

# Intestinal microbiota

*The first 1000 days  
establish a symbiosis*

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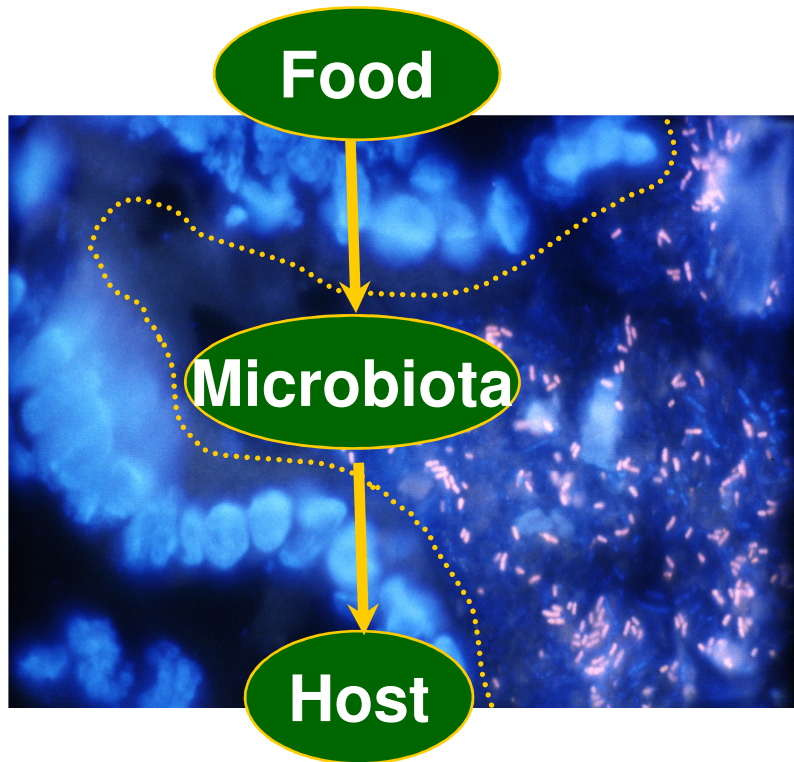
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- Microorganisms : 10 x human body cells
- Total microbiota : Weight > of human brain
- Genetic potential : x 250 human genome

*May be considered as an « organ »  
that can be even transplanted*

# Human intestinal microbiota is a forgotten organ...

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- ✓ **Interface** between food and epithelium
- ✓ In touch with gut **immune** and **neuro-enteric** systems
- ✓ Major importance of **gut microbiota diversity**
- ✓ Concept of **protective bacteria**

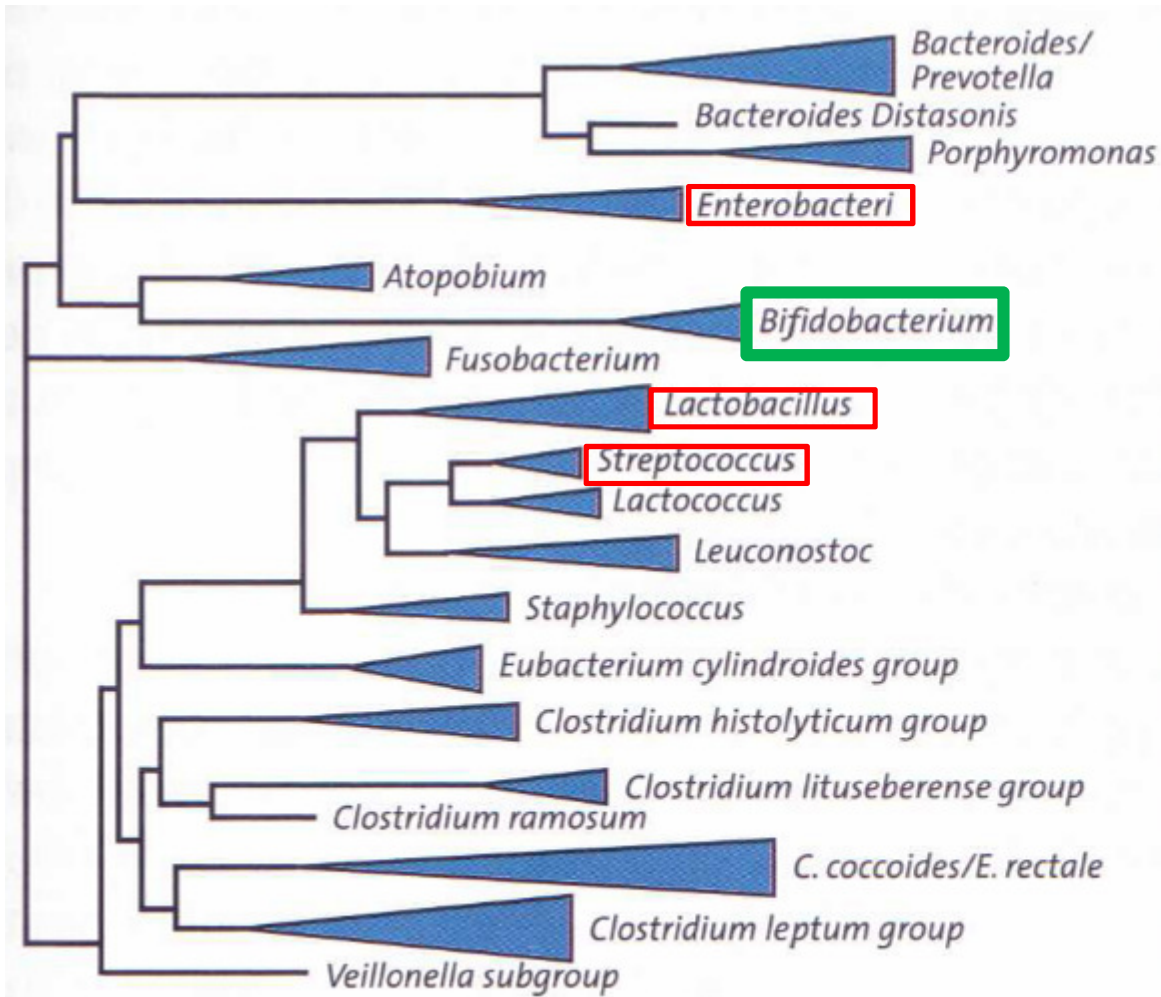
# Role of intestinal microbiota

- **Protects against enteric pathogens**
  - *Competes for nutrients*
  - *Degrades toxins*
  - *Impaires pathogen adherence & growth*
- **Secrete anti-bacterial substances**
  - *which protect against pathogens*
- **Produce AA, vitamins ( $B_{12}$ ,  $K_2$ ....)**
- **Influence development of gut motility**
- **Intestinal immune system maturation**



# Intestinal microbiota

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**Bacteroidetes 9-42%**

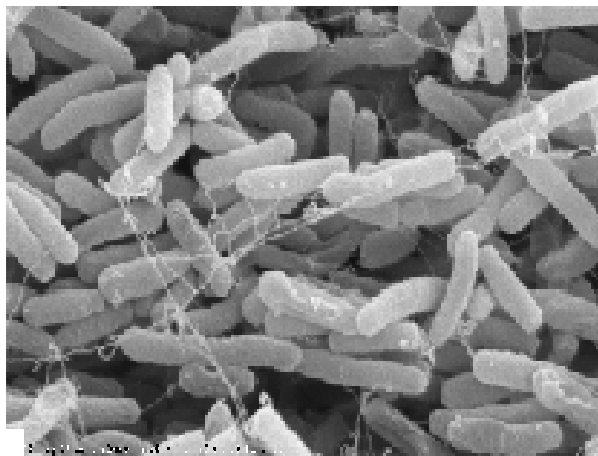
**Actinobacteria 1-10%**

**Firmicutes 14-31%**

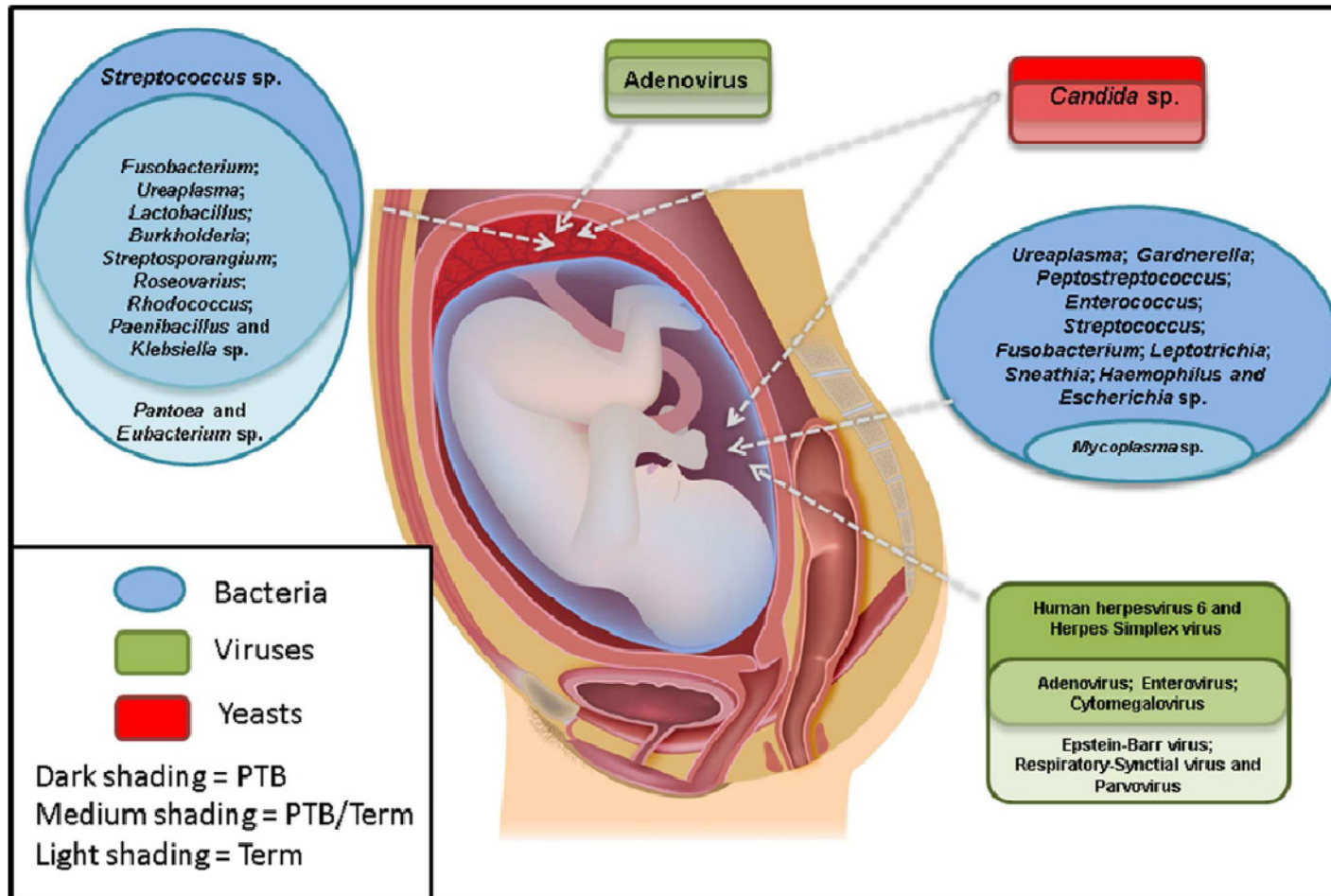
**3 dominant  
phyla**

# Content of the presentation

- **Factors of gut bacterial colonization**
- **Impact of microbiota on GI function**
- **Impact on health and diseases**
- **Modulation of intestinal microbiota**



## Exploring preterm birth as a polymicrobial disease: an overview of the **uterine microbiome**



*The development of the human infant intestinal microbiota is a sequential process that begins in utero*

# Fetal microbiota

***Accumulating evidence contradicts the dogma that the fetus resides in a sterile environment***

## Placenta microbiome

*Aagaard K et al, Sci Transl Med 2014*

## Bacteria in amniotic fluid and cord blood

*Gimenez et al 2008; Collado et al 2016*

## Fetal membranes and colostrum microbiome

*Martin et al 2003; Jones et al 2009; Cabrera-Rubio et al 2012;*

## Meconium harbors a bacterial community

*Ardissone et al 2014; Collado et al 2016*

## Microbes in the nasopharynx of term newborns

*Lohmann et al 2014; Galalger et al 2016*

# Role of intestinal microbiota in NEC

## *Bacteria are present in amniotic fluid and meconium*

- Microbiota, chorio-amnionitis & term are related
- Temporal dynamics of gut dominant microbiota
- Timing & severity of NEC are microbiota related
- Poor microbiota diversity increases risks of NEC

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# Bacterial colonization of the neonatal gut



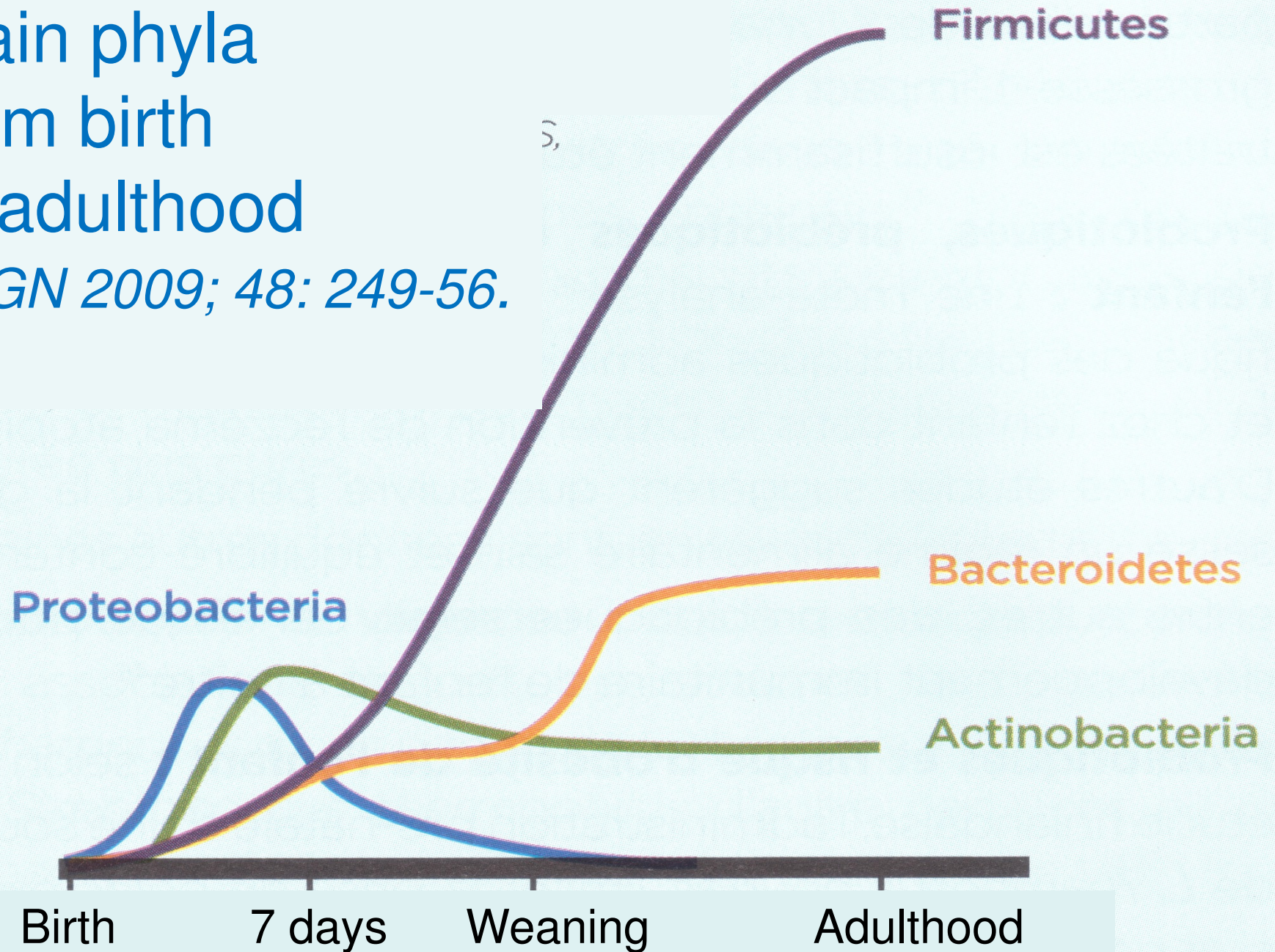
*More than 1500 bacterial anaerobes & aerobes progressively colonize the human gut  
Colonization by bacteria occurs early  
and may be affected by several factors*

- ***Term of pregnancy (prematurity)***
- ***Route of delivery (C-section, vaginal)***
- ***Hygiene of neonatal environment***
- ***Maternal bacterial gut microbiota***
- ***Diet of the infant (breast milk/formula)***
- ***Drugs (antibiotics, PPI....)***

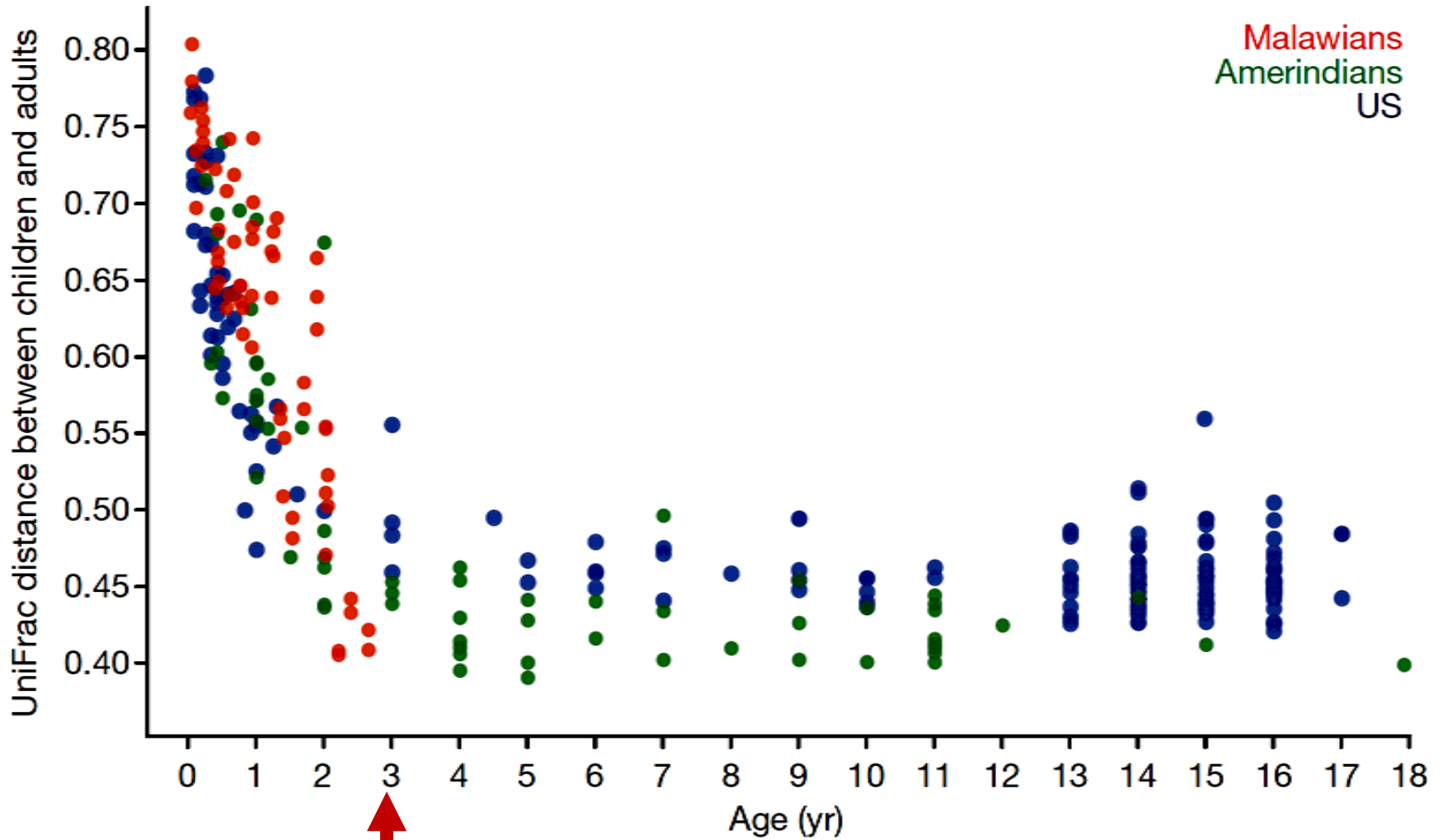


# Course of the main phyla from birth to adulthood

*JPGN 2009; 48: 249-56.*



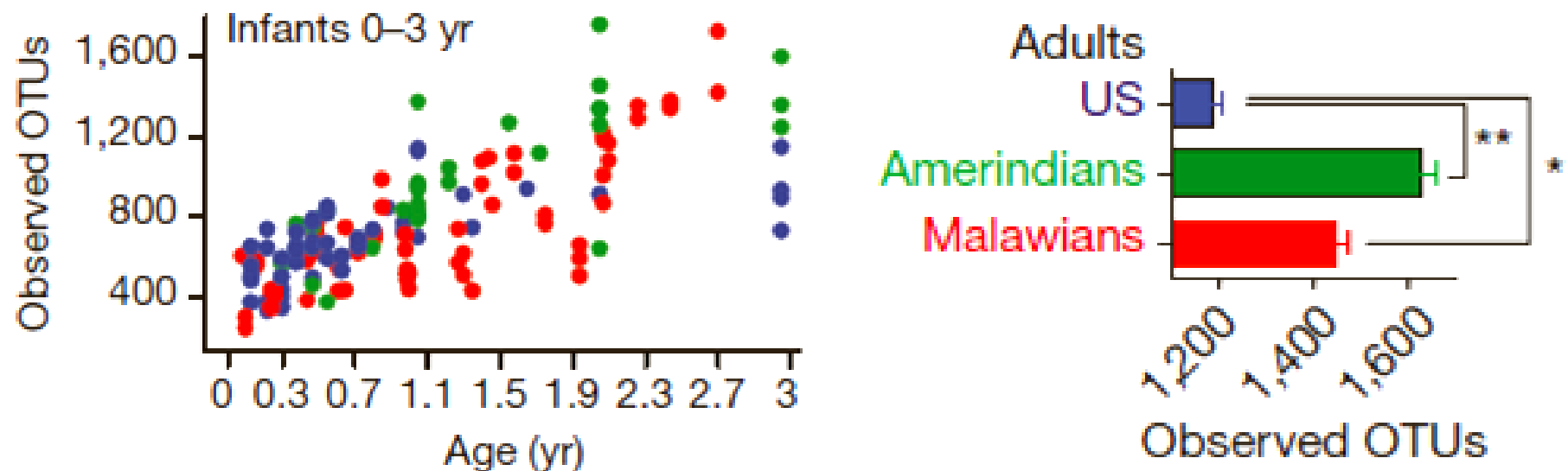
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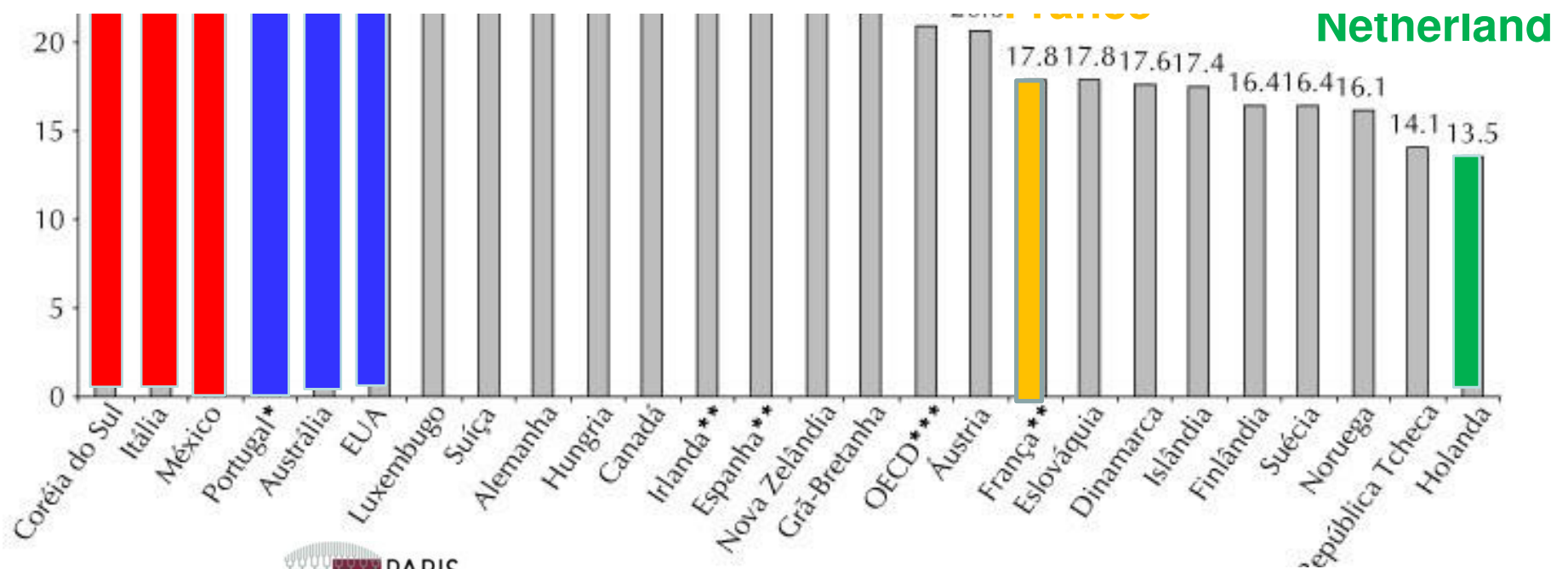
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## *Bacterial diversity according to age and origin*

Assessed by Operational, Taxonomic Units (OTUs)

