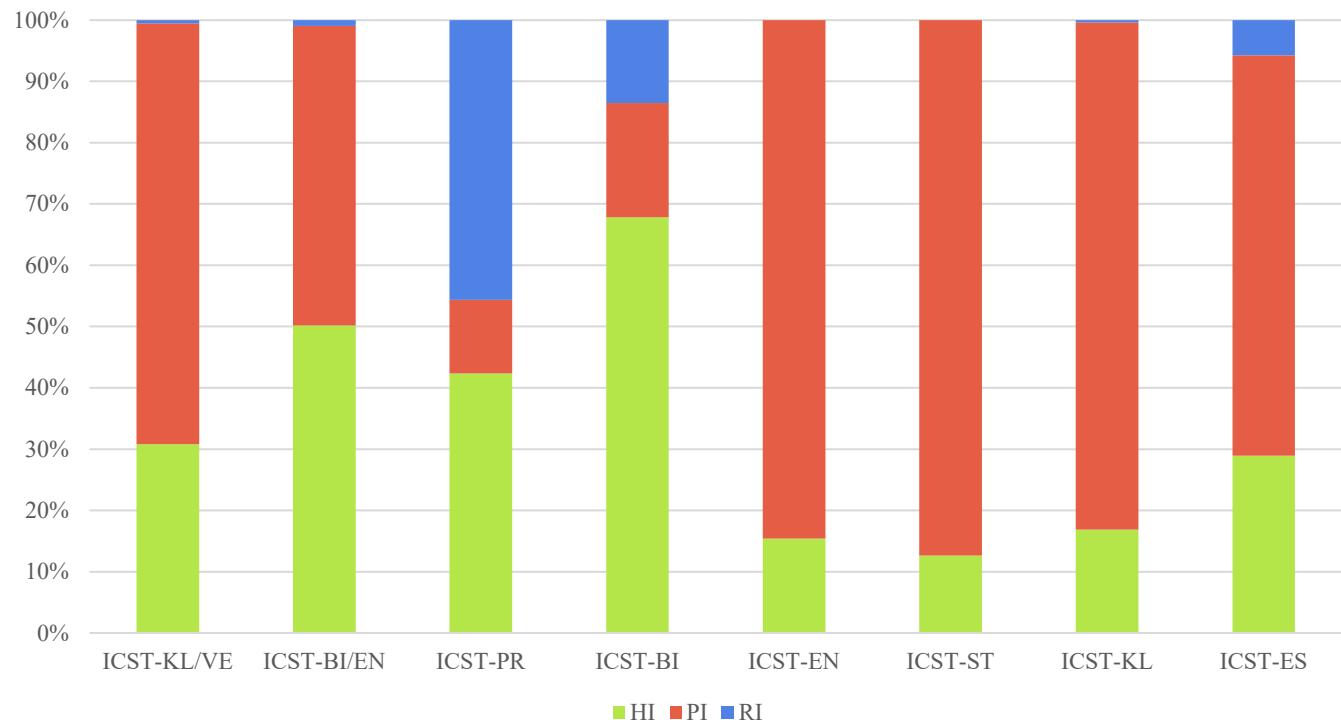


**a)****b)**

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Microbial composition of ICST groups. Panel a shows the relative abundances of main microbial species in each ICST cluster, while panel b exhibits the distribution of each ICST between healthy, preterm, and rural infant clusters.