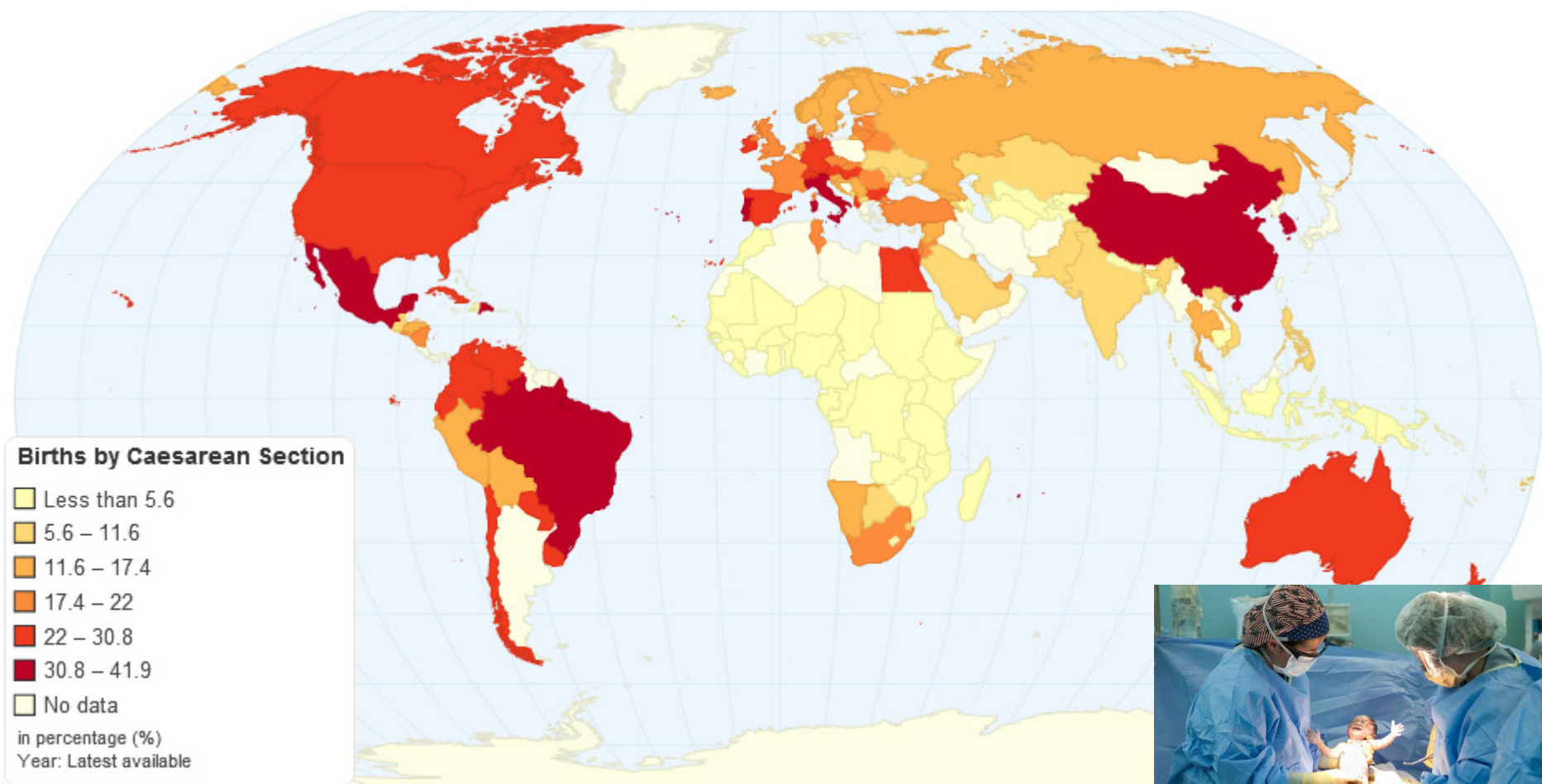






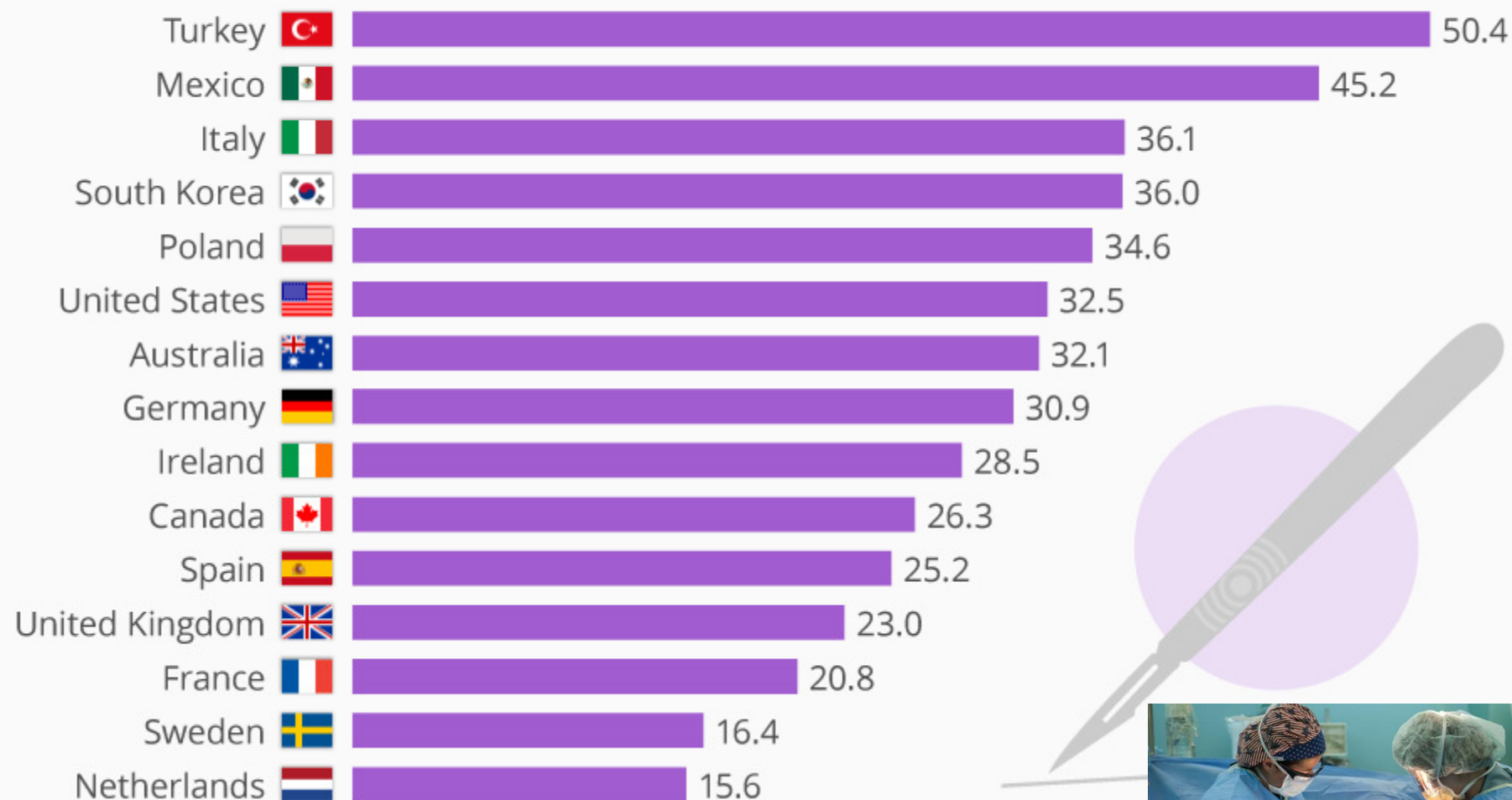
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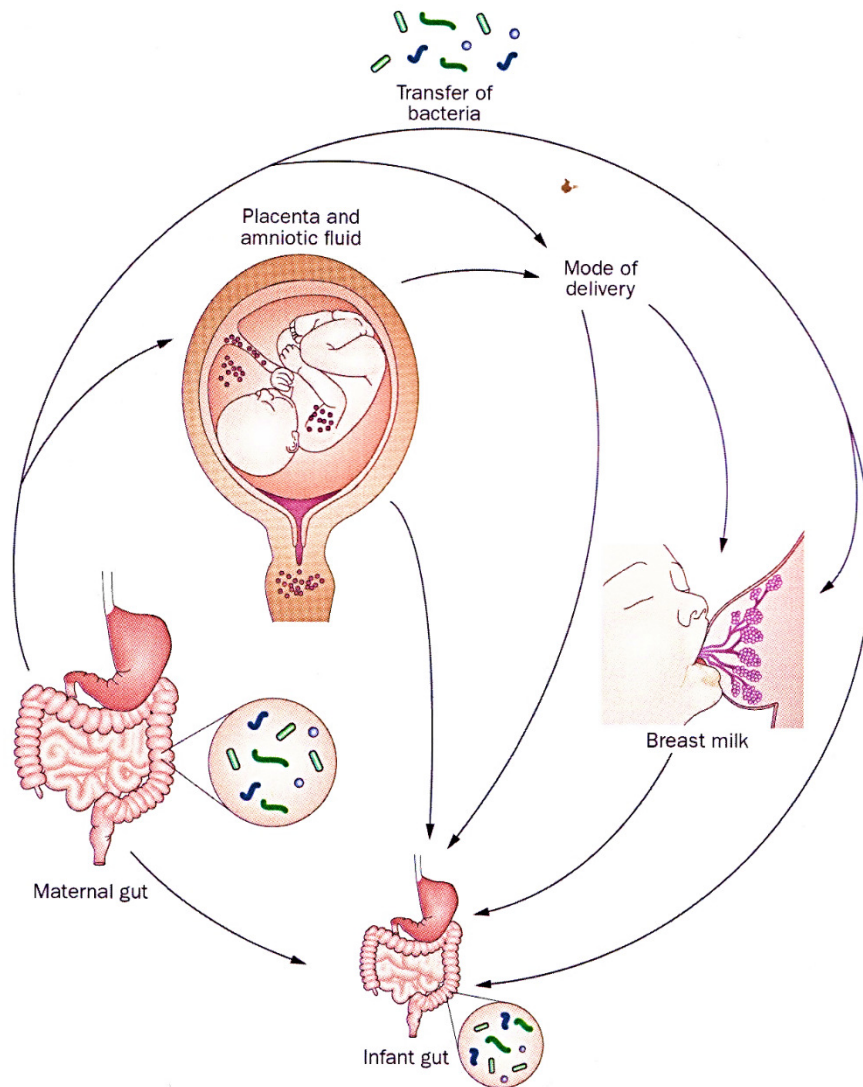


Source : OECD 2013

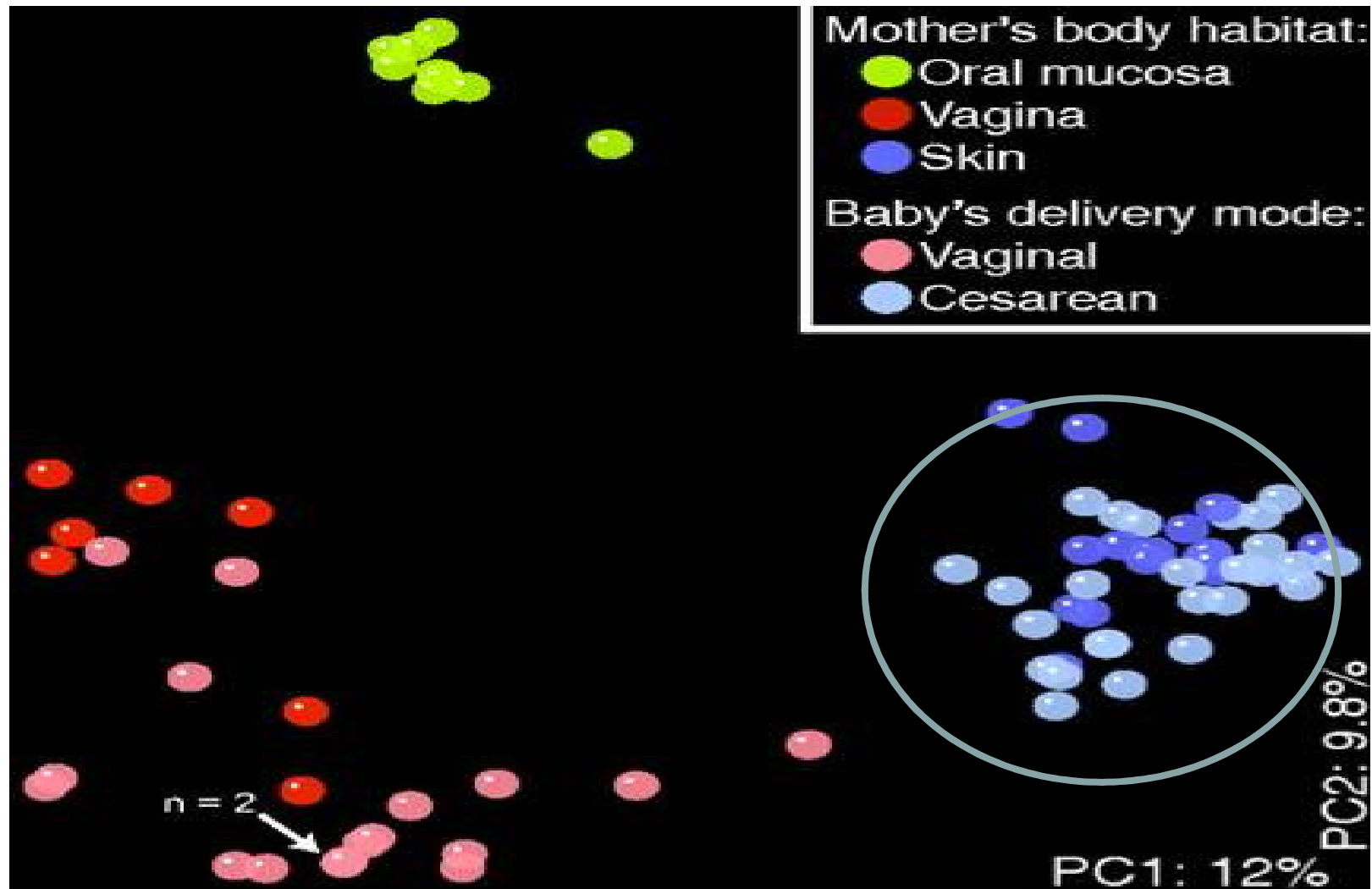




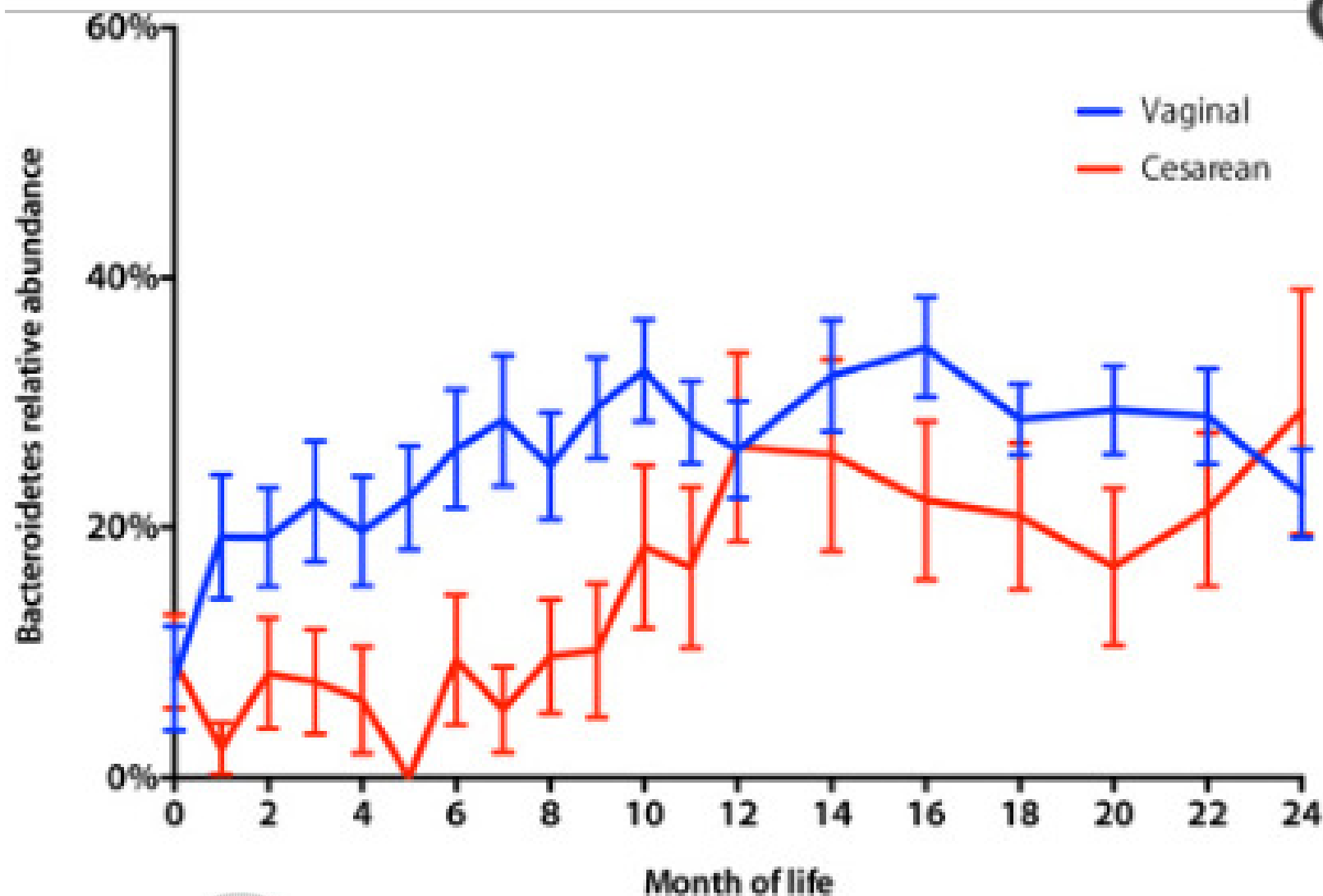
# Complex relationships between fetal microbiota, maternal microbiota at birth and during breast feeding



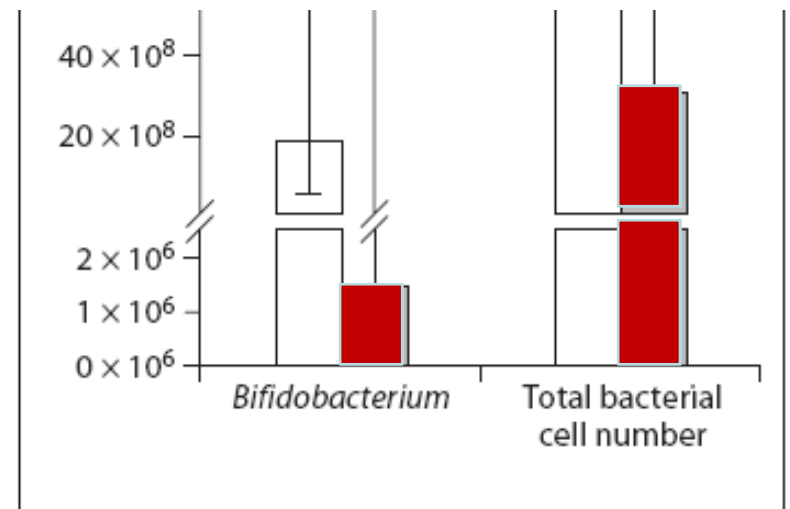
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**At 6 months :**  
**No significant difference...**  
**But what happened before ?**



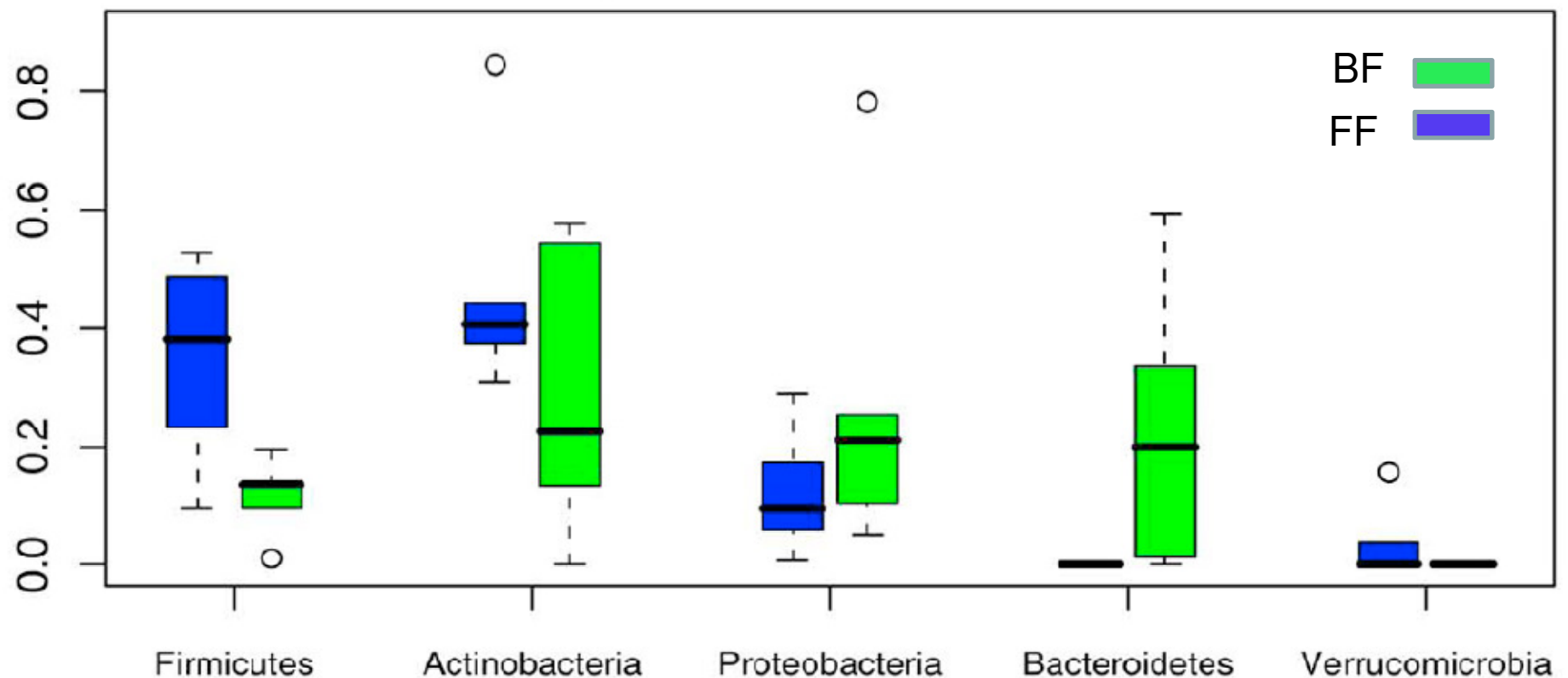
*Huurre, Neonatology, 2008*

# Intestinal microbiota and type of feeding



A metagenomic study of diet-dependent interaction between gut microbiota and host in infants reveals differences in immune response

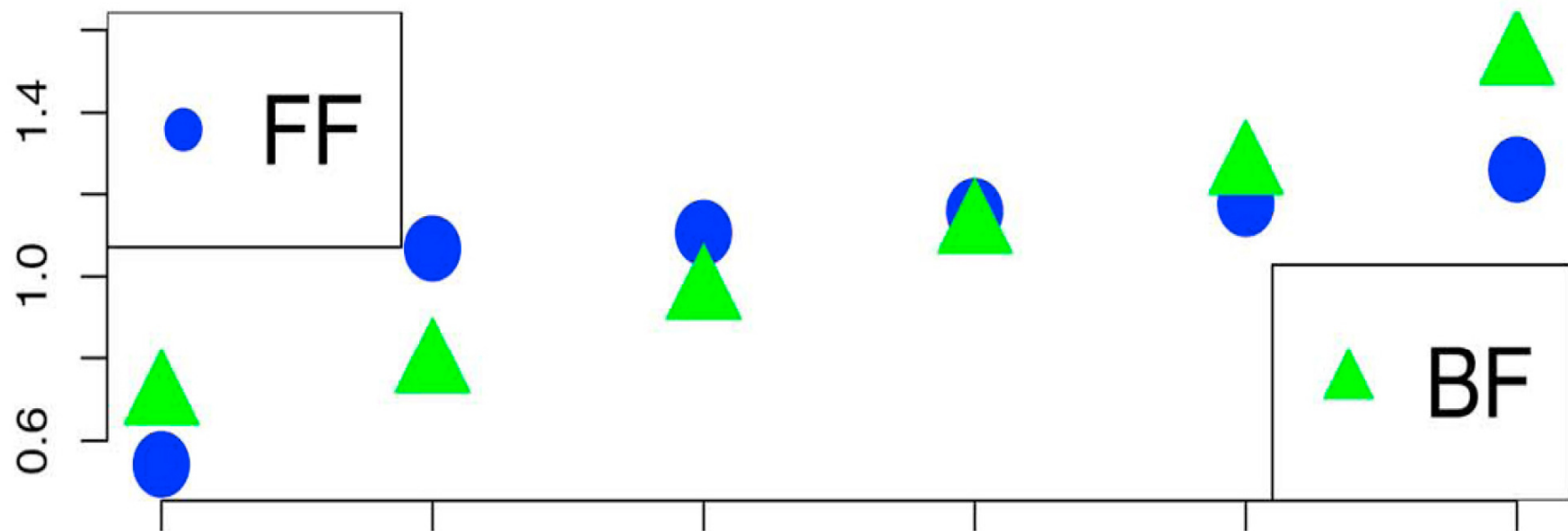
## *Phylogenetic distribution*





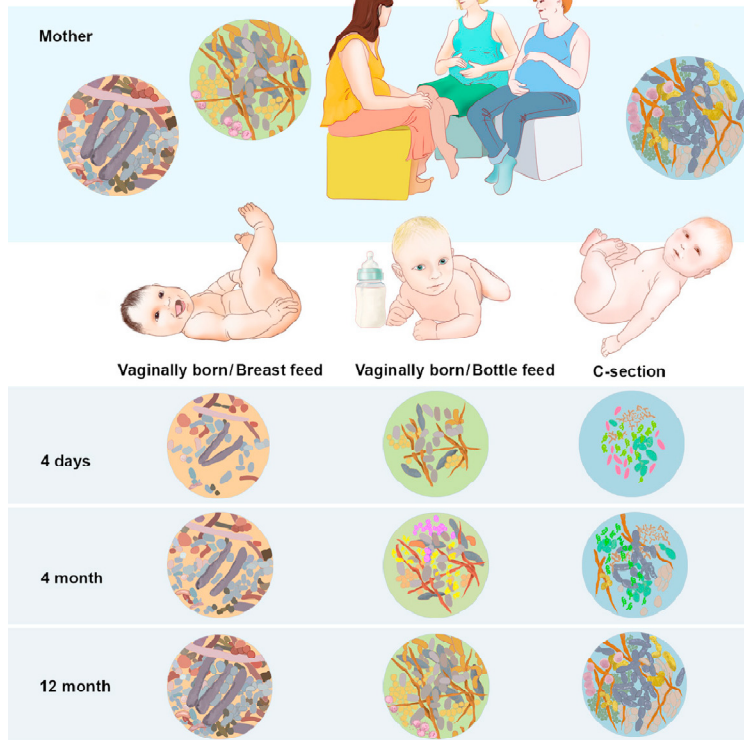
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## *Shannon index of bacterial diversity*



# Dynamics and Stabilization of the Human Gut Microbiome

## *Impact of mode of delivery and feeding*



- Fecal metagenomic analysis from a cohort infants and their mothers during 1<sup>o</sup> year of life
- In contrast to vaginally delivered infants, the gut microbiota of infants delivered by C-section showed significantly less resemblance to their mothers.
- Major impact of nutrition on early microbiota composition and function, with cessation of breast-feeding, rather than introduction of solid food, being required for maturation into an adult-like microbiota.

# Maternal microbiota / breastmilk

***Breast milk is a source of microbes***

*Hunt et al 2011; Collado et al 2012*

**Milk and infant microbiota  
composition are influenced by**

***Maternal obesity***

*Collado et al 2012, Cabrera –Rubio et al AJCN 2012*

***Maternal allergy***

*Gronlund et al 2007; Bursch et al 2013*

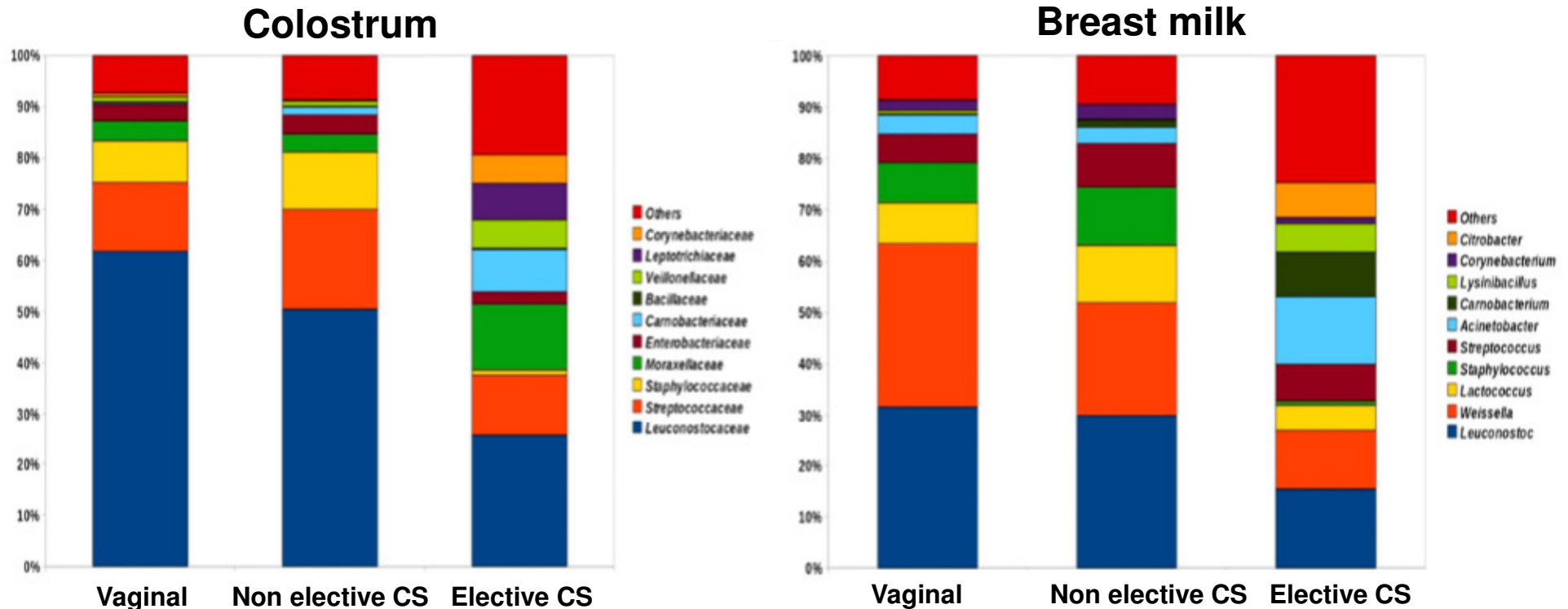
***Mode of delivery***

*Cabreira-Rubio et al 2015*

***Geographical location or diet ?***

*Cabreira-Rubio et al 2012; Kumar H Front Microbiol 2016*

# Maternal weight / C-section / breastmilk

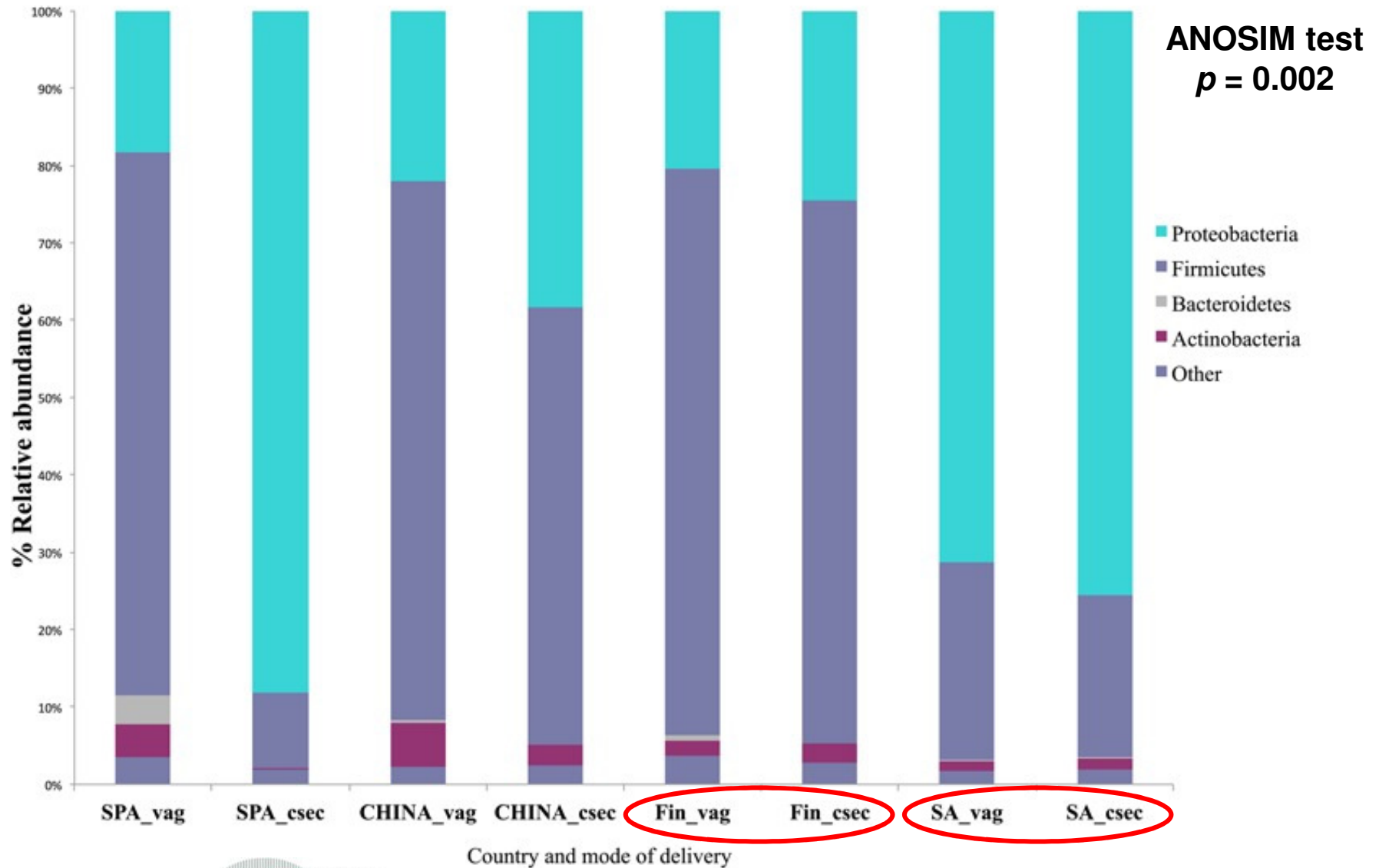


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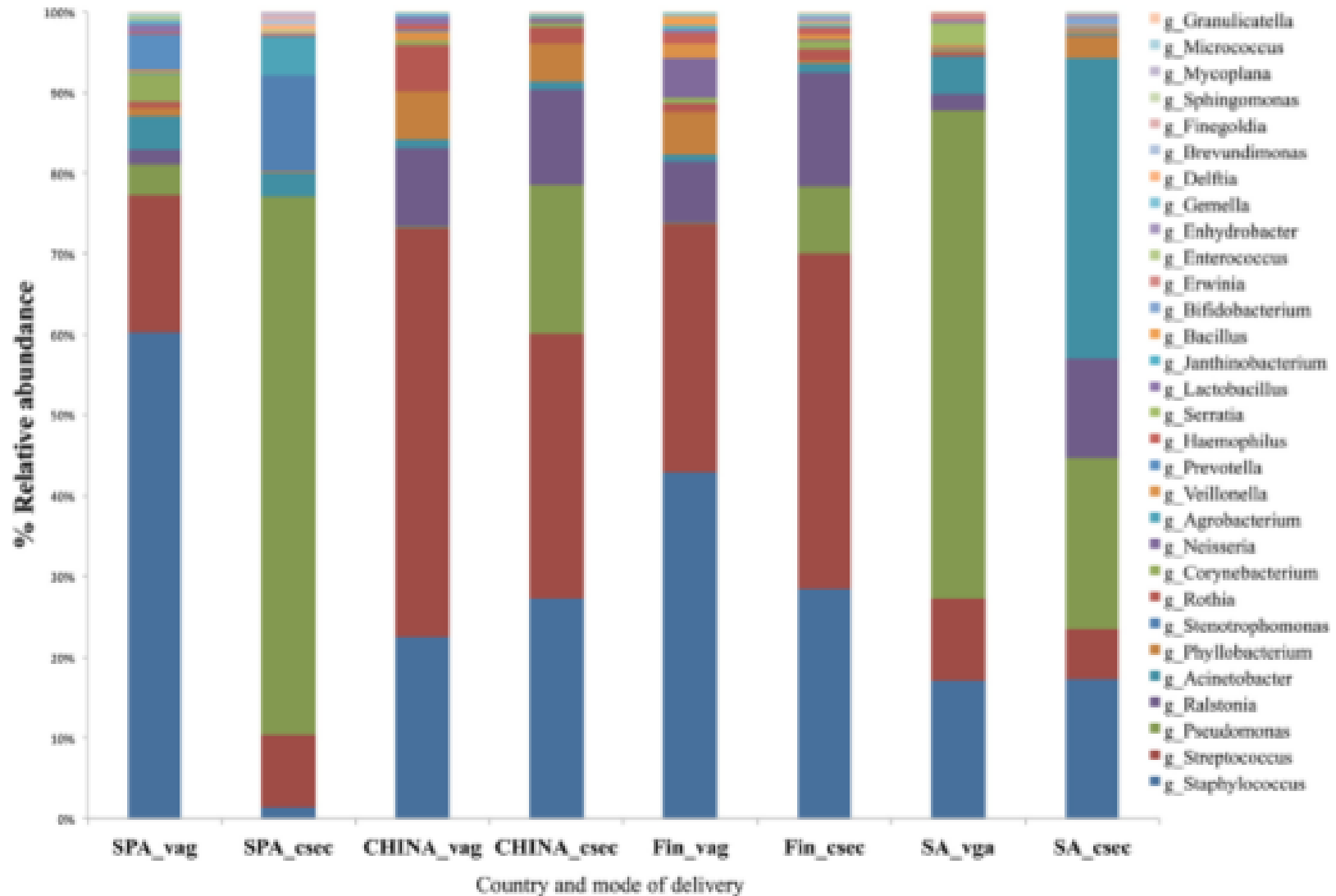
- Bacteria are present in human milk and are not contaminants
- Breast milk are among the very first microbes entering the human body,
- The milk microbiome is influenced by factors including mode of delivery
- The milk microbiome could potentially play for human health.

***Cabrera-Rubio et al J Dev Orig Health Dis. 2016; 7: 54-60.***

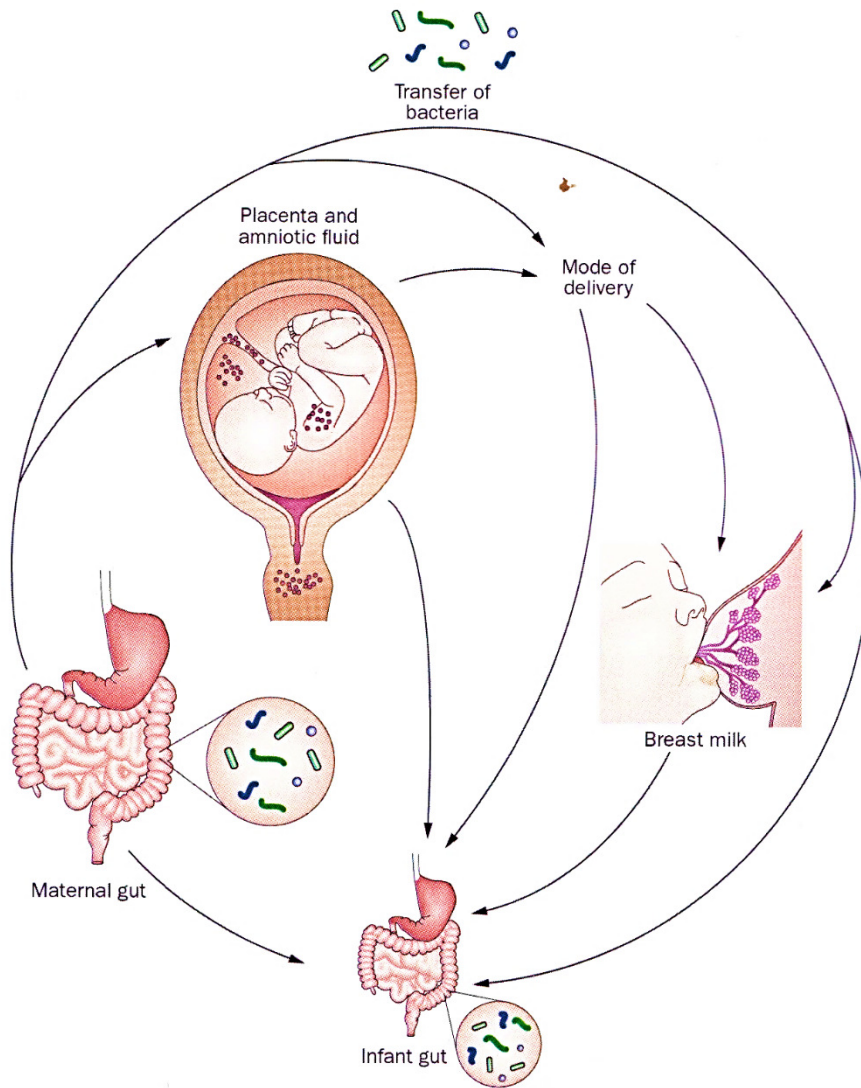
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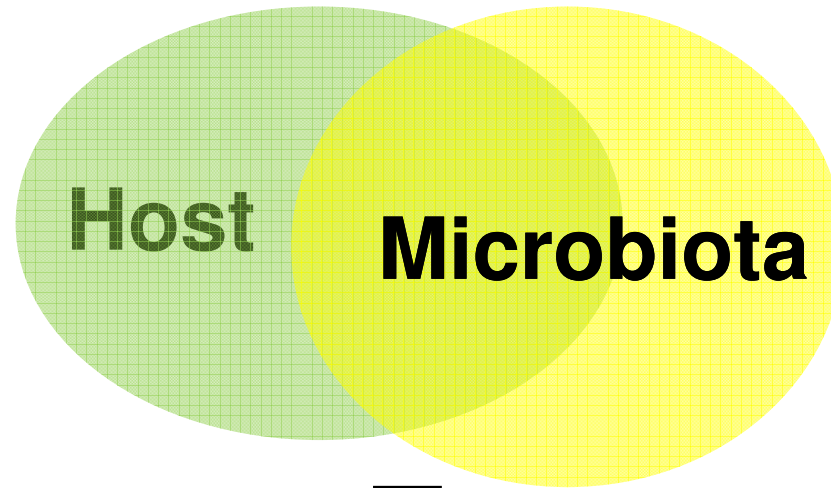




The maternal microbial legacy is transmitted during pregnancy, at birth and during breast feeding for achieving symbiosis

# Symbiotic life : host and microbiota

$\sim 10^{13}$  cells  
 $\sim 10^6$  genes

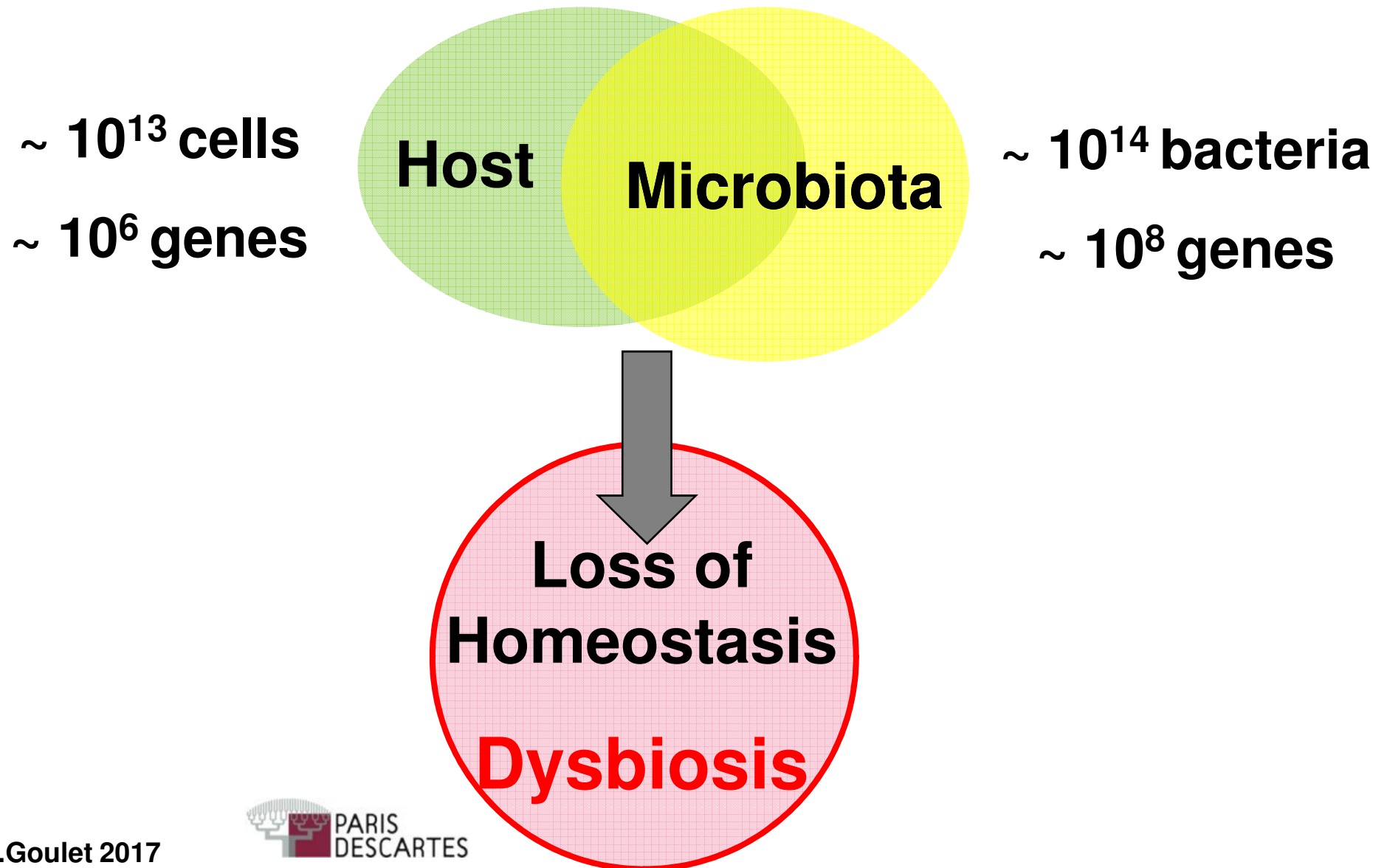


$\sim 10^{14}$  bacteria  
 $\sim 10^8$  genes

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**Homeostasis**  
**Symbiosis**

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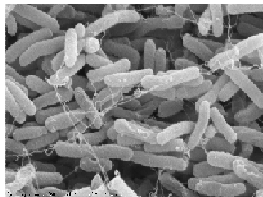
# Intestinal microbiota

## Neonatal bacterial colonization

### Programming for life....?

#### Early programming

- Term of birth
- Mode of delivery
- Physical environment
- **Brest/formula feeding**
- Antibiotics use
- Proton pump inhibitors
- **Microbiota modulation**



Symbiosis

Intestinal  
microbiota

Dysbiosis

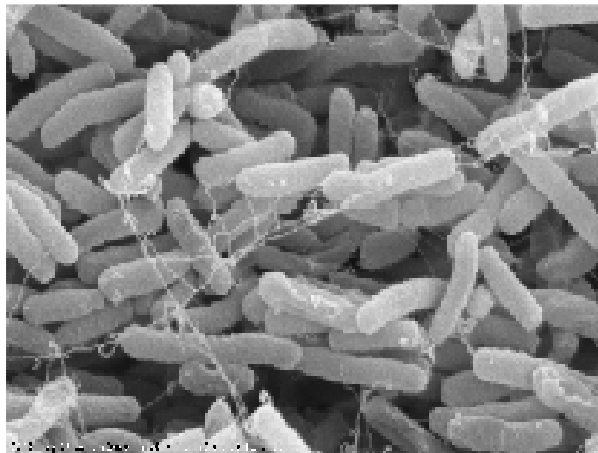
- Immune tolerance
- Intestinal homeostasis
- Healthy metabolism

- Immune disease  
(e.g. atopy, asthma, multiple sclerosis..)
- Intestinal disease  
(e.g. IBD, NEC, Cancer)
- Metabolic disease  
(e.g. Diabetes, Obesity...)

**The concept of protective bacteria**

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# Development of intestinal functions and intestinal microbiota

*Expression of genes involved in important intestinal function*

- *Angiogenesis*
- *Nutrient absorption*
- *Mucosal barrier fortification*
- *Xenobiotic metabolism*
- *Intestinal motility*
- *Gut immune system*
- *...../.....*

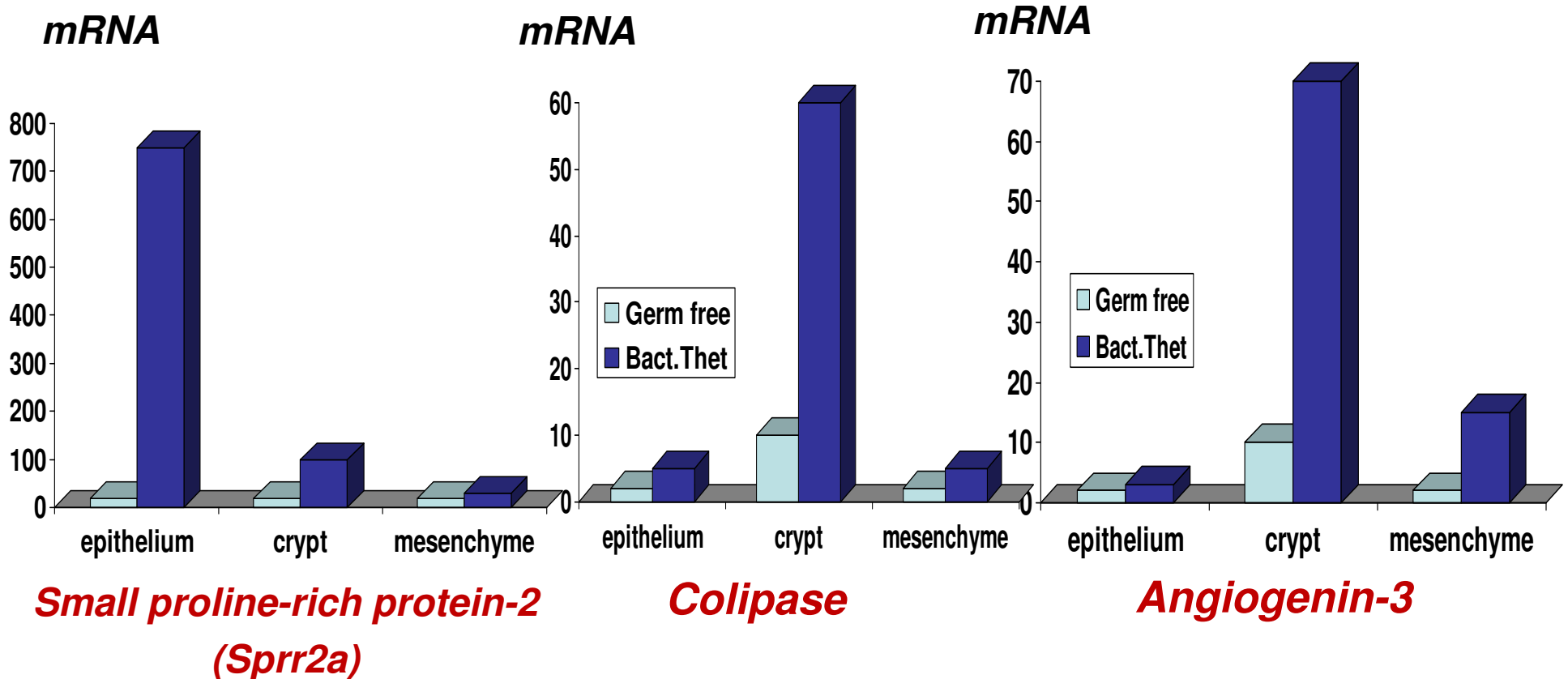
*Postnatal intestinal maturation*



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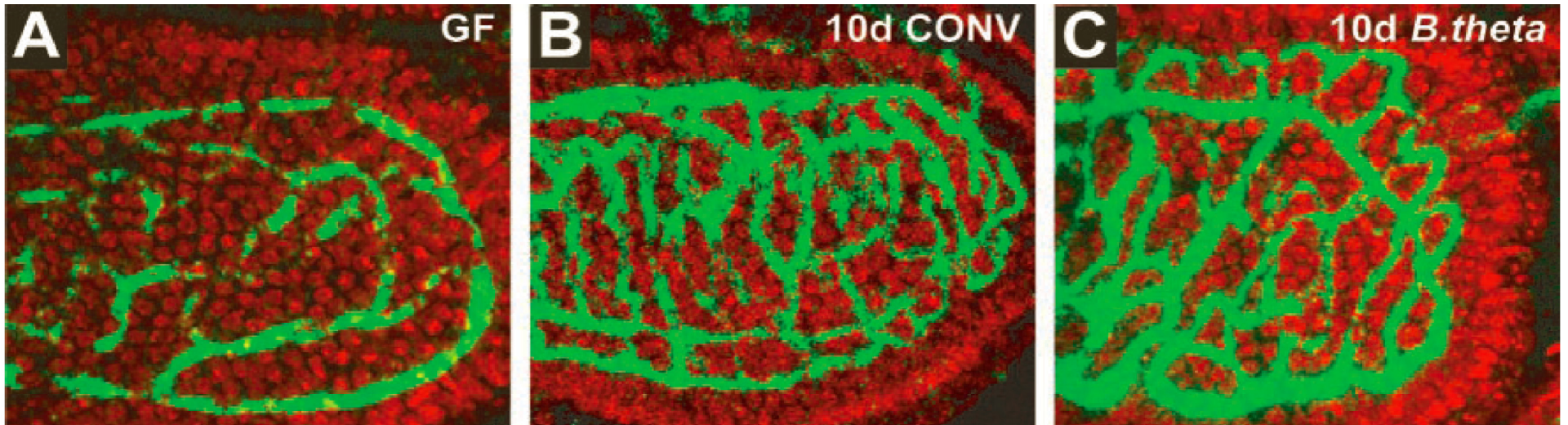
## *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron (B.theta)*

component of the normal mouse and human intestinal microflora.



# Developmental regulation of intestinal angiogenesis by indigenous microbes via Paneth cells

Thaddeus S. Stappenbeck, Lora V. Hooper, and Jeffrey I. Gordon\*

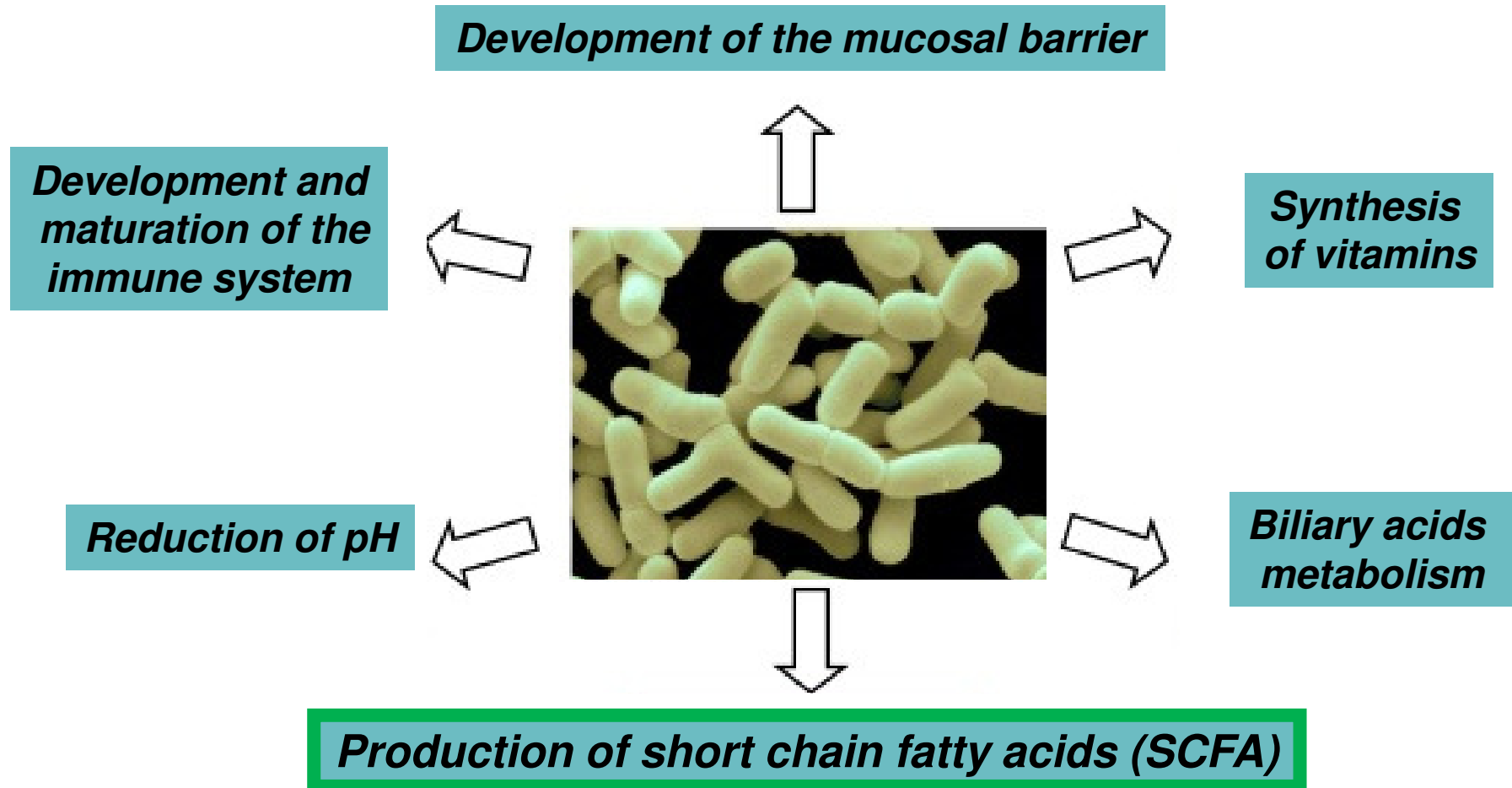


A: Germ free (GF) mouse

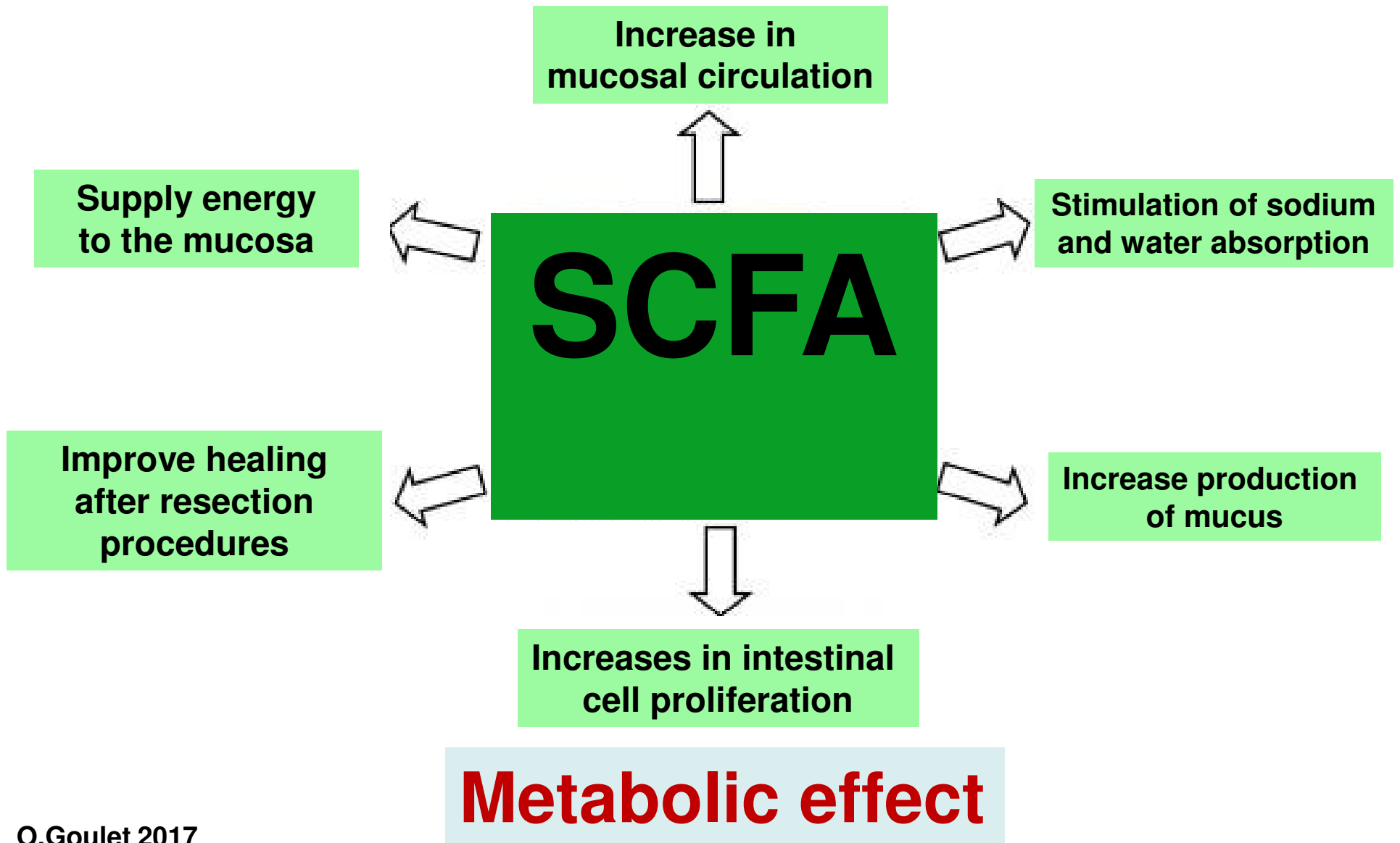
B: Age matched ex-germ-free conventionnalized (CONV) mouse killed 10 days after colonization

C: Ex-germ-free mouse 10 days after colonization with *B.thetaiotaomicron* (*B.theta*)

# Metabolic effects of the colonic microbiota



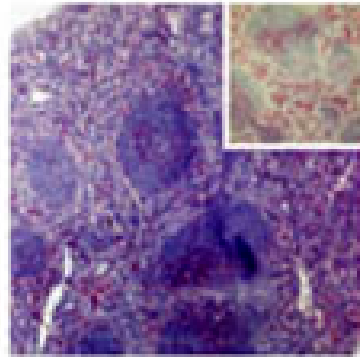
# Effects of short chain fatty acids



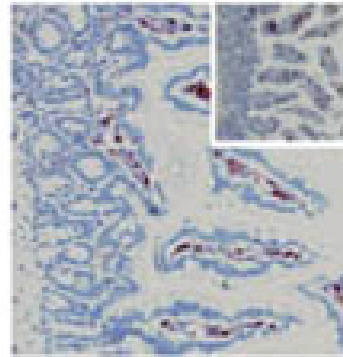
# Bacterial colonization of the intestine induces the presence of T and B-lymphocytes and the capacity to produce IgAs

Germ free mouse

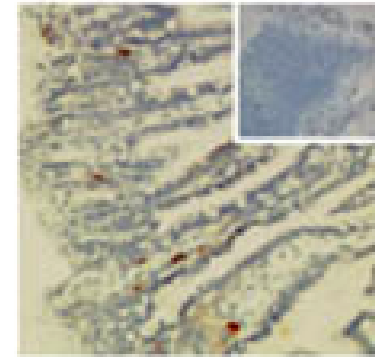
**a** Splenic CD4  
(inset: splenic CD8)



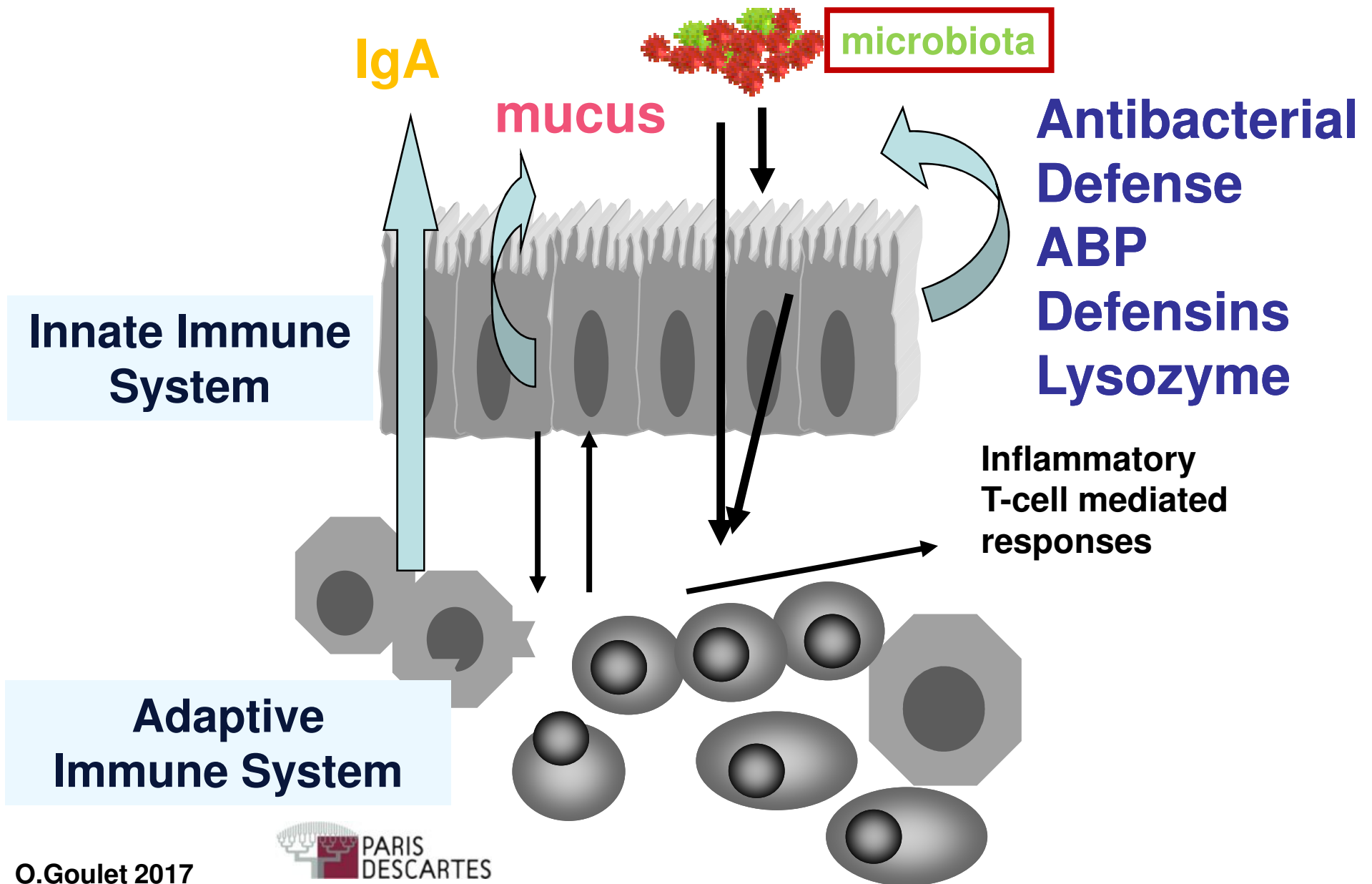
**b** Intestinal CD4  
(inset: intestinal CD8)



**c** Intestinal IgA  
(inset: Peyer's-patch IgA)



# Gut immune system





# Intestinal microbiota and gut immunity

## *Lessons from the animal model*



**IL-10 KO**

**Germ-free**



**Colonized**



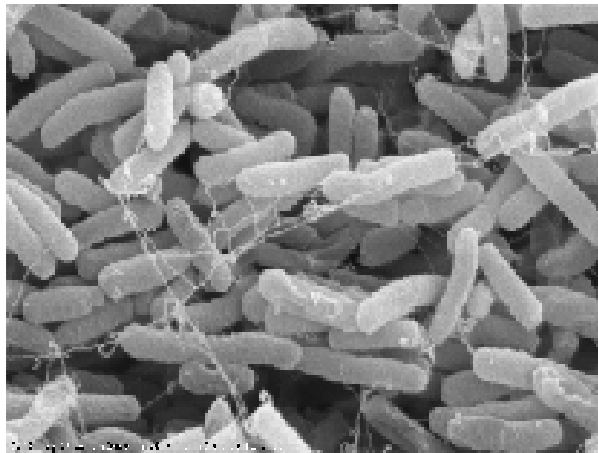
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# Intestinal microbiota the first 1000 days

“All disease begins in the gut” (Hippocrates)

## Symbiosis

- Balanced microbial composition
- **Immune regulation** allowing homeostasis

## Dysbiosis

- Disruption or alteration of the microbiota diversity
- **Immune dysregulation** with inflammation, allergy



***Microbiota related « programming »***

# Intestinal microbiota and obesity

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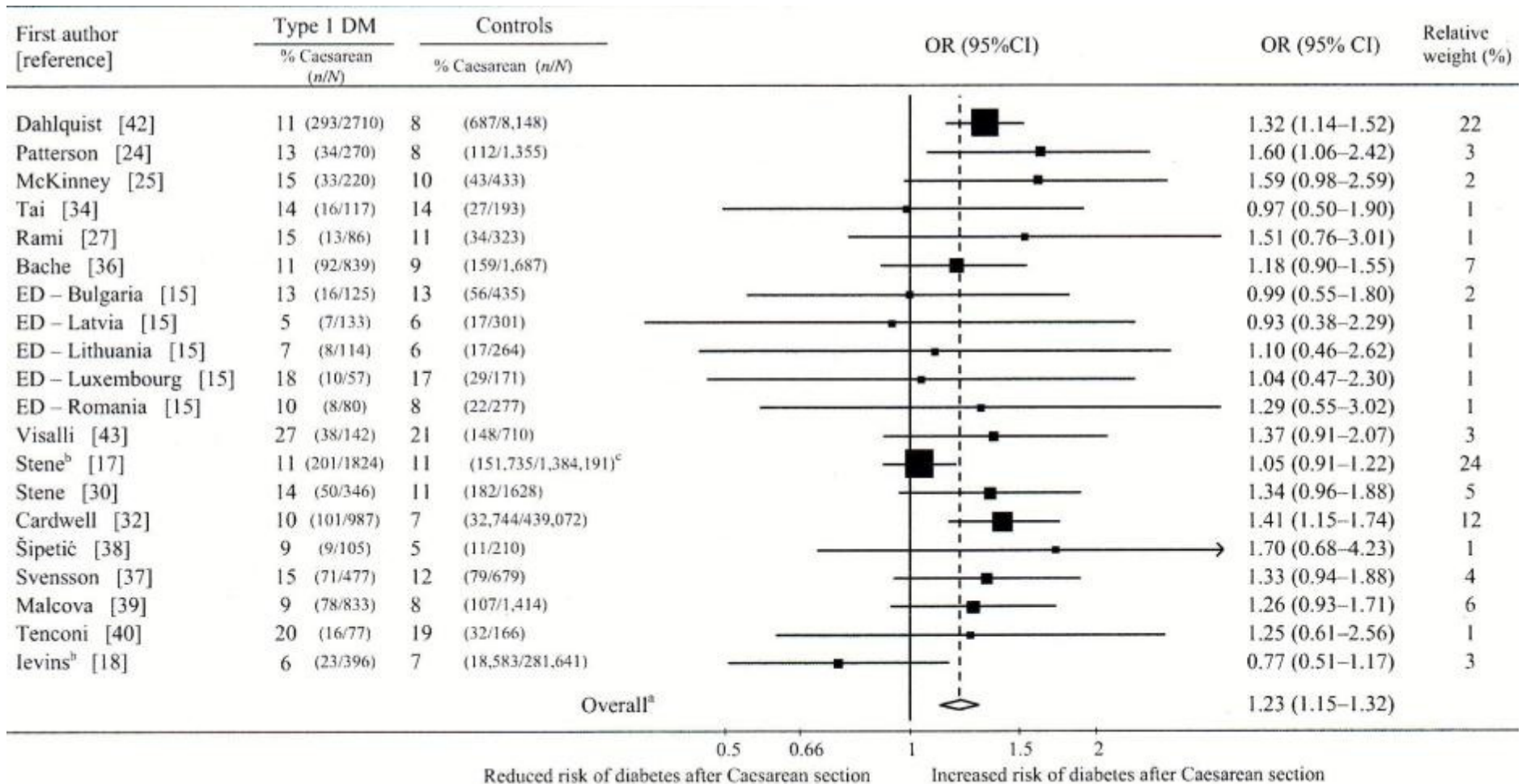
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# Meta-analysis C-delivery / Diabetes

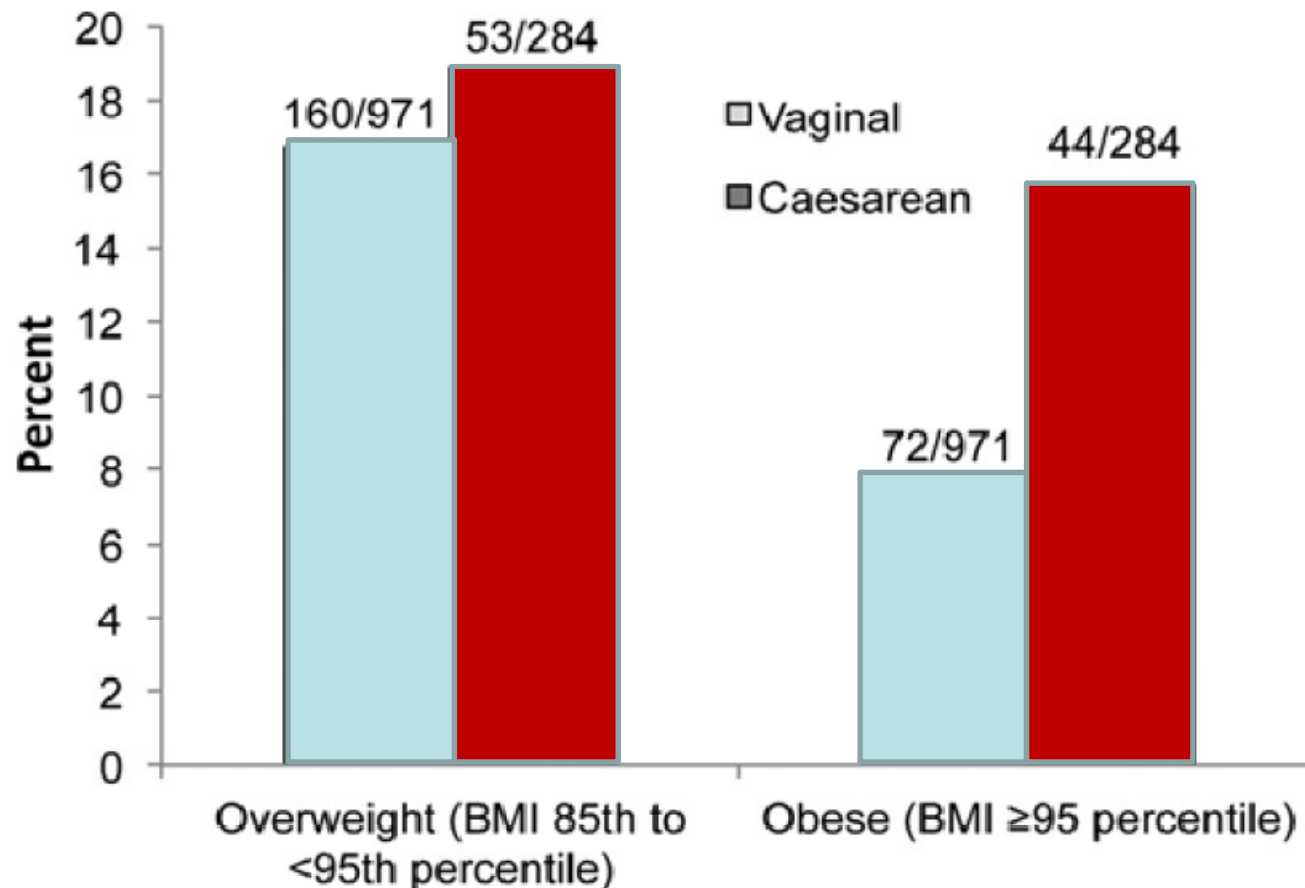


**Increased risk of type 1 Diabetes by 23%**



# Delivery by caesarean section and risk of obesity in preschool age children: a prospective cohort study

## *Outcome at 3 years of age*



***Differences remain after adjusting according to mother BMI***

# Cesarean Section Is Associated with Increased Peripheral and Central Adiposity in Young Adulthood: Cohort Study

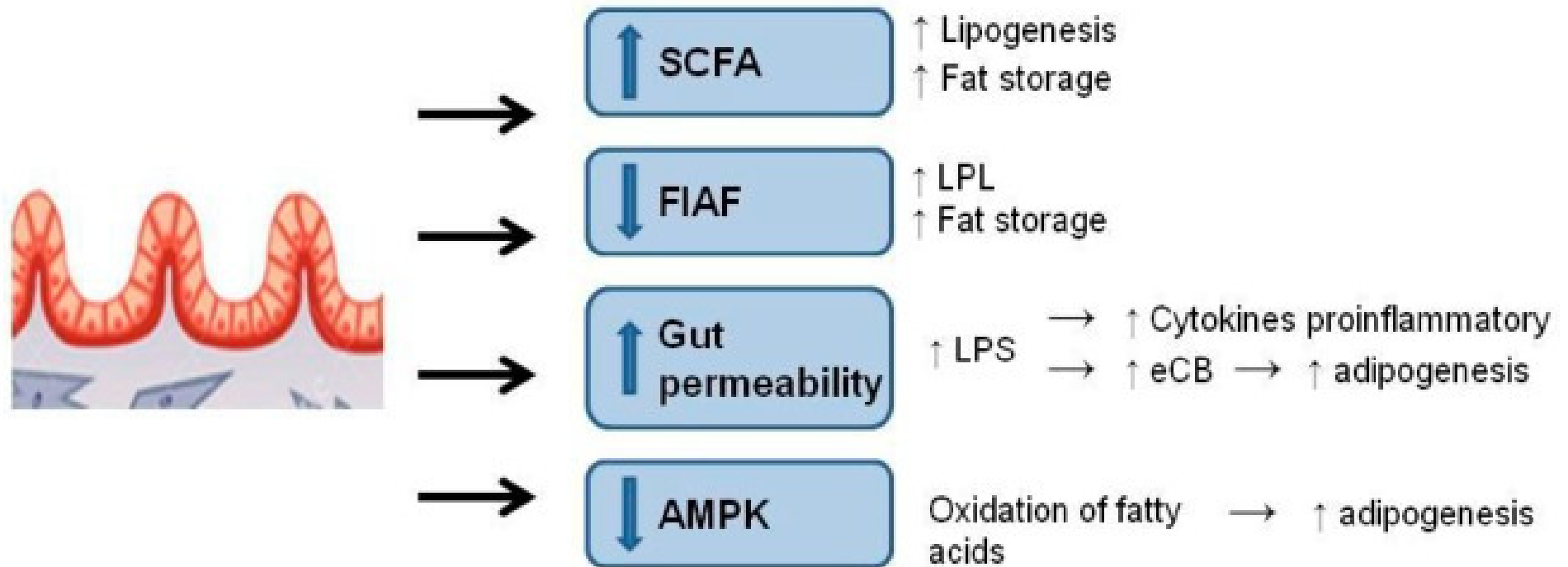
- Adults brazilian population
- Cross sectionnall study of 2063 (23-25 yrs)
- Anthropometric assessment of adiposity
- CS & adiposity indicators (Poisson model)

# Cesarean Section Is Associated with Increased Peripheral and Central Adiposity in Young Adulthood: Cohort Study

- Follow up rate : 31.8% and CS rate 32%
- CS associated with increased adiposity risk
  - 1.22 (95%CI 1.07;1.39) for waist circumference
  - 1.25 (95%CI 1.10-1.42) for waist-height ratio
  - 1.36 (95%CI 1.04-1.78) for triceps skinfold
  - 1.43 (95%CI 1.08-1.91) for subscapular skinfold
  - 1.45 (95%CI 1.18-1.79) for waist-hip-ratio

***After adjustment for a variety of early life confounders, subjects born by CS had higher risk for increased peripheral and central adiposity***

# Intestinal microbiota and obesity

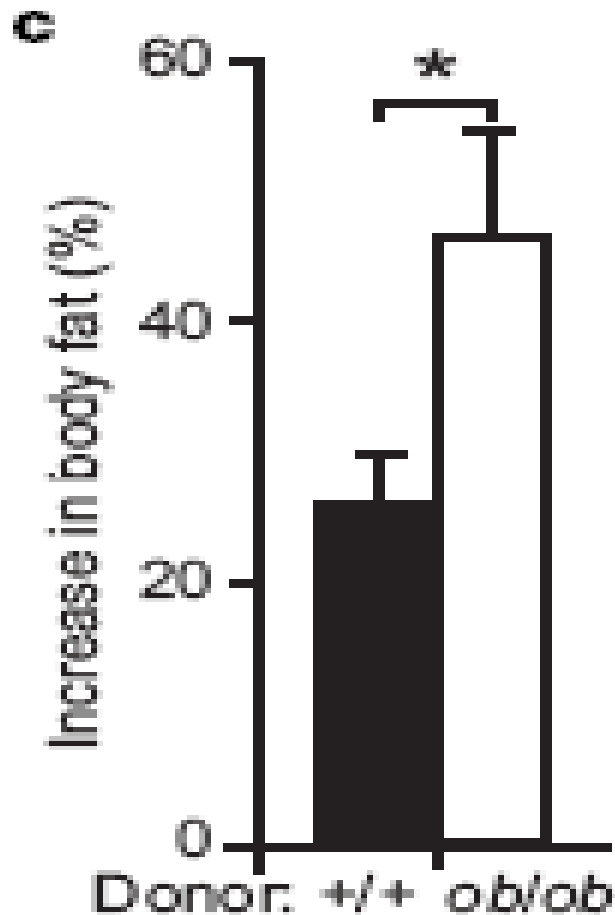


**Fasting-induced adipose factor;** involved in regulating glucose homeostasis, lipid metabolism, and insulin sensitivity

**AMP-activated protein kinase;** central regulator of energy homeostasis, which coordinates metabolic pathways and thus balances nutrient supply with energy demand.

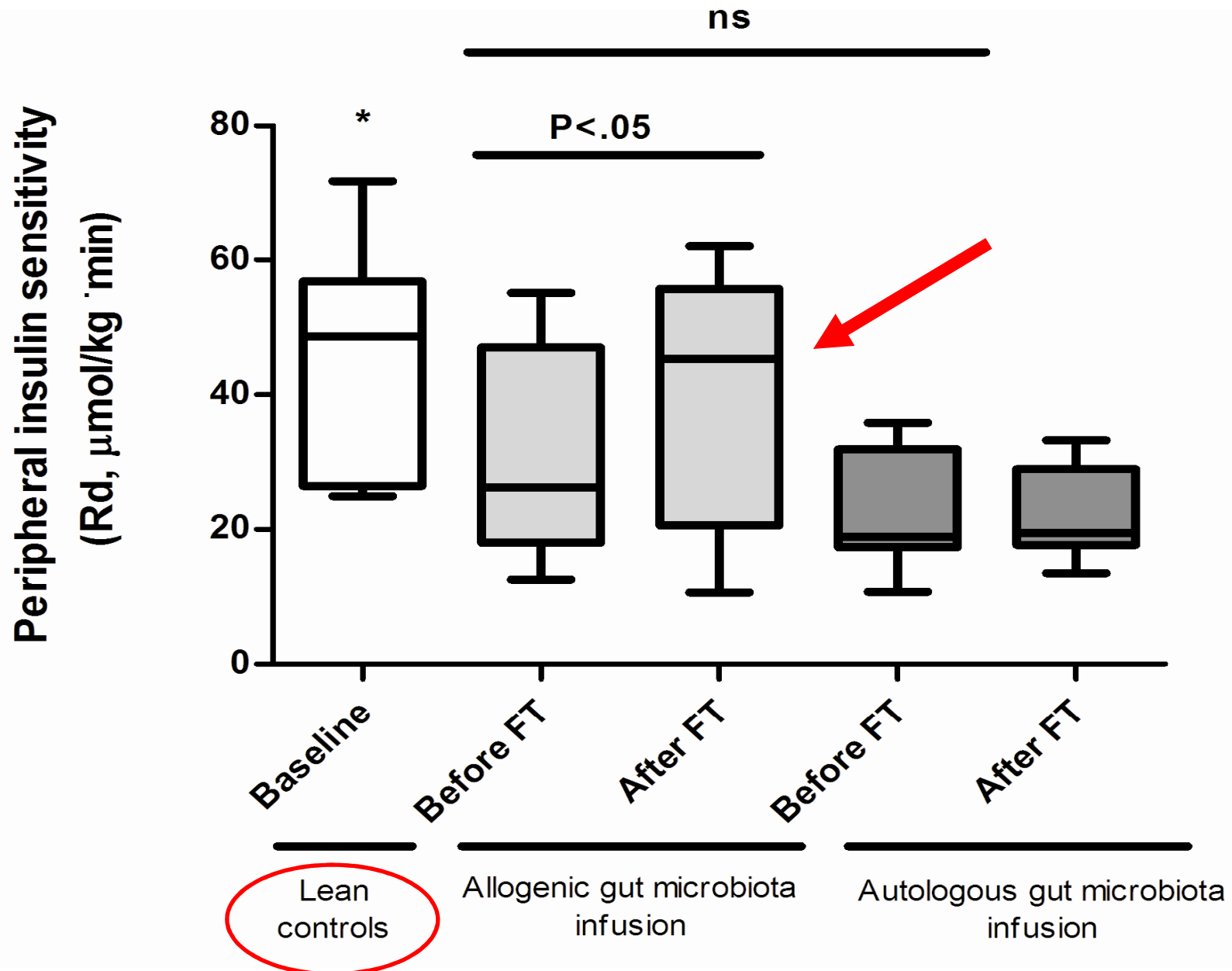
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## *Obesity is a transmissible trait*



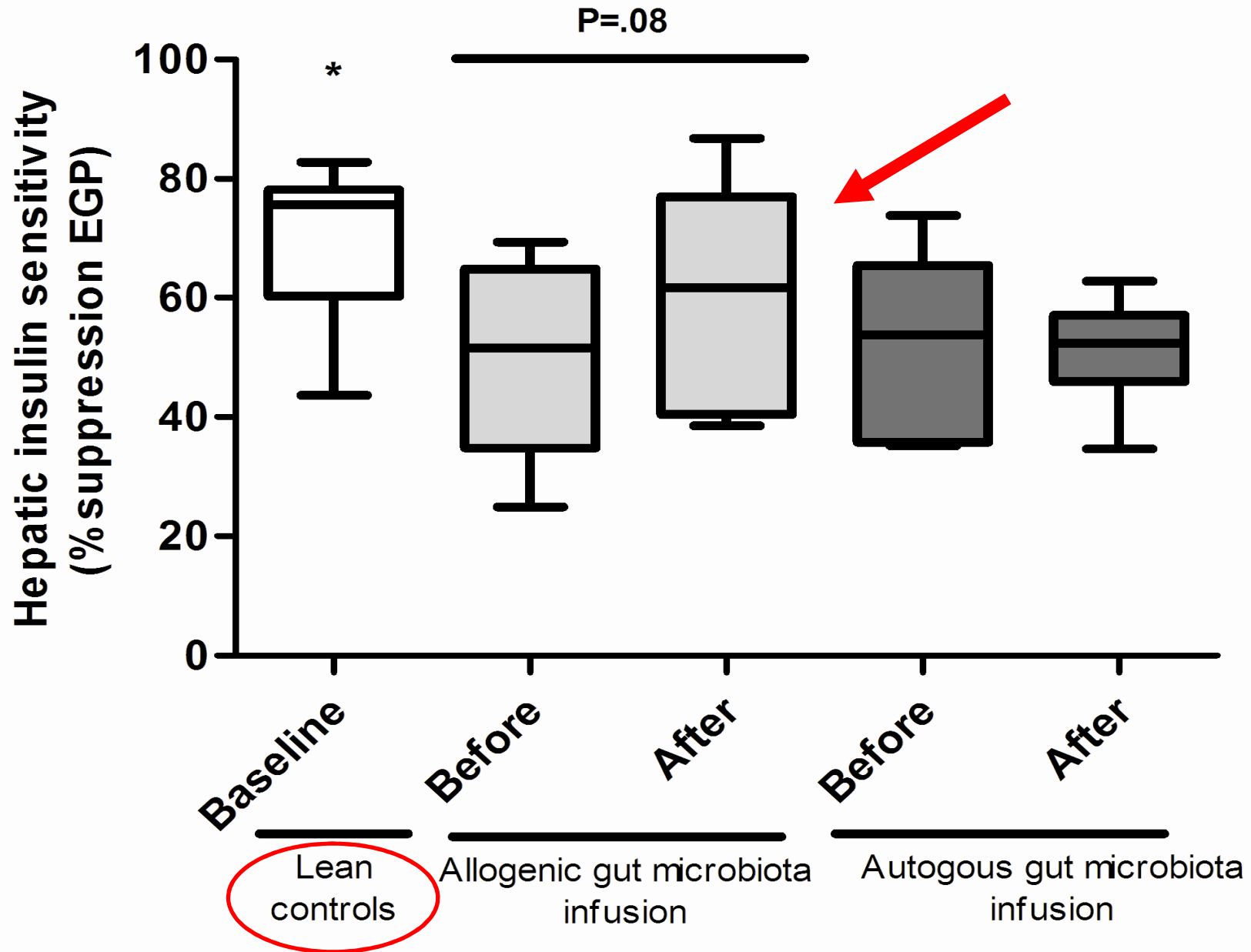
- Fecal transplantation (FCT, with obese mice feces into lean germ free mice) renders 20% increase in visceral fat compared to FCT of lean mice
- Just after 14 days

# Effect donor faeces on peripheral insulin sensitivity





# Effect donor faeces on hepatic insulin sensitivity



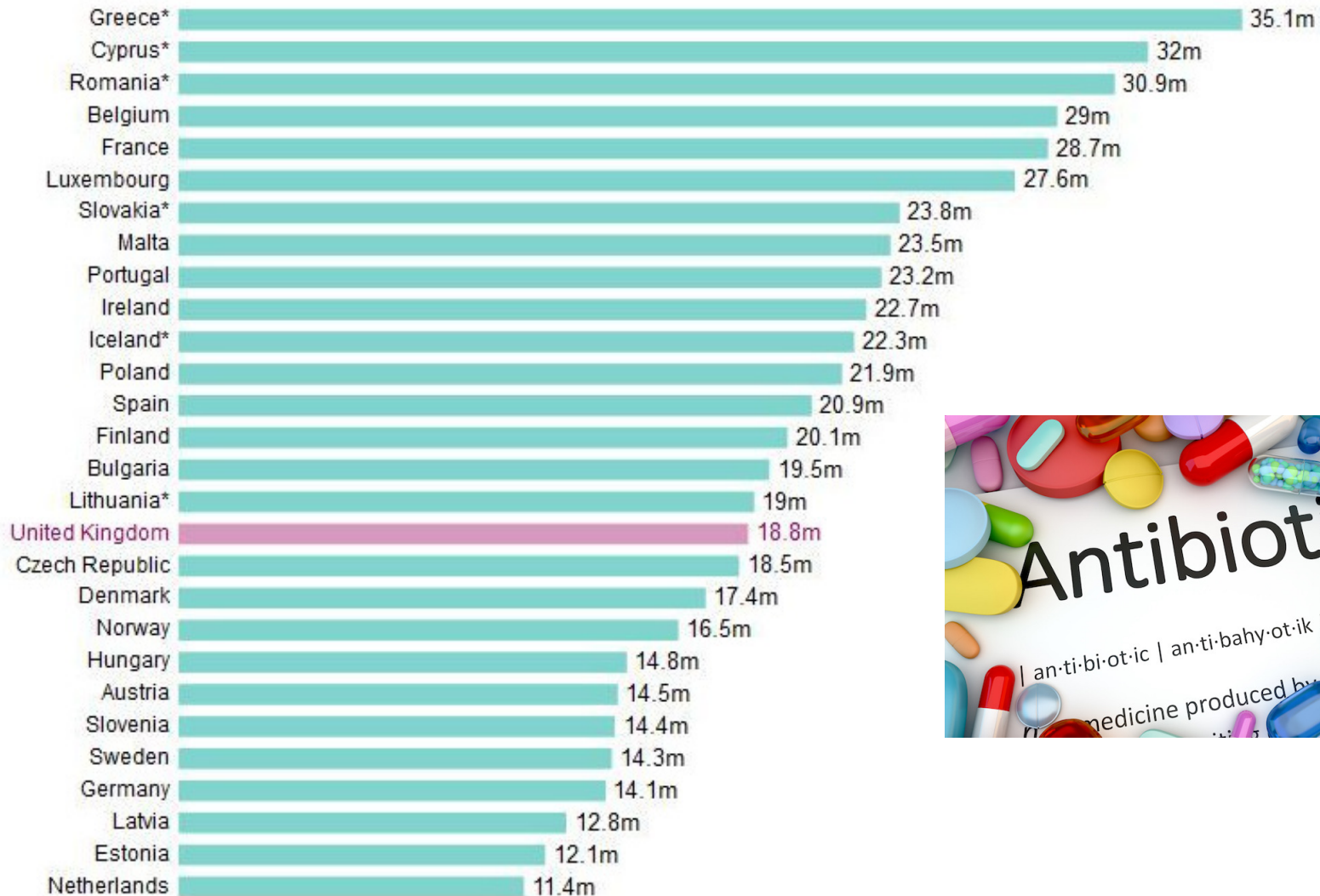


# Antibiotics

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medicine produced by or der  
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# Antibiotic consumption in Europe

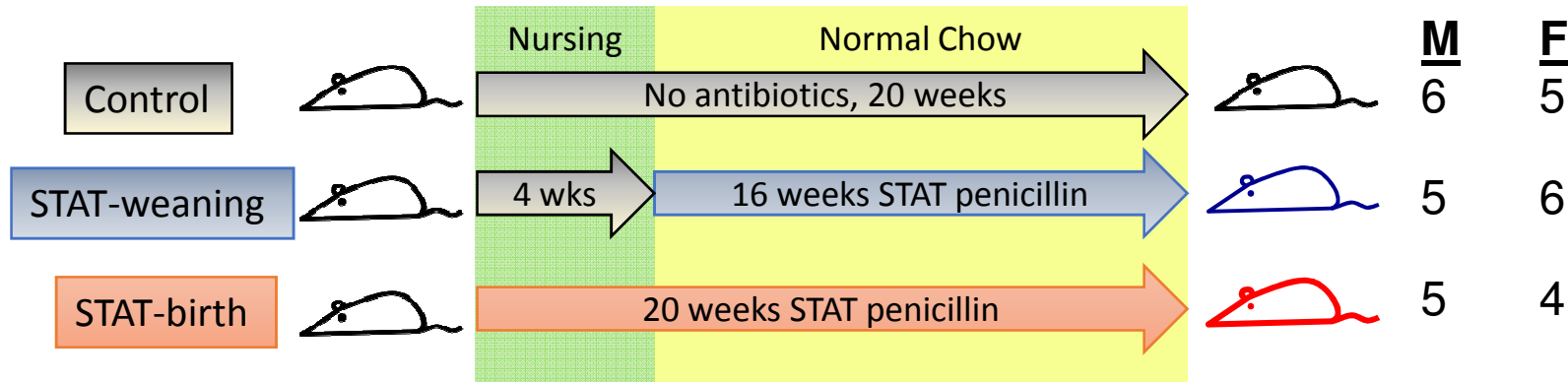
*Defined as daily dose per 1,000 inhabitants per day*



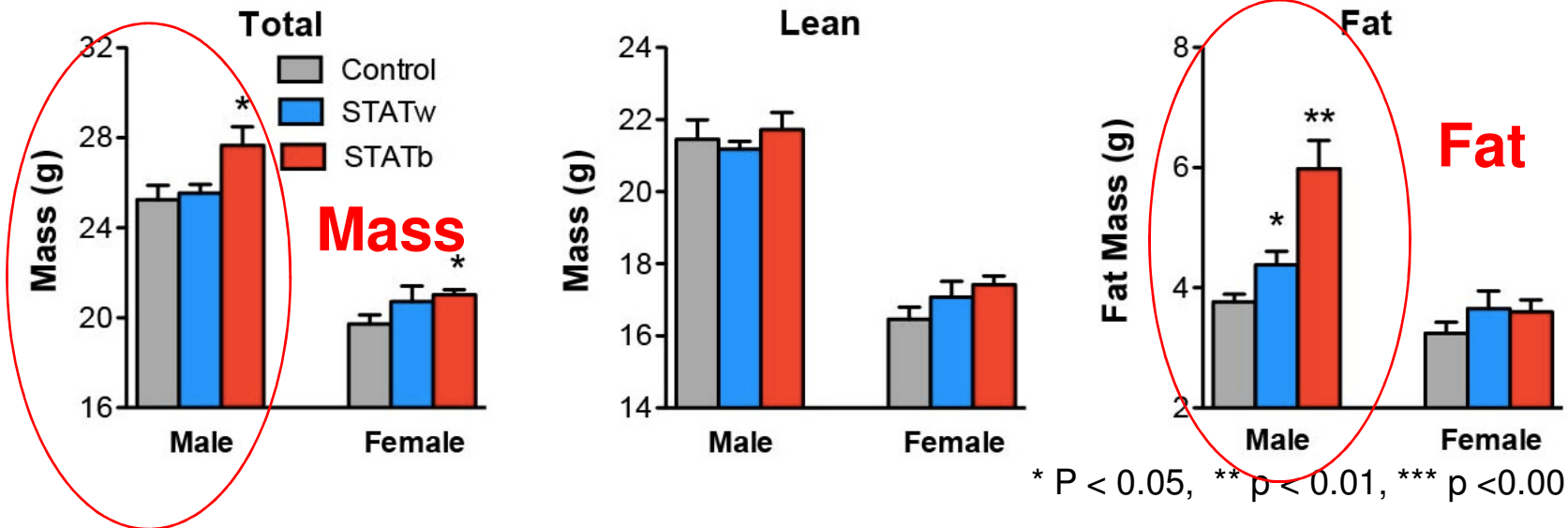
Data applies to prescriptions outside of hospitals \*Country provided only total care data, which applies to community sector and hospital use

Source: [ECDC](#)

# The effect of pre- or post-weaning antibiotic exposure

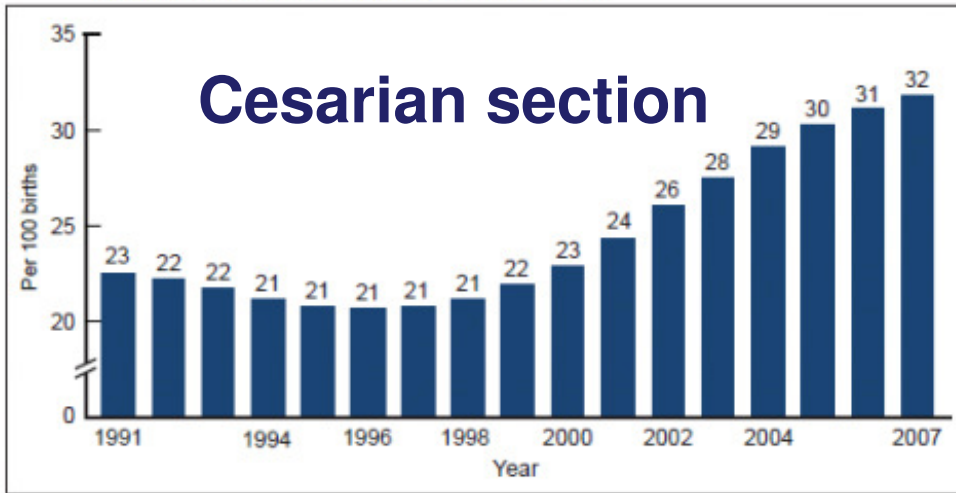


Body Composition at 20 weeks by DEXA scanning





Cesarean delivery rates: United States, 1991–2007



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

- Epidemiological data should be used carefully because of bias, confounding factors...
- However they open new fields of investigation and science

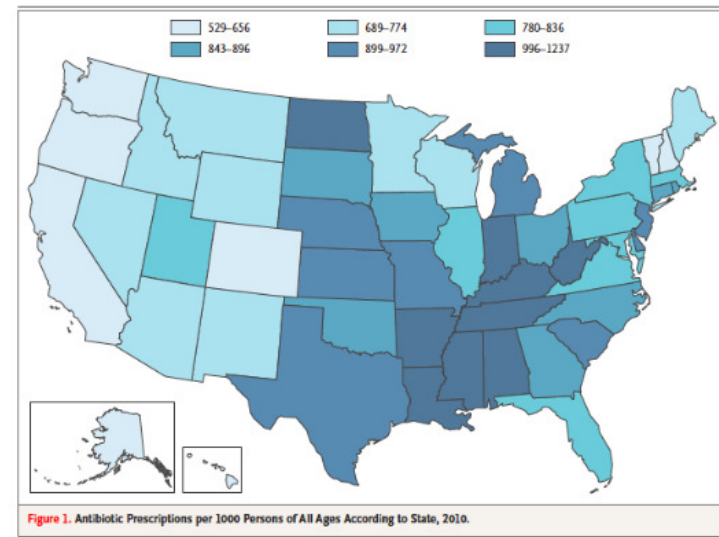
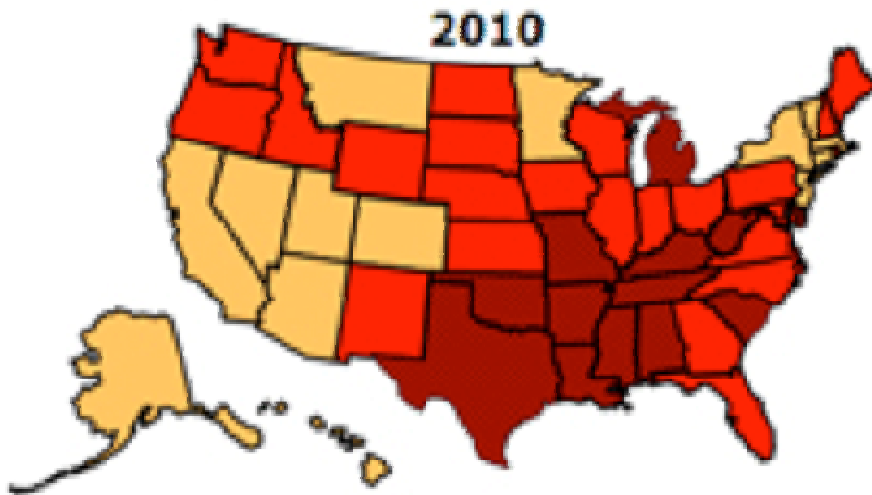
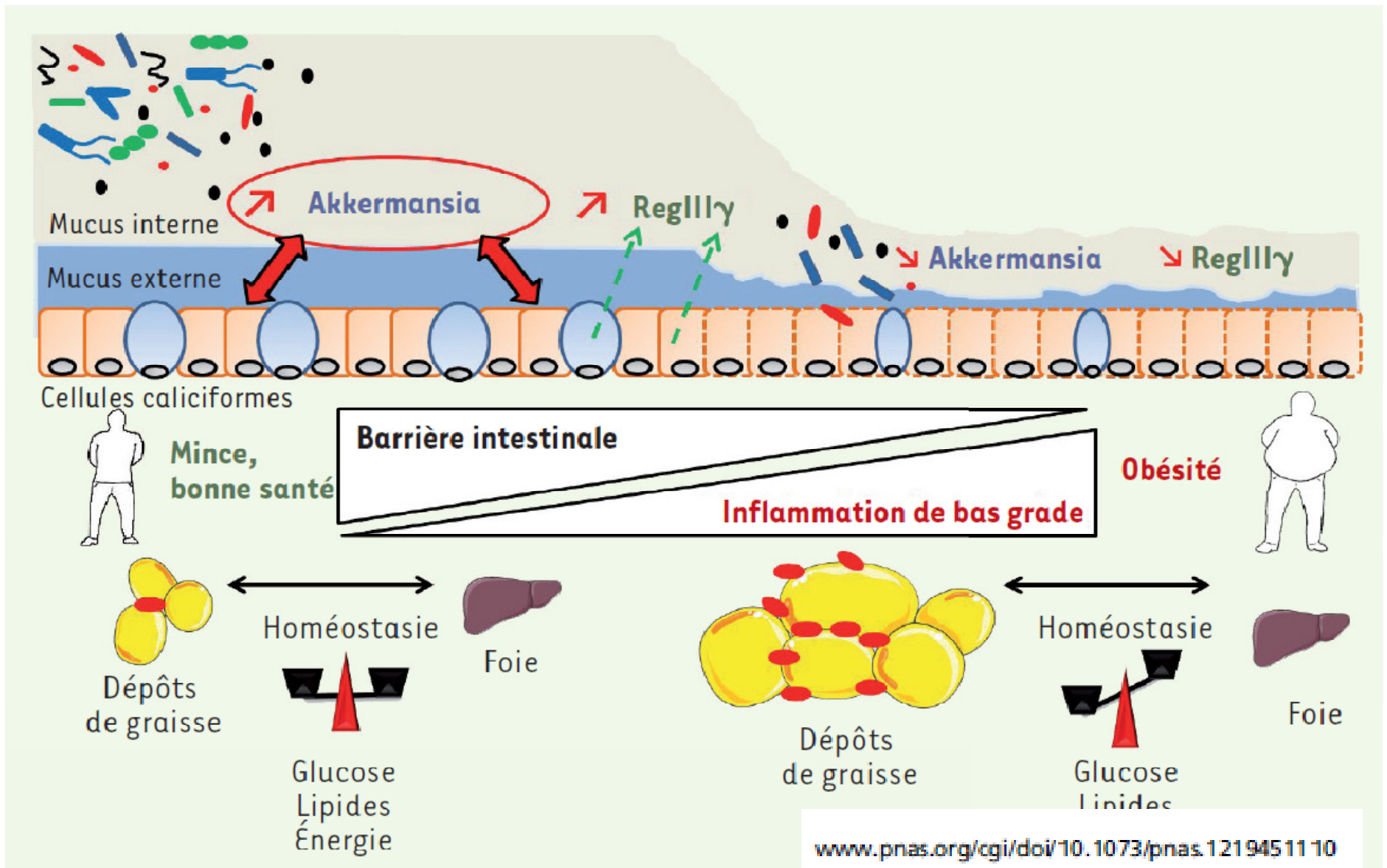


Figure 1. Antibiotic Prescriptions per 1000 Persons of All Ages According to State, 2010.

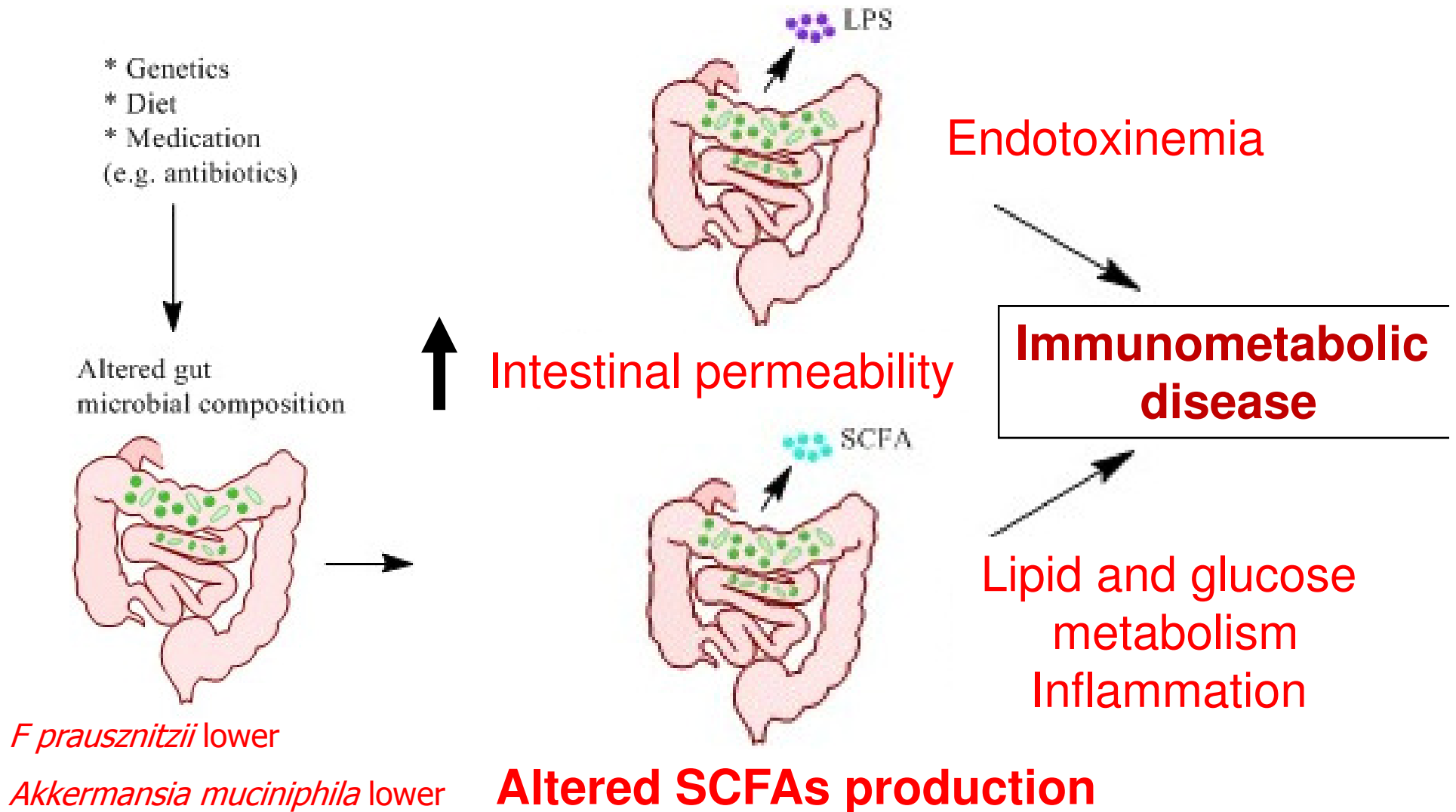
**Obesity**

**Antibiotic use**

# «protective effects» *Akkermansia muciniphila*

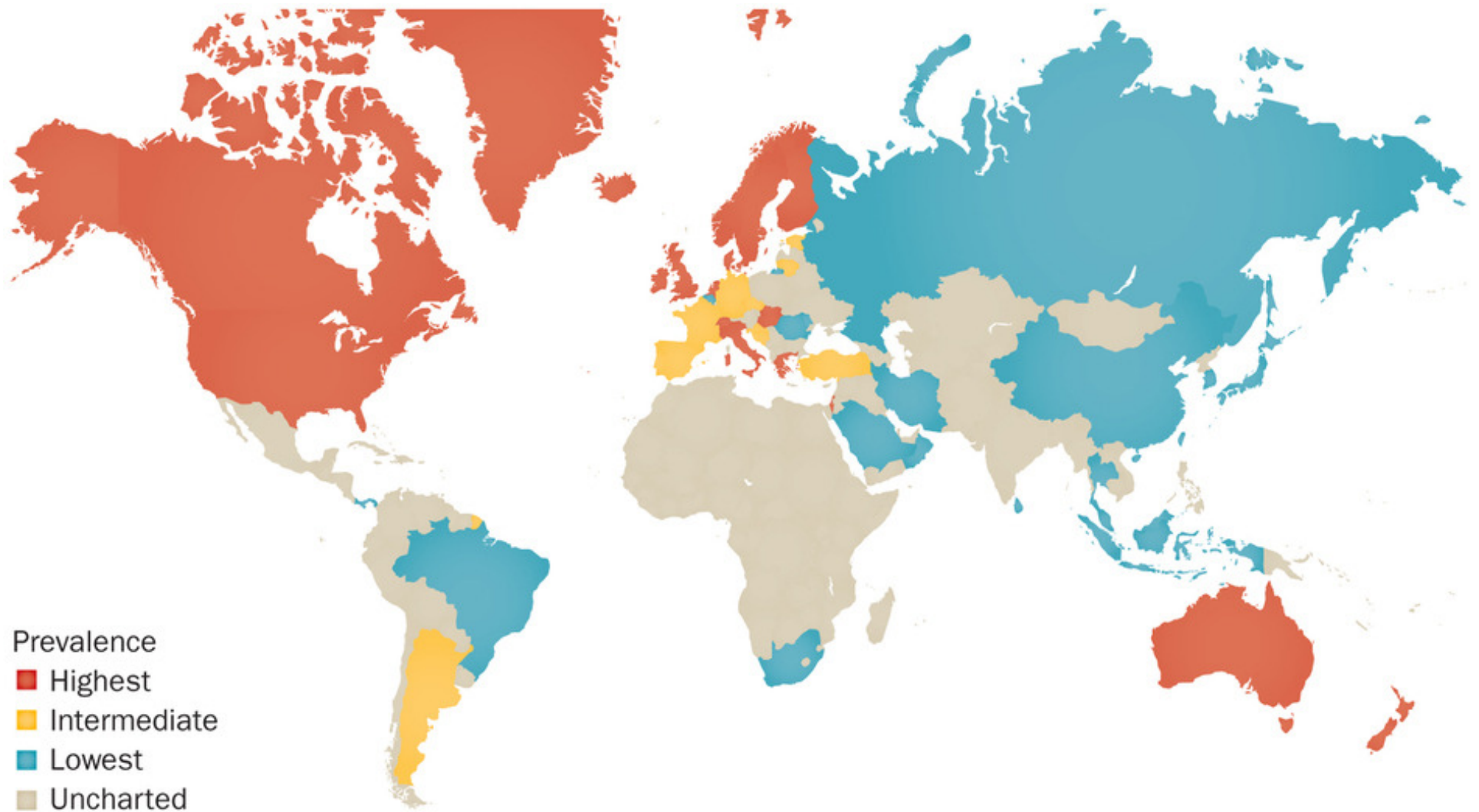


# Overview of the relationships between gut microbiota and immuno-metabolic disease

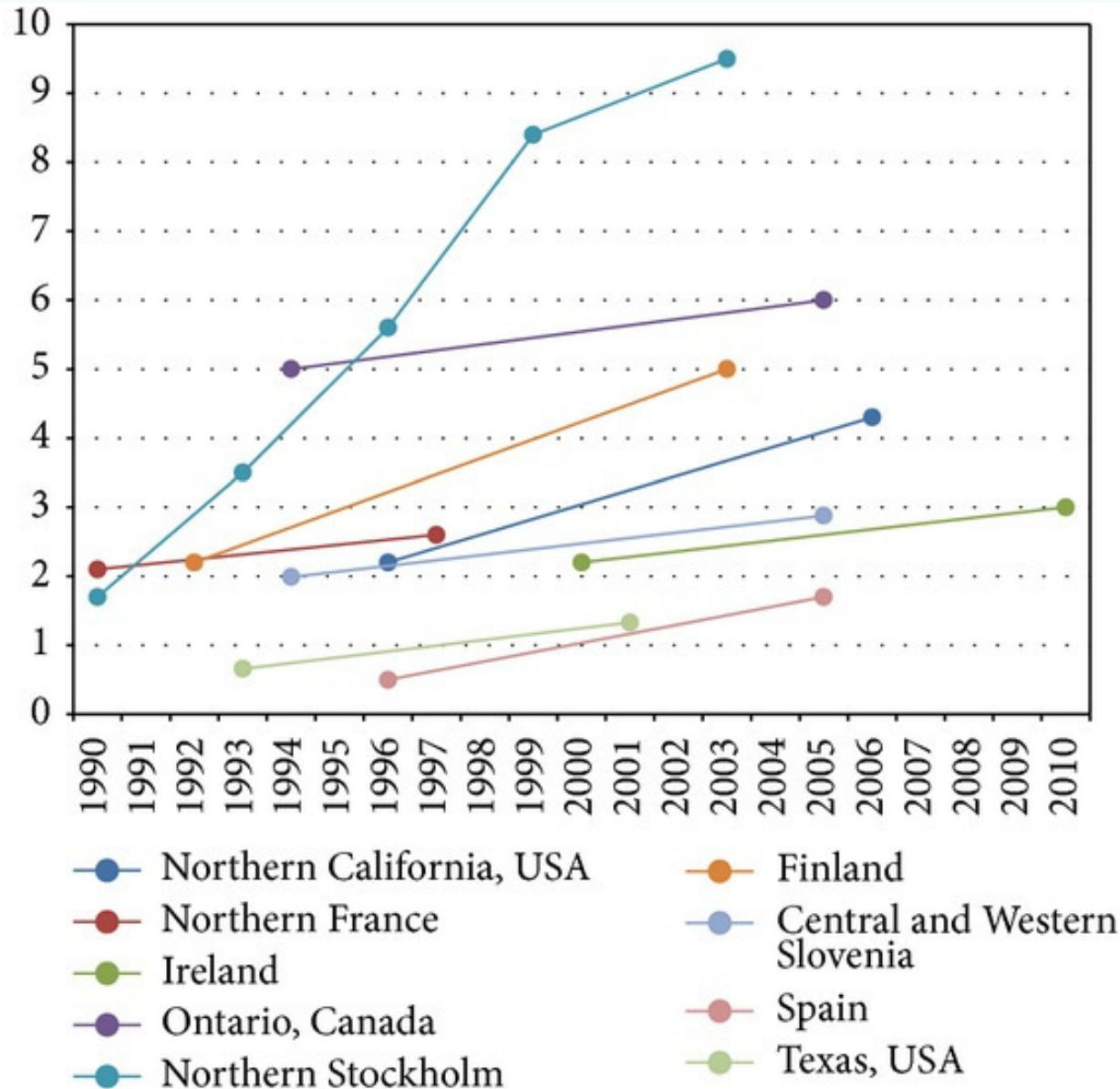




# The global burden of IBD : from 2015 to 2025



# Increasing incidence of Crohn's disease



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# Increasing rate of inflammatory bowel disease: a 12-year retrospective study in NingXia, China

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**Early-life exposures associated with  use and risk of subsequent Crohn's disease**

*Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology*, 2008; 43: 961–966

HANS HILDEBRAND<sup>1</sup>, PETTER MALMBORG<sup>1</sup>, JOHAN ASKLING<sup>2</sup>, ANDERS EKBOM<sup>2</sup>  
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**Association Between the Use of  in the First Year of Life and Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

*Am J Gastroenterol* 2010; 105:2687–2692

Souradet Y. Shaw, MSc<sup>1,2</sup>, James F. Blanchard, MD, PhD<sup>1,2</sup> and Charles N. Bernstein, MD<sup>1,3</sup>

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** use and inflammatory bowel diseases in childhood**

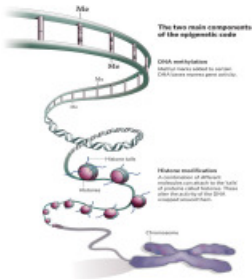
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*Gut* 2011 60: 49-54 originally published online October 21, 2010

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# Crohn's disease pathophysiology

**Endogeneous genetic factors**



Exogeneous factors  
Environment  
**Microbiota**



**immune responses  
intestinal mucosa**

**down-regulation**

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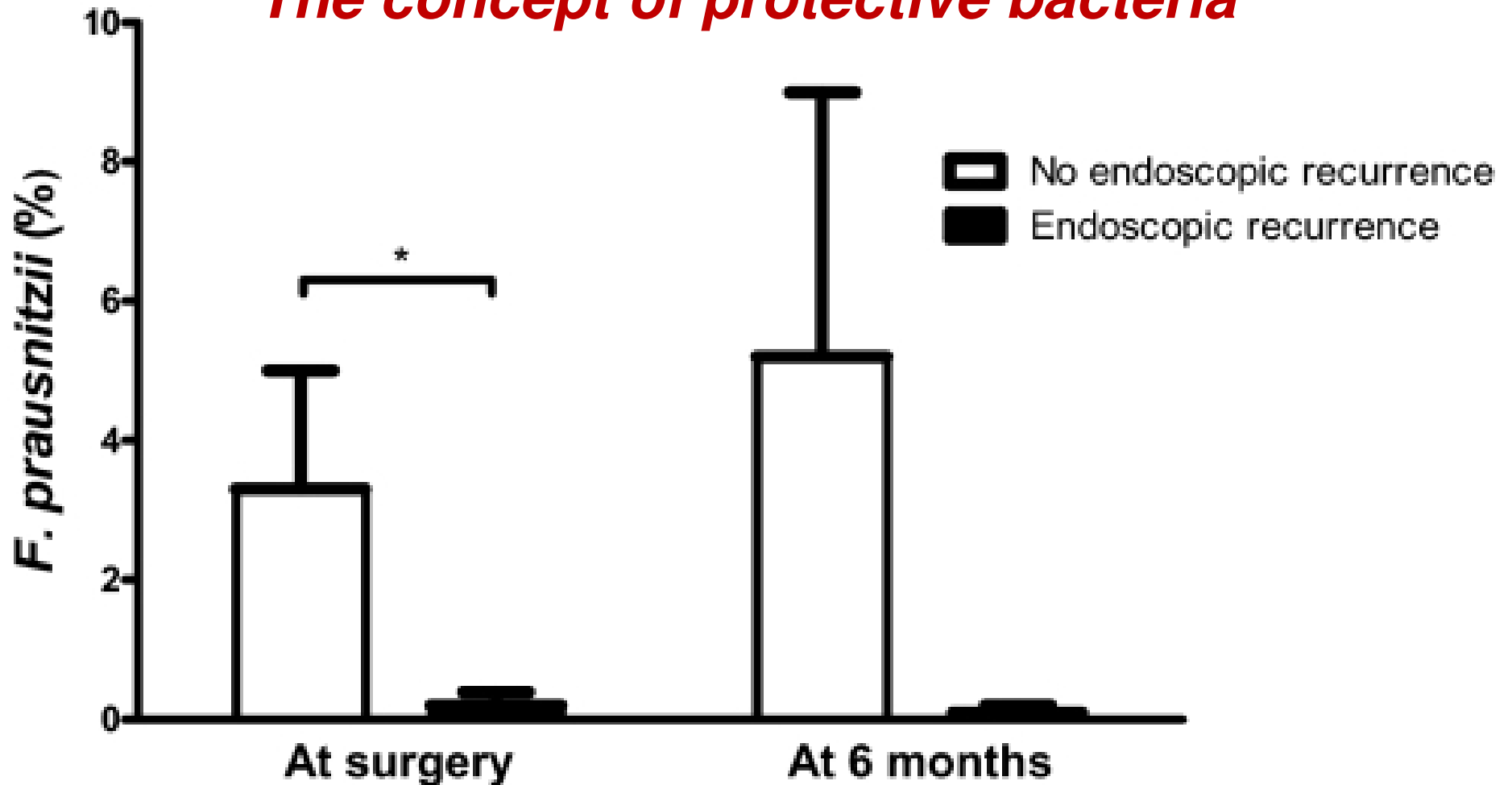
**Intestinal  
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**no  
down-regulation**

**IBD**

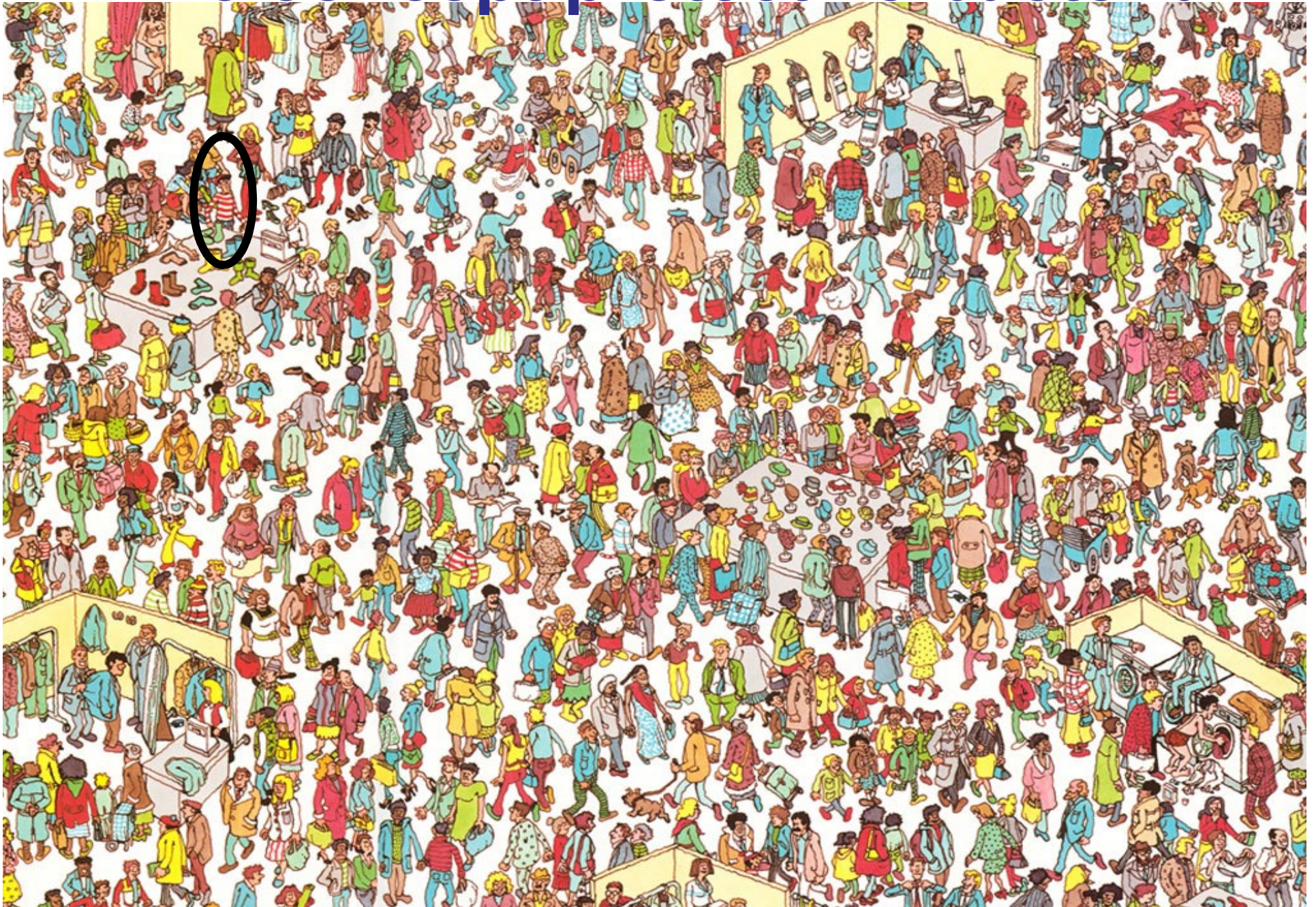
***Faecalibacterium prausnitzii*** is an anti-inflammatory commensal bacterium identified by gut microbiota analysis of CD patients

***The concept of protective bacteria***





# The concept protective bacteria





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# PPI: diarrhea and pneumonia

Characteristics	Controls ( <i>n</i> = 95)	GA Inhibitors ( <i>n</i> = 91)
Age, median, mo (IQR)	10 (8–15)	10 (8–16)
Male, <i>n</i> (%)	50 (53)	48 (53)
Weight, median, kg (IQR)	9.3 (8–10)	9.1 (8–15)
Length, median, cm (IQR)	74 (70–78)	74 (70–80)
Patients presenting with		
Acute gastroenteritis in the previous 4 mo, <i>n</i> (%)	17 (18)	18 (20)
Acute gastroenteritis in the follow-up period, <i>n</i> (%)	19 (20)	43 (47) <sup>a,b</sup>
Pneumonia in the previous 4 mo, <i>n</i> (%)	1 (1)	3 (3)
Pneumonia in the follow-up period, <i>n</i> (%)	2 (2)	11 (12) <sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>  $P < .05$ , GA inhibitor users versus control children.

<sup>b</sup>  $P < .05$ , 4 months before versus 4 months after the enrollment.

IQR indicates interquartile range.

Therapy With Gastric Acidity Inhibitors Increases the Risk of Acute Gastroenteritis and Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Children

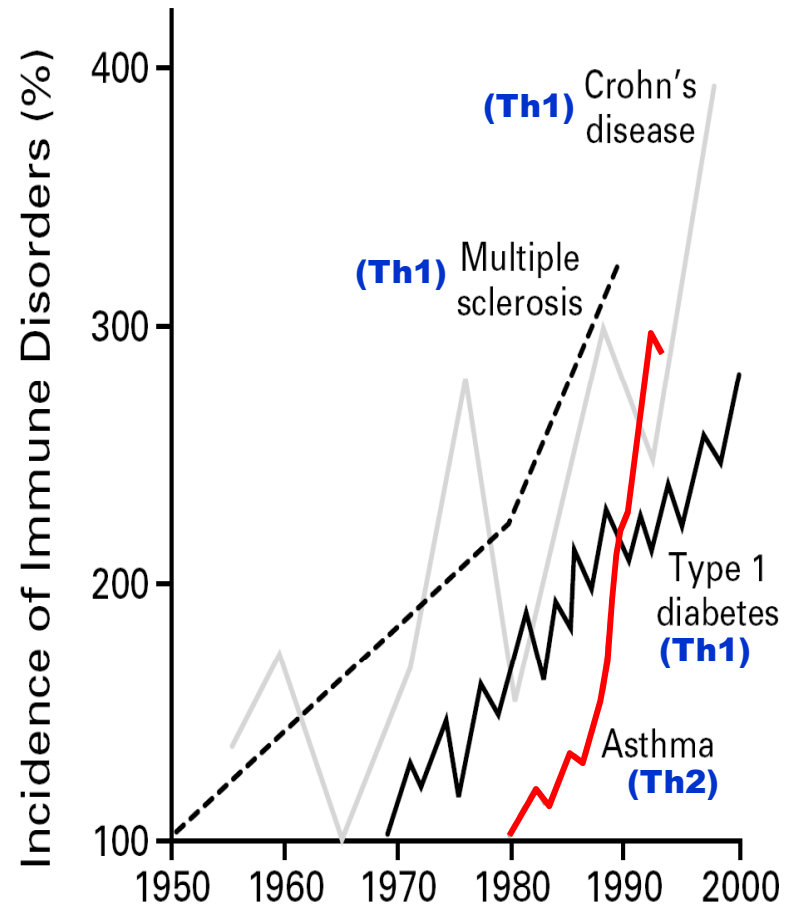
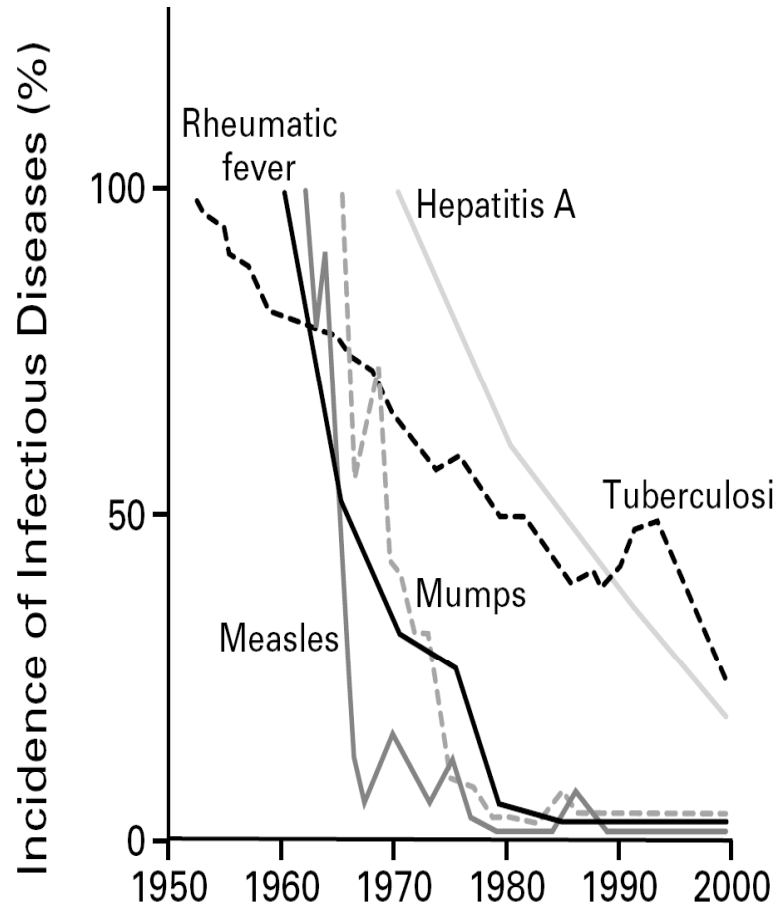
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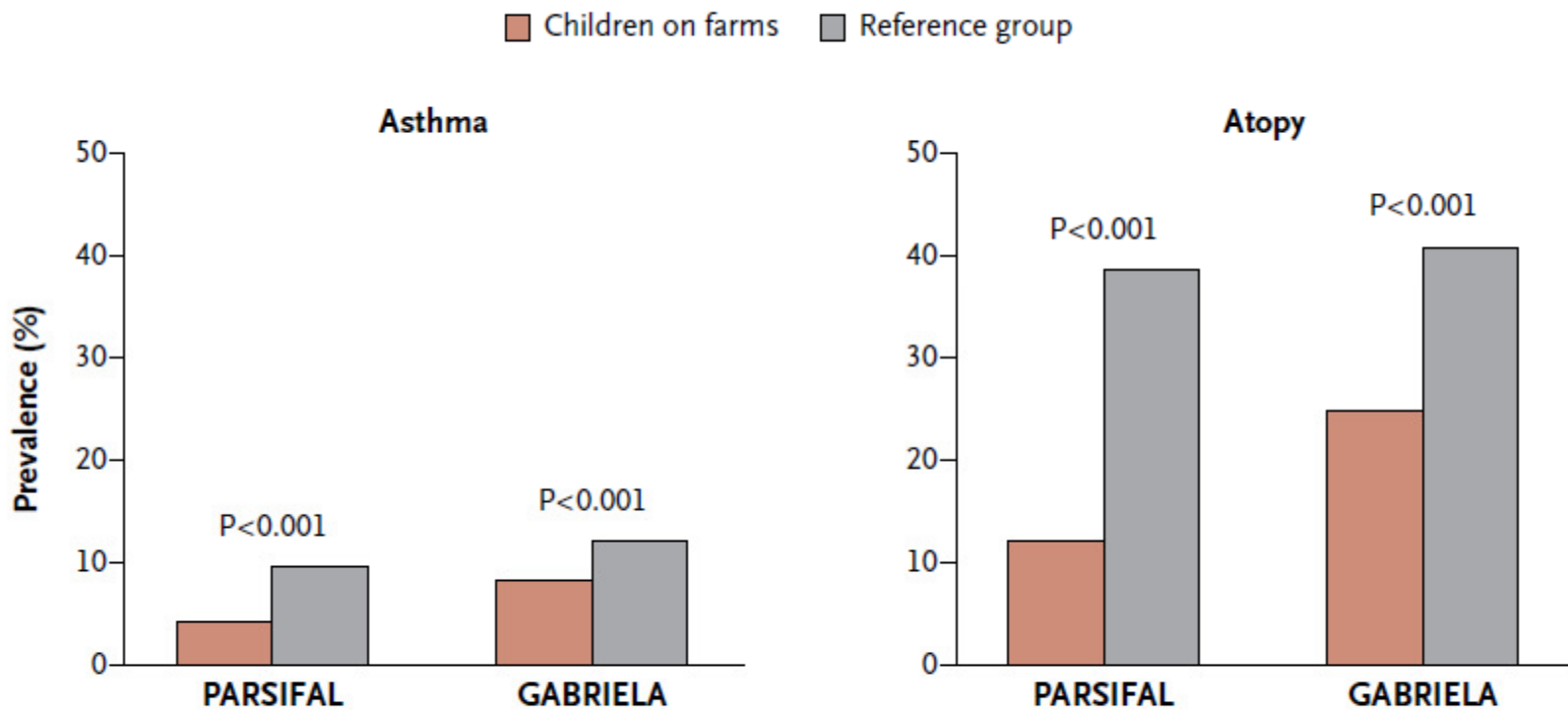
# Chronic diseases prevalence in the last 50 years

***Decrease in infections is associated with increase immune disorders***



***Bach JF. N Engl J Med. 2002;347:911-920,***

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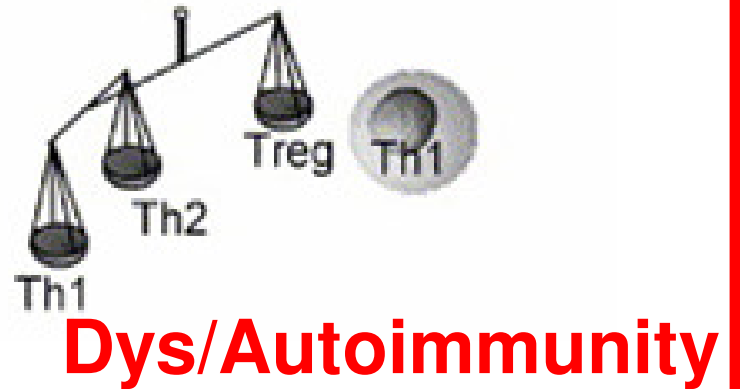
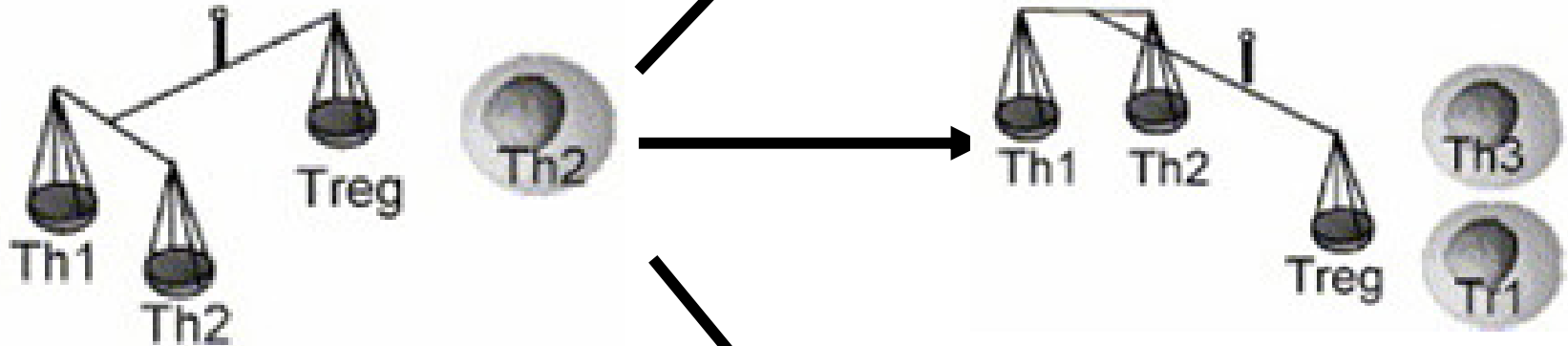


**Figure 1. Prevalence of Asthma and Atopy among Children Living on Farms as Compared with Reference Groups.** The PARSIFAL study population included 6843 school-age children 6 to 13 years of age, and the GABRIELA study population included 9668 children between 6 and 12 years of age. Calculations of prevalence in GABRIELA were weighted on the basis of the total number of children who were eligible for inclusion in the study (34,491 children).

**Fetus/neonates**



**Physiologic maturation**



# Bacterial colonization and host defense

## *“The hygiene hypothesis”*

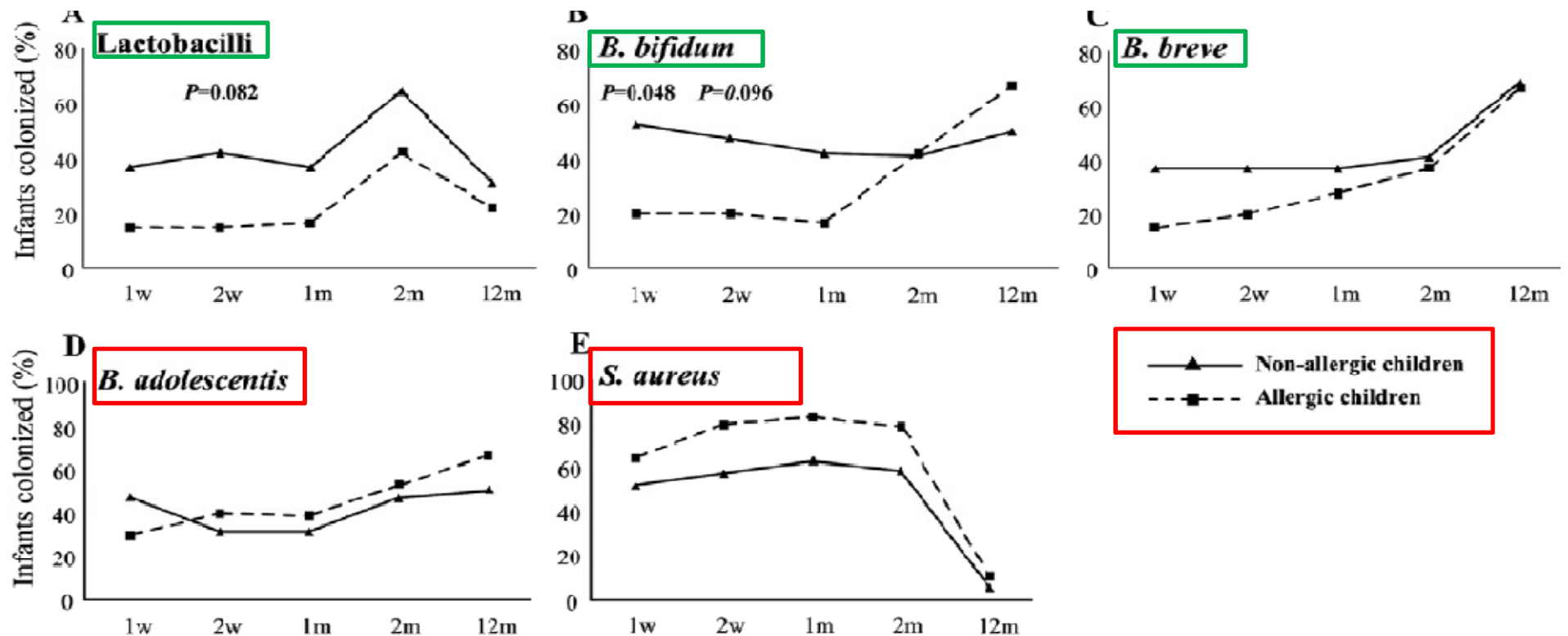
Due to a decreased exposure to microorganisms **during infancy**, the mucosal immune system fails to develop properly resulting in aberrant responses to allergens and autoantigens leading to an increase disease burden.

*Bach JF. N Engl J Med. 2002;347:911-920.*



# Early Colonization with a Group of Lactobacilli Decreases the Risk for Allergy at Five Years of Age Despite Allergic Heredity

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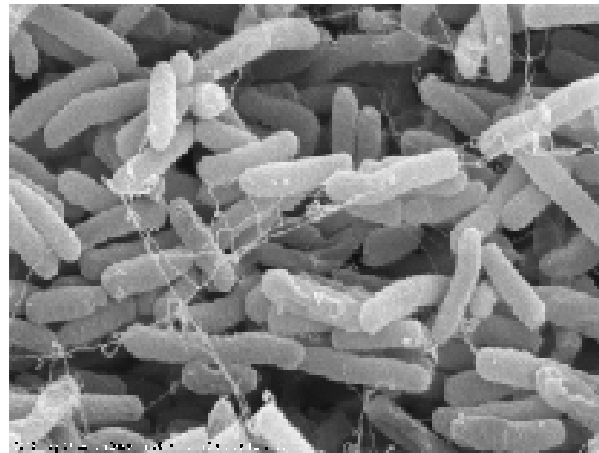


**Early life gut microbiota composition associates with allergic disease at age five**

*PLoS One. 2011;6(8):e23031*

# Content of the presentation

- Factors of gut bacterial colonization
- Impact of microbiota on GI function
- Impact on health and diseases
- ***Modulation of intestinal microbiota***



# The concept of modulating intestinal microbiota

**Probiotics**

**Prebiotics**

**Symbiotics**

**Postbiotics**  
*(Fermentation Products)*

**Pasteurization**

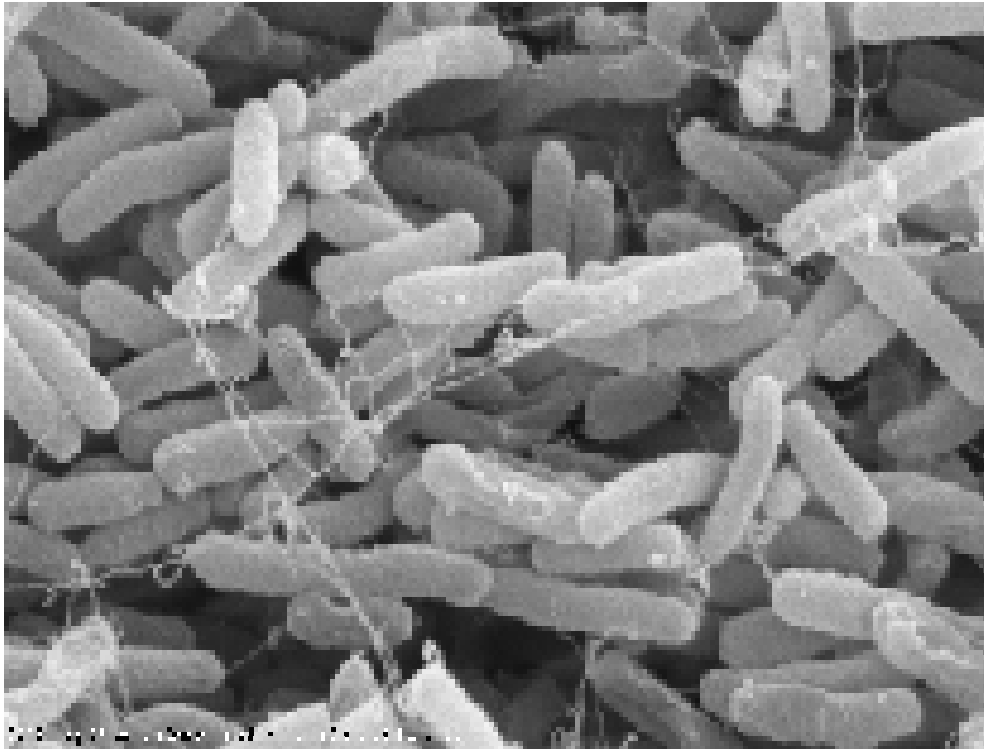
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**Probiotics**  
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**Fermentation products**

# Modulation of intestinal microbiota

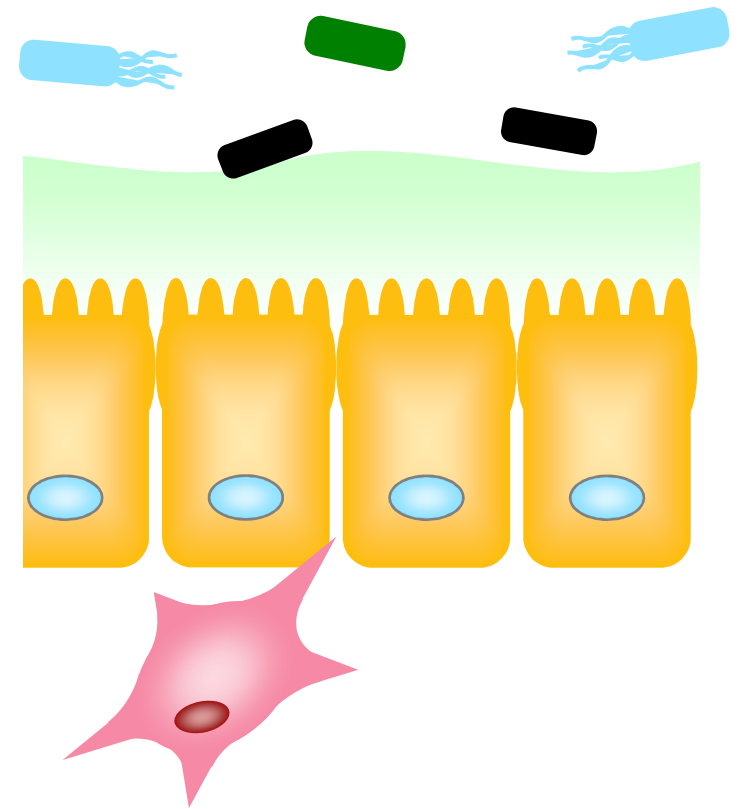


***Mimicking intestinal microbiota of  
normal breast fed infants looks logical***

# Probiotic organisms

*Probiotics : “live microorganisms which when administered in adequate amounts confer a health benefit on the host”*

- Various mechanisms of action have been postulated :
  - Competition with pathogen bacteria<sup>2</sup>
  - Acidification of the colon environment<sup>2,3</sup>
  - Production of bioactive molecules<sup>2,3</sup>
  - Immunomodulation<sup>2,3</sup>



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# Probiotic organisms

*Live microorganisms, which when consumed in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host*

*Lactobacillus sp*

*Bifidobacterium sp*

*Streptococcus salivarius*

*Streptococcus thermophilus*

*Enterococcus faecium*

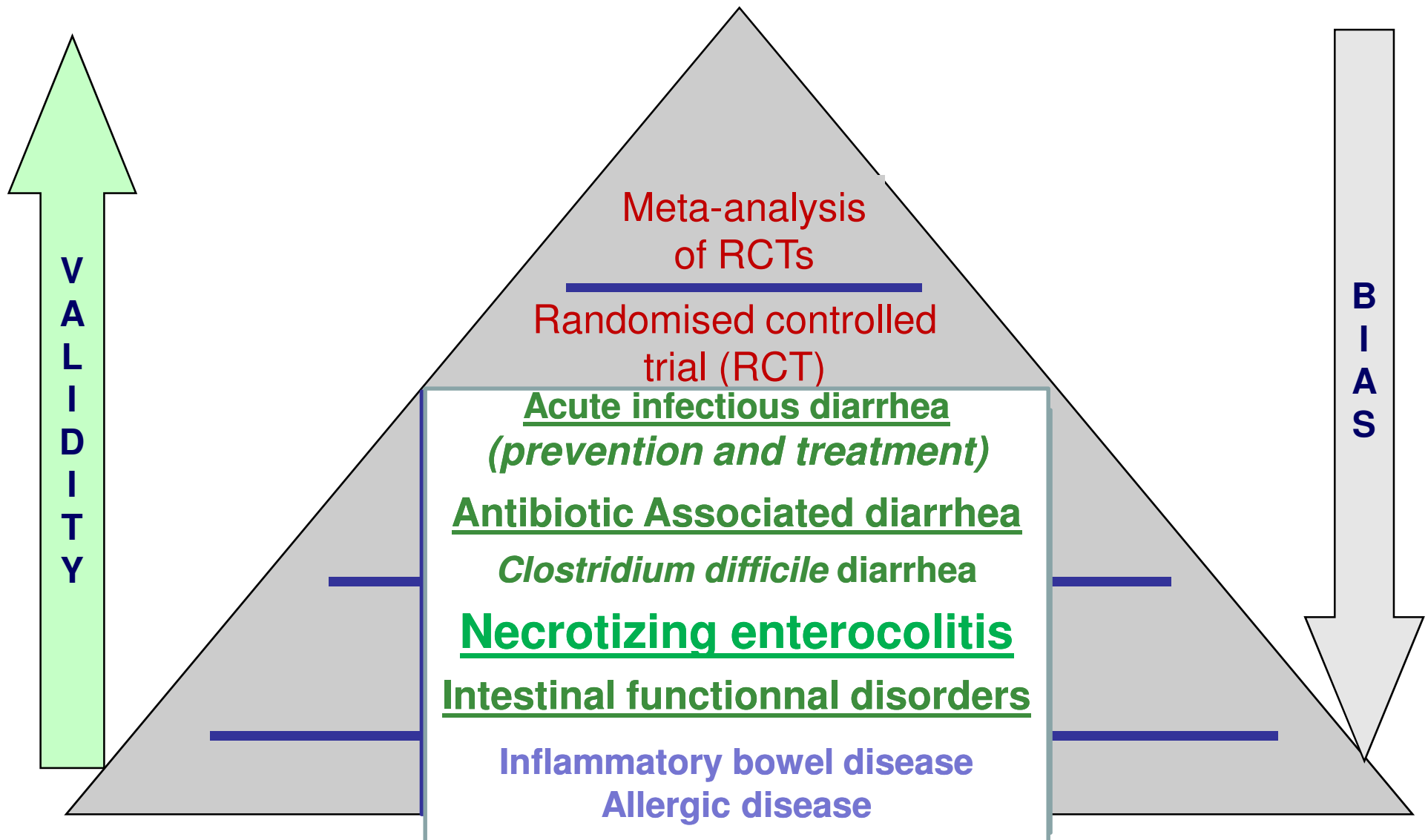
*E coli*

*Clostridium butyricum*

*Saccharomyces boulardii*

# Probiotic in clinical practice

*Evidence based efficacy in the following settings*

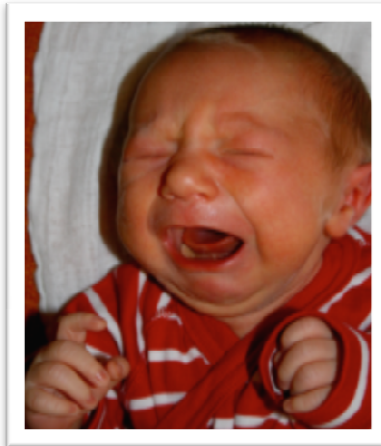




# Gut microbiota of colic infant

Slower  
Colonization  
(De Weerth 2013)

↓  
Diversity  
and  
Stability  
(Rhoads 2009,  
de Weerth 2013,  
Roos 2013)



↑  
Clostridia  
(Lehtonen 1994,  
Pärty 2013)

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Proteobacteria  
(Savino 2004, 2009,  
Rhoads 2009,  
De Weerth 2013)

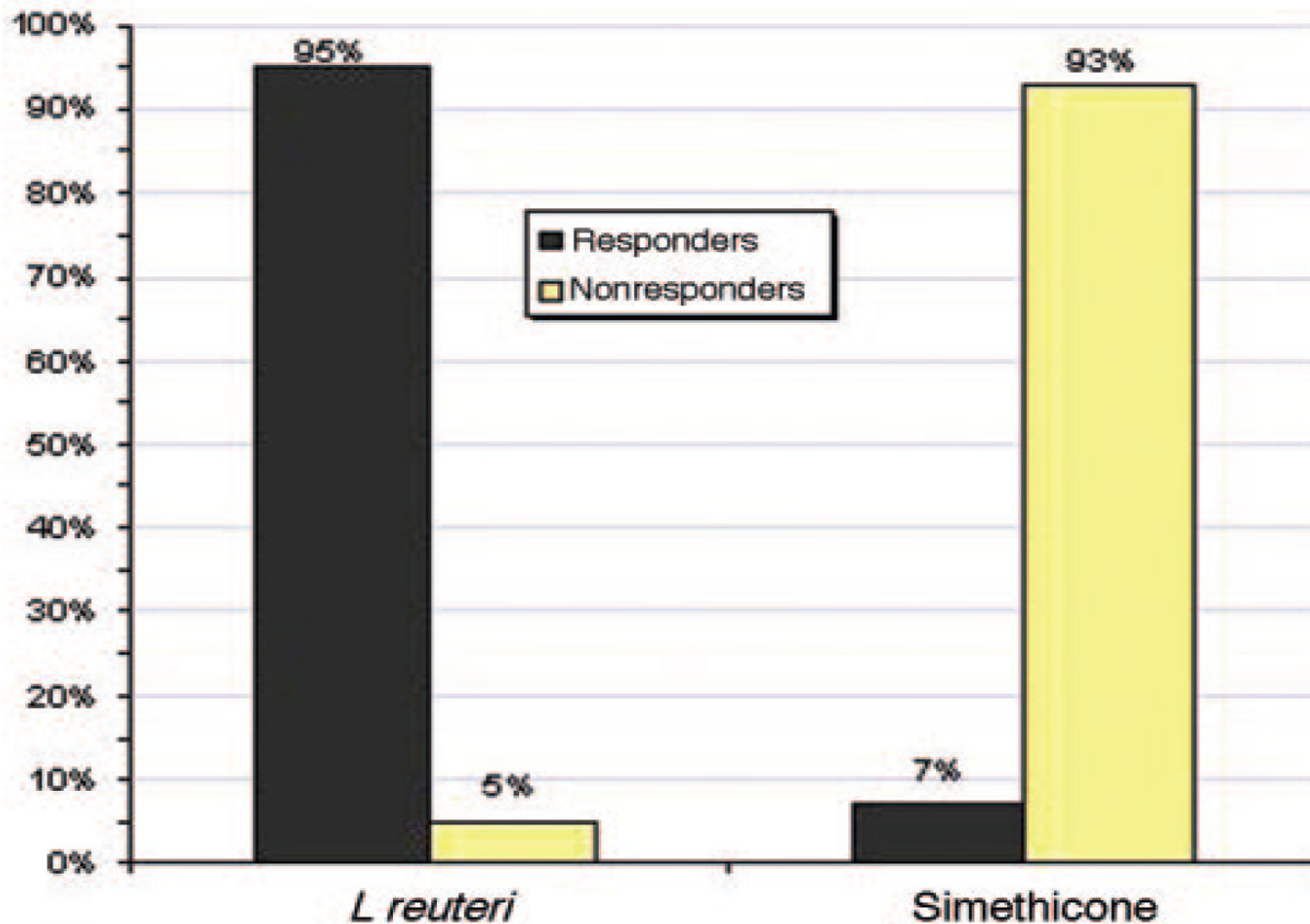
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Bifidobacteria  
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**Lactobacillus reuteri (American Type Culture Collection Strain 55730) Versus Simethicone in the Treatment of Infantile Colic: A Prospective Randomized Study**

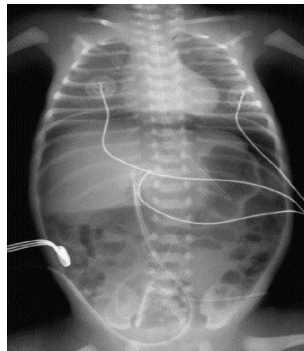
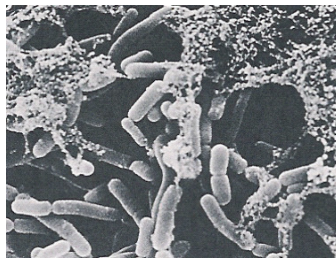
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*Pediatrics* 2007;119:e124-e130



## Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)

- NEC is an acute inflammatory intestinal disease that remains a significant health problem for premature infants
- It is one of the leading cause of morbidity (SBS) and mortality among these infants worldwide
- NEC occurs in 1 to 5% of all neonatal ICU admissions and in 5-15% of all very low birth weight (<1500g) infants

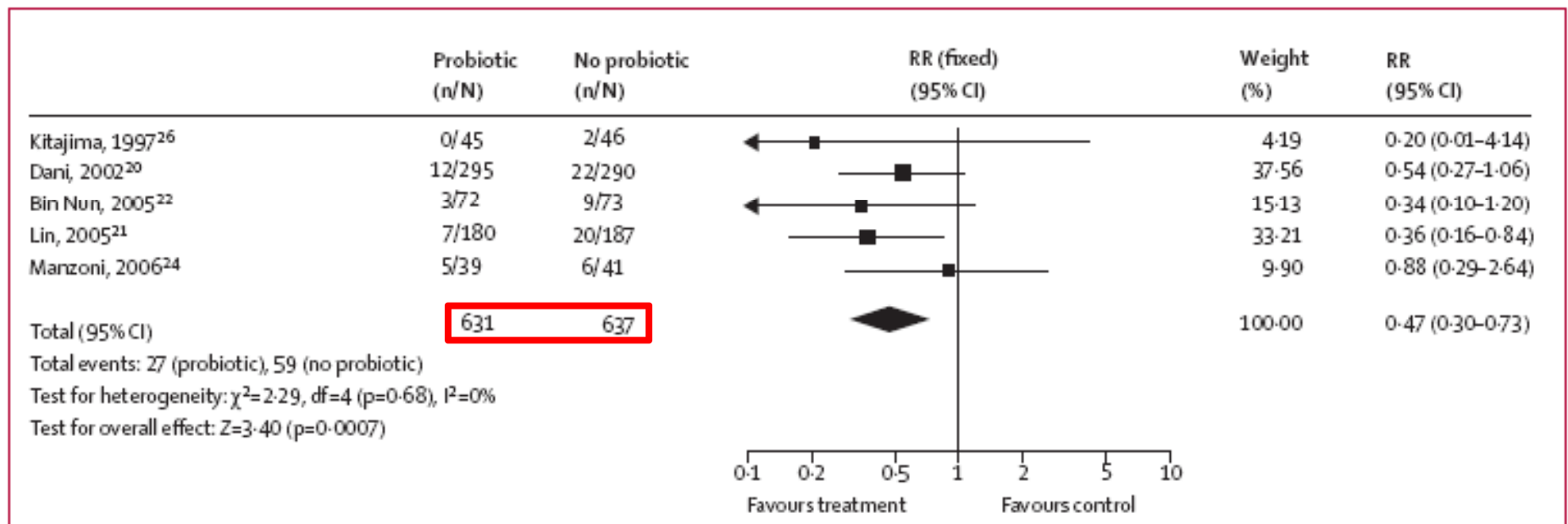


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# Probiotics for the prevention of NEC

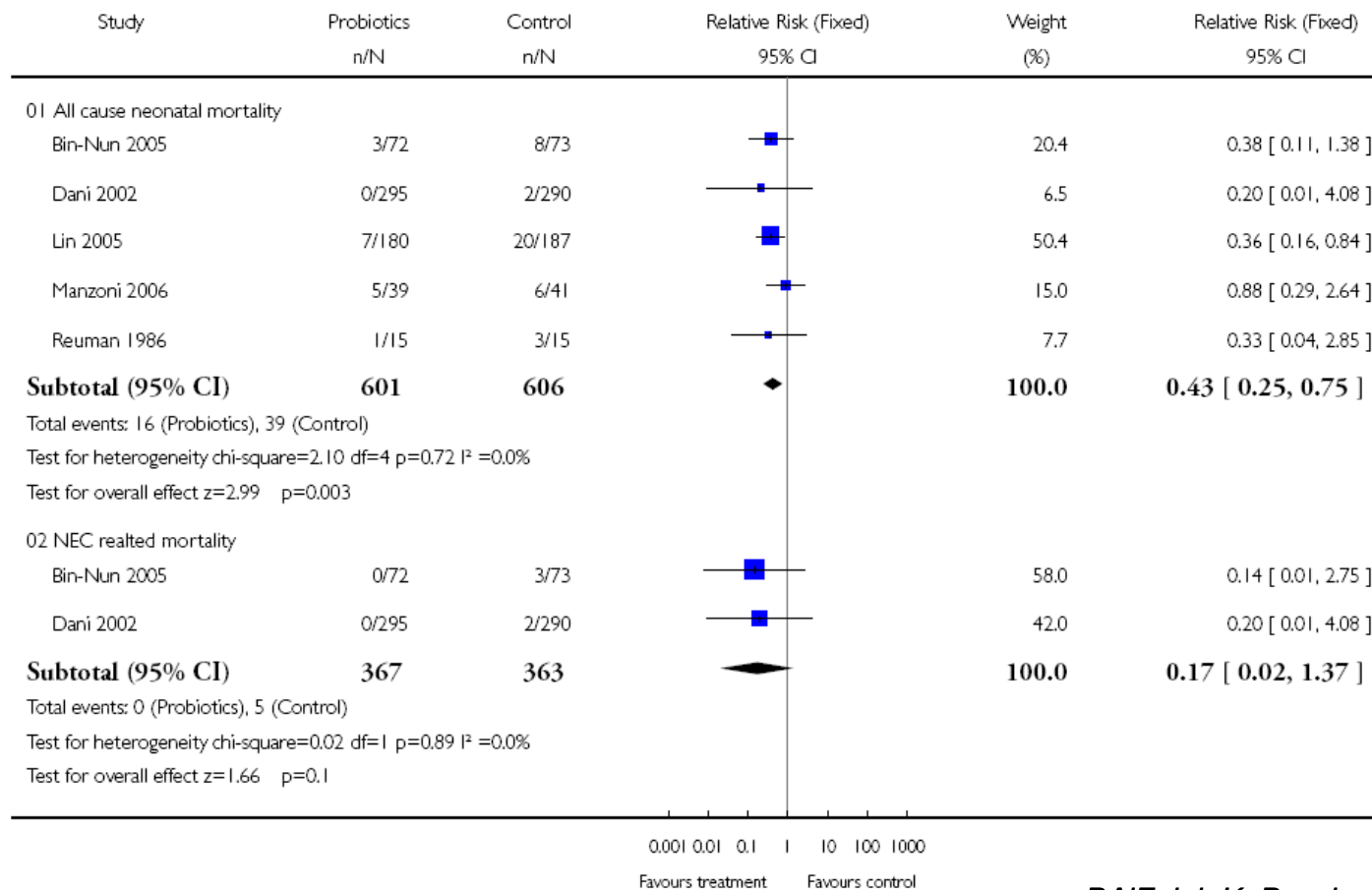
*Reduce incidence and mortality*



*Deshpande G and Rao S, Lancet 2007*

# Probiotics for the prevention of NEC

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# Probiotics for the prevention of NEC

## ***Conclusions of the Cochrane review***



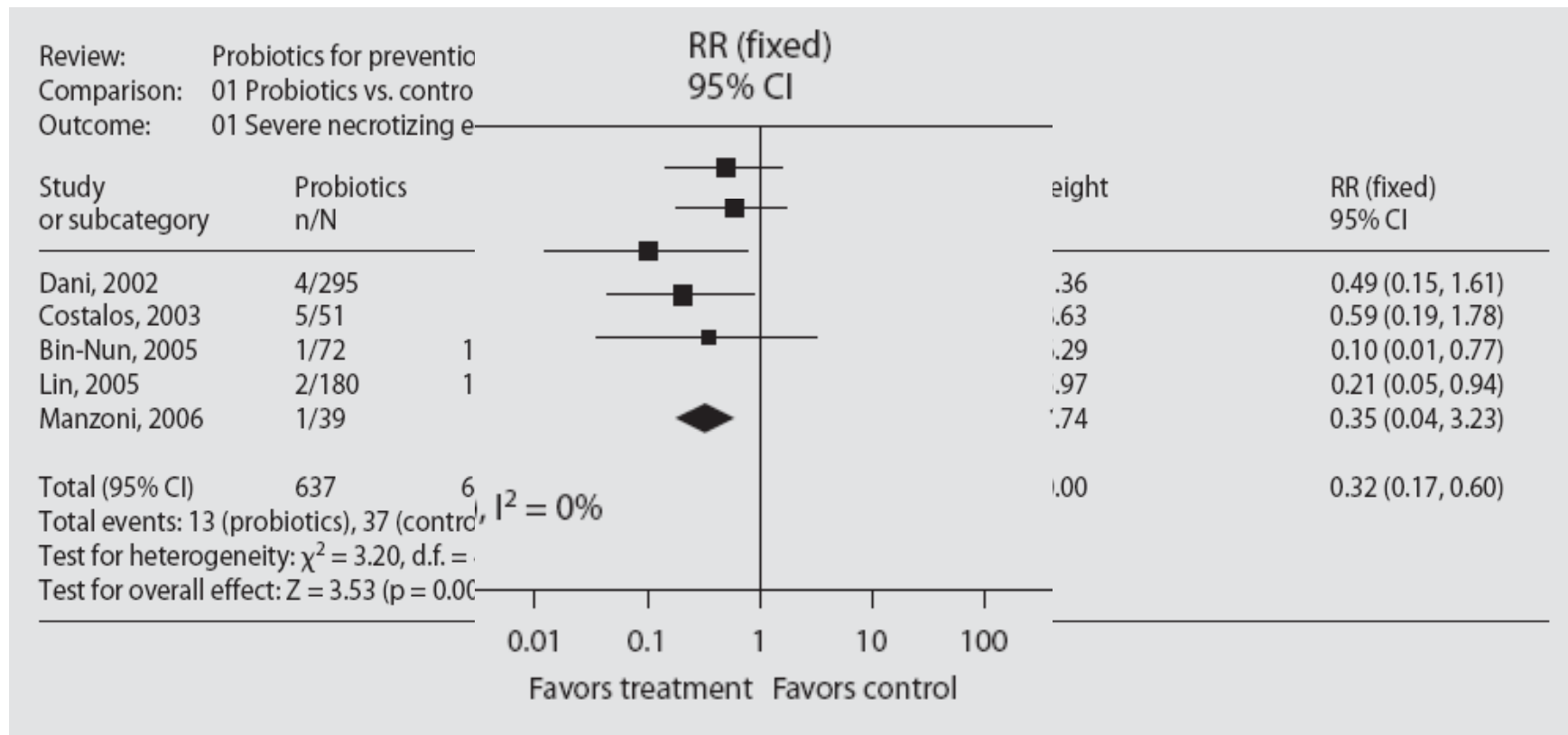
- Enteral supplementation of probiotics reduced the risk of severe NEC and mortality in preterm infants.
- This analysis supports a change in practice in premature infants > 1000 g at birth.
- Data regarding outcome of ELBW infants could not be extracted from the available studies; therefore, a reliable estimate of the safety and efficacy of administration of probiotic supplements cannot be made in this high risk group.
- A large randomized controlled trial is required to investigate the potential benefits and safety profile of probiotics supplementation in ELBW infants



# Probiotics Reduce the Risk of Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Preterm Infants: A Meta-Analysis

Neonatology 2010;97:93-99

*Reduce incidence and mortality*

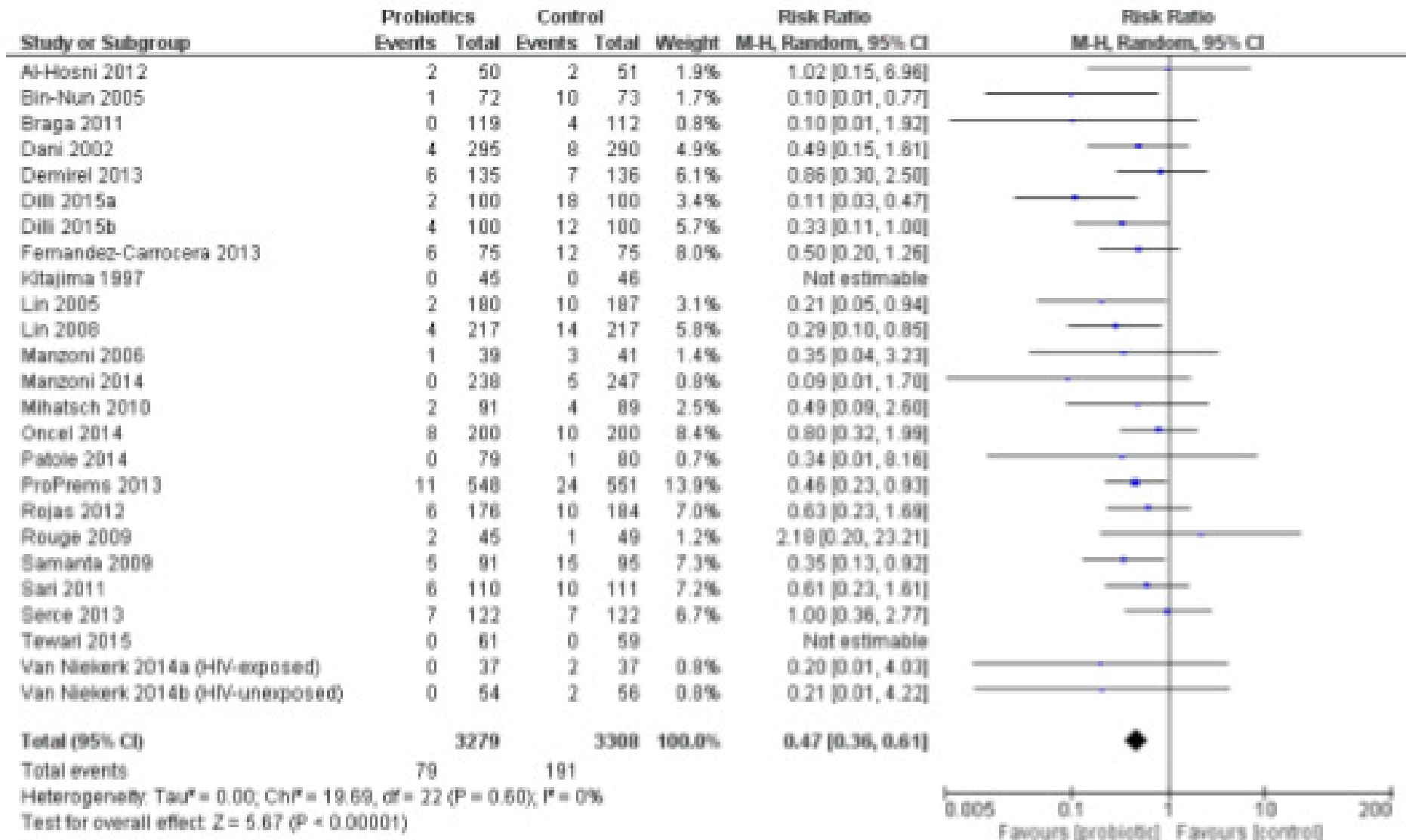


# Prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis with probiotics: a systematic review and meta-analysis



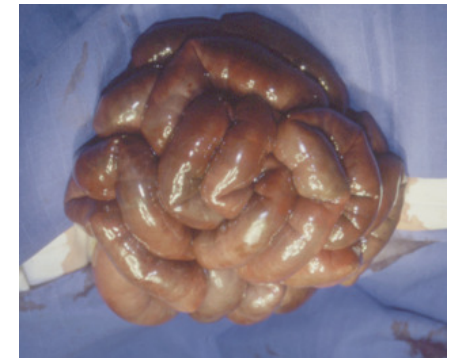
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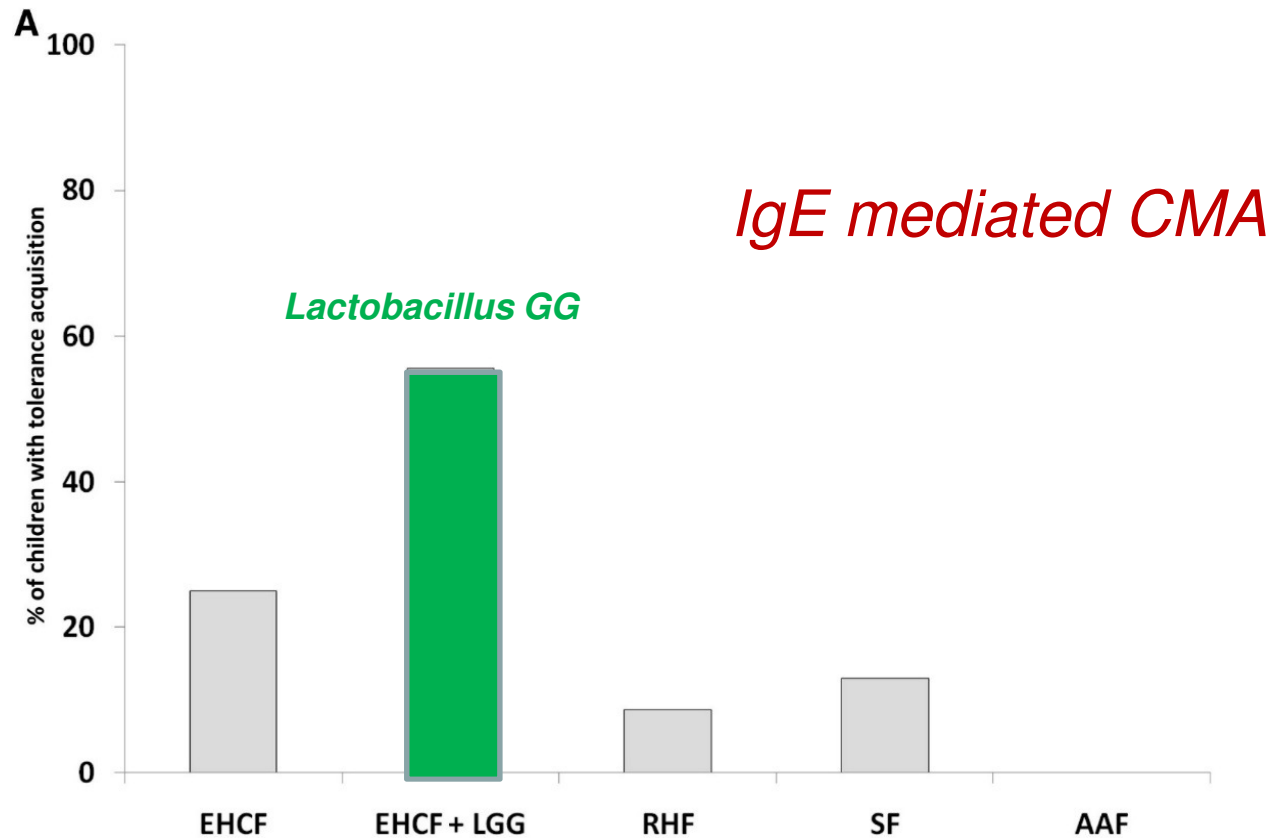
# How live bacteria could prevent NEC

- Reduced colonization by pathogens (barrier effect)
- Increased intestinal barrier (permeability) to translocation of bacteria into the bloodstream
- Modification of the host response to microbial products (sensitization/immunization)
- Increased bacterial diversity of the microbiota
- Antiinflammatory effects of live bacteria (probiotics)



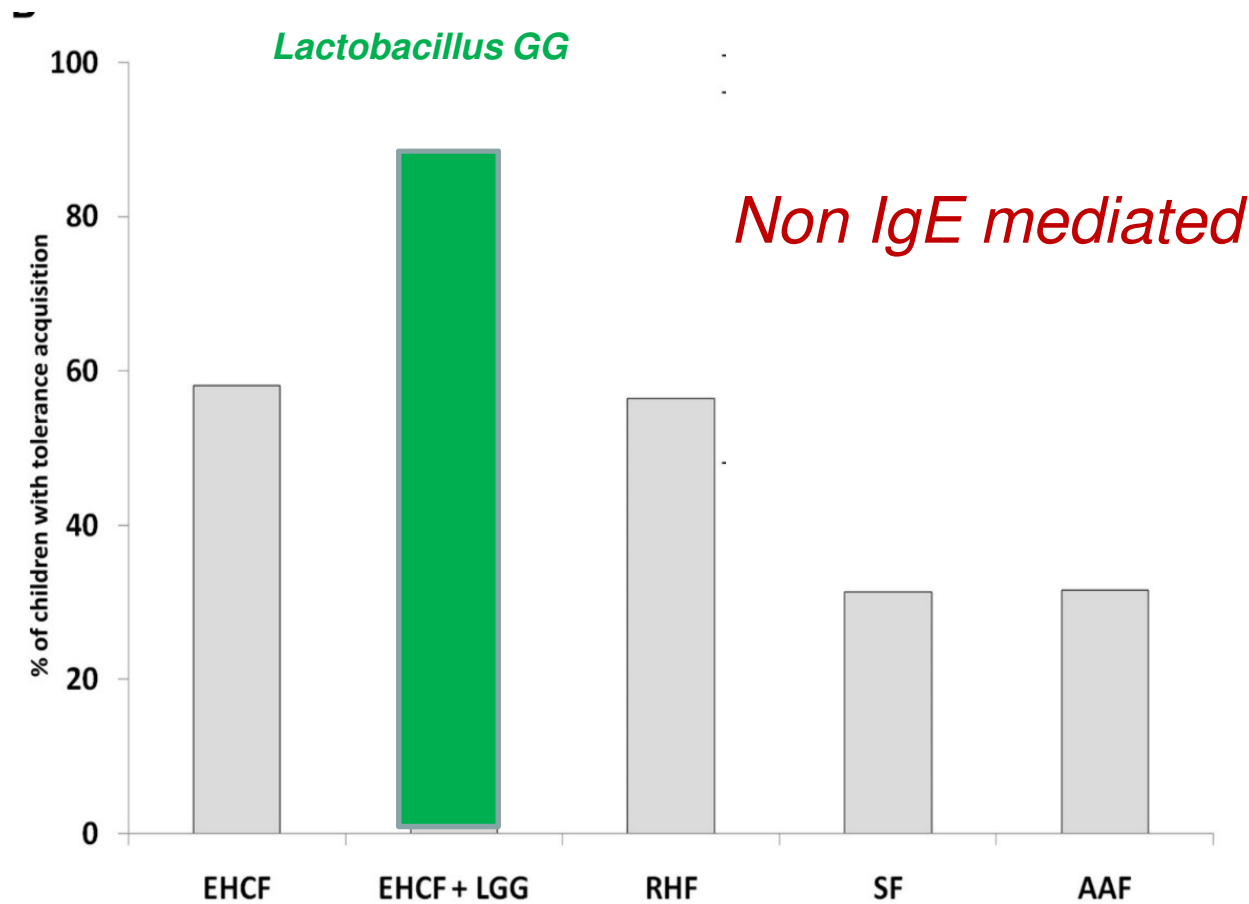
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**Rate of patients acquiring tolerance after 12 months of exclusion diet with different formulas**



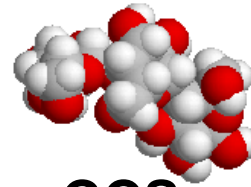
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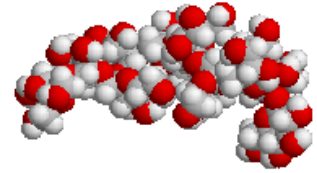


Berni Canani R et al. *J Pediatr* 2013; 163: 771-7.

# Prebiotics



GOS



FOS

## *Definition*

Non assimilable food ingredient that has a beneficial effect in humans or animals by stimulating selectively one or more bacterial species of the intestinal microbiota

*Gibson et Roberfroid 1995*

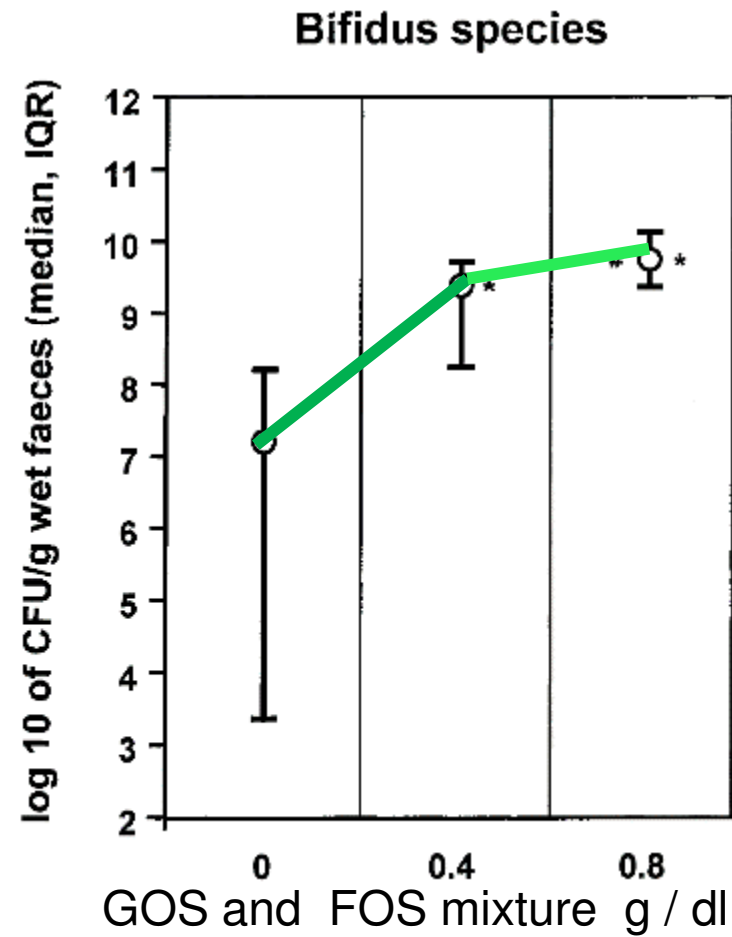
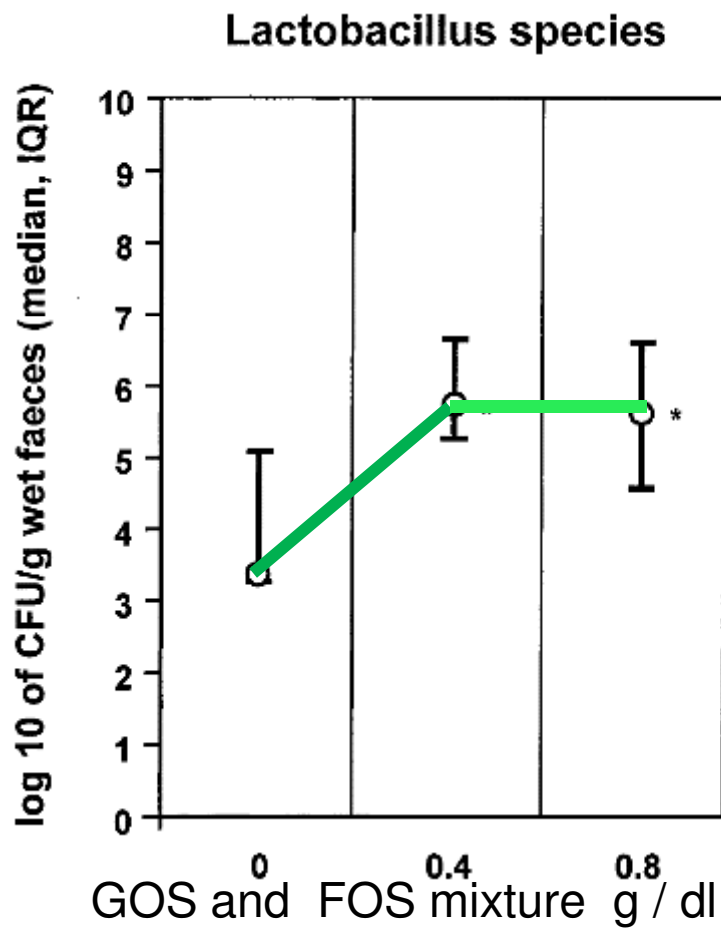


# Results of metanalysis

Journal	Pre/Pro/Syn	Studies	RR	CI 95%	Target
Cochrane DBSR 2007	Prebiotic Full term	7 studies 2 studies Allergy	0.42 1.62	0.21 – 0.84 0.62 – 4.26	Positive Eczema NS
Arch Pediatr Adol Med 2009	Prebiotic Full term	24 studies N= 1459	0.65	-0.76 - - 0.54	Increased Bifidobacteria & Lactobacilli
Nur J 2012	Pre-Pro-Syn	12 Pre studies N=1563	NS	NS	Stool frequency
Cochrane DBSR 2013	Prebiotics	4 studies	0.68	0.48 _ 0.97	Allergy/eczema
Clin Nutr 2013	Prebiotics Preterm < 37s	5 studies N = 345	1.24	0.56 – 2.72	Prevention of NEC & sepsis
J Int Med Res 2013	Pre-Pro-Syn	3 studies Prebiotics	0.80	0.54 – 1.18	Eczema

# Dosage-Related Bifidogenic Effects of Galacto- and Fructooligosaccharides in Formula-Fed Term Infants

\*G. Moro, \*I. Minoli, †M. Mosca, ‡S. Fanaro, §J. Jelinek, §B. Stahl, and §G. Boehm



# **Prebiotics (GOS/FOS) in infancy**

## ***Formula-fed infants with GOS/FOS mixture***

- *Increase Bifidobacteria*
- *Decrease of pathogens*
- *Decrease stool pH*
- *Increase secretory IgA*
- *Reduce atopic disease*
- *Reduce rate of infection*
- *Improve stool consistency*

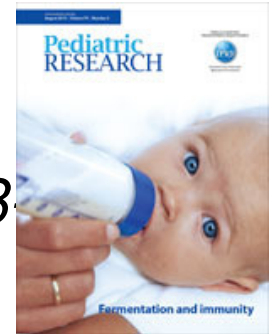
***reproducing an intestinal situation  
very similar to breast fed infants***

# Fermentation products / postbiotics

*Bifidobacterium breve* C50 and *Streptococcus thermophilus*

- **Immune properties**

- **Reviewed** in Granier et al *Pediatr Res* 2013;74: 238



- **Clinical benefits**

- **IgA response to polio vaccin** (Mullie et al *Ped Res* 2004)
- **Pevention of gastroenteritis** (Thibault et al *JPGN* 2004)
- **Enhance thymus size** (Indrio et al *Pediatr Res* 2007)
- **Reduce inflammation** (Campeotto et al *Br J Nutr* 2011)
- **Prevention of allergy** (Morisset et al *Eur J Clin Nutr* 2011)
- **GI symptoms in infants** (van de Heijning et al, *Nutrients* 2014)

# Microbiota modulation in infants formula feeding

Probiotics

Prebiotics

postbiotics

***Bifidobacterium species***

Secretory IgAs

Th1/Th2

Dendritic cells

# Fecal microbiota transplantation: current status and future directions

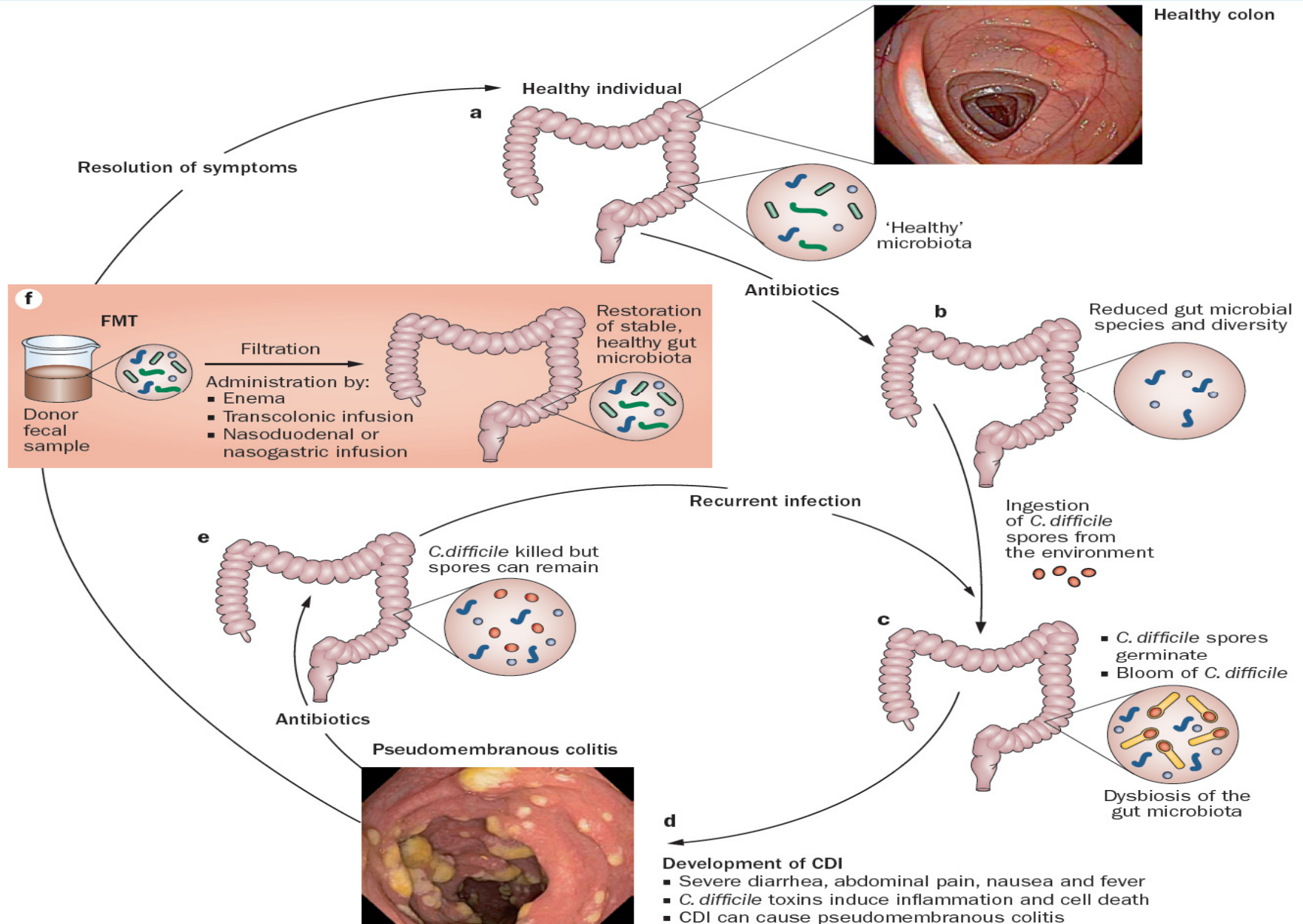
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“Fecal microbiota transplantation is likely to feature prominently in the treatment of both relapsing and severe *Clostridium difficile* colitis.”

“The challenge now is to capitalize on these early observations and determine whether fecal microbiota transplantation can be positioned as an adjunct therapy in ulcerative colitis to further improve our patients’ quality of life.”

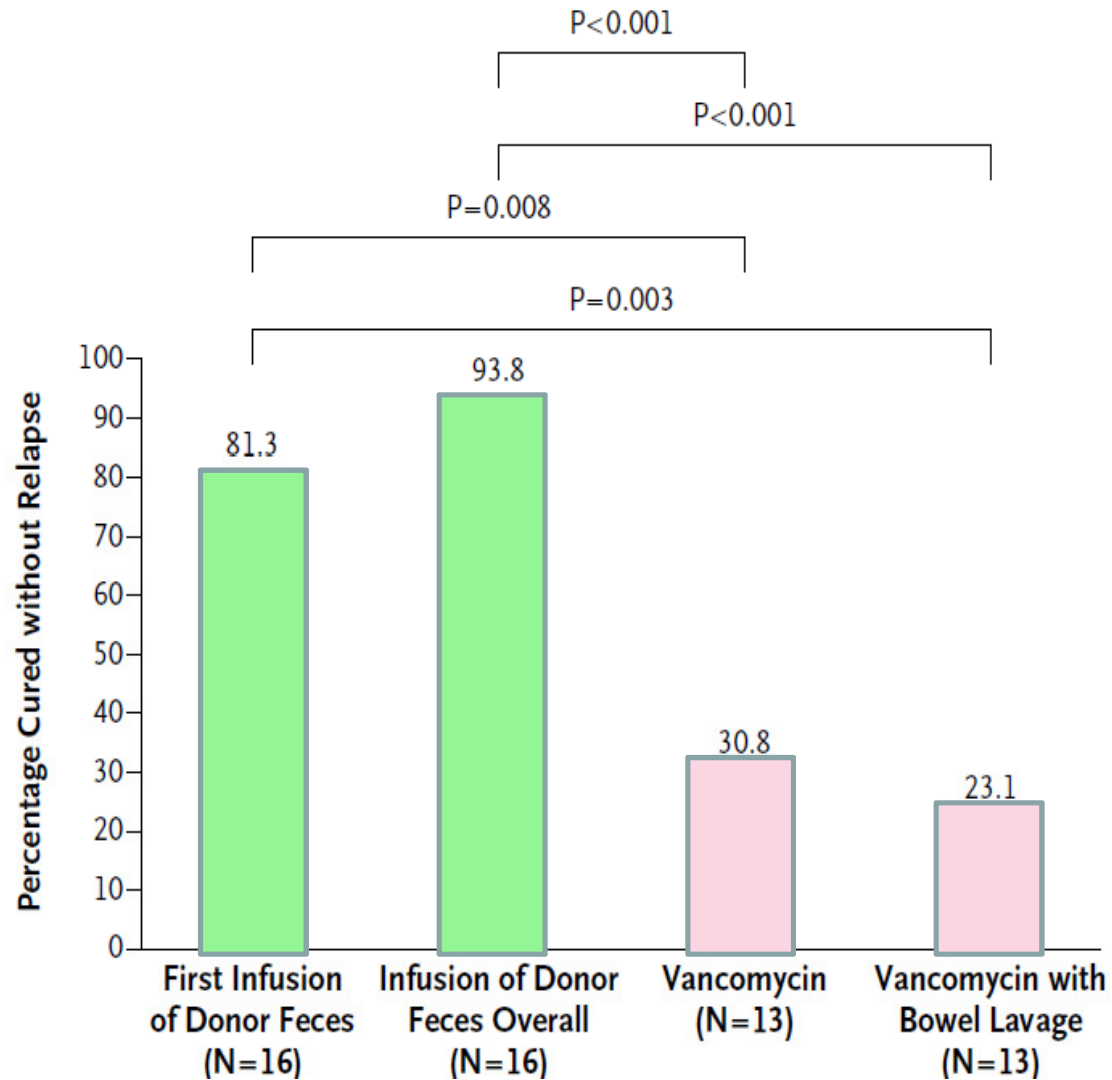


# Intestinal microbiota is a new and fascinating organ that can be transplanted both in animals and humans



# Fecal transplantation for resistant CD infection

## FT vs oral Vancomicine



# Intestinal microbiota the first 1000 days

## *Messages*

- The development of the human infant intestinal microbiota is a sequential process that begins *in utero* and continues during *the first 2 to 3 years of life*.
- Microbial *composition* and *diversity* are shaped by host genetics and multiple environmental factors, of which diet is an important contributor

# Intestinal microbiota the first 1000 days

## *Messages*

- Microbiota implementation is a crucial process, as an **early « programming »**
- **Development and maturation of the GI tract are influenced by gut microbiota**
- In turn, early feeding, by influencing microbiota (***Bifidobacteria***) is a key issue

# Intestinal microbiota the first 1000 days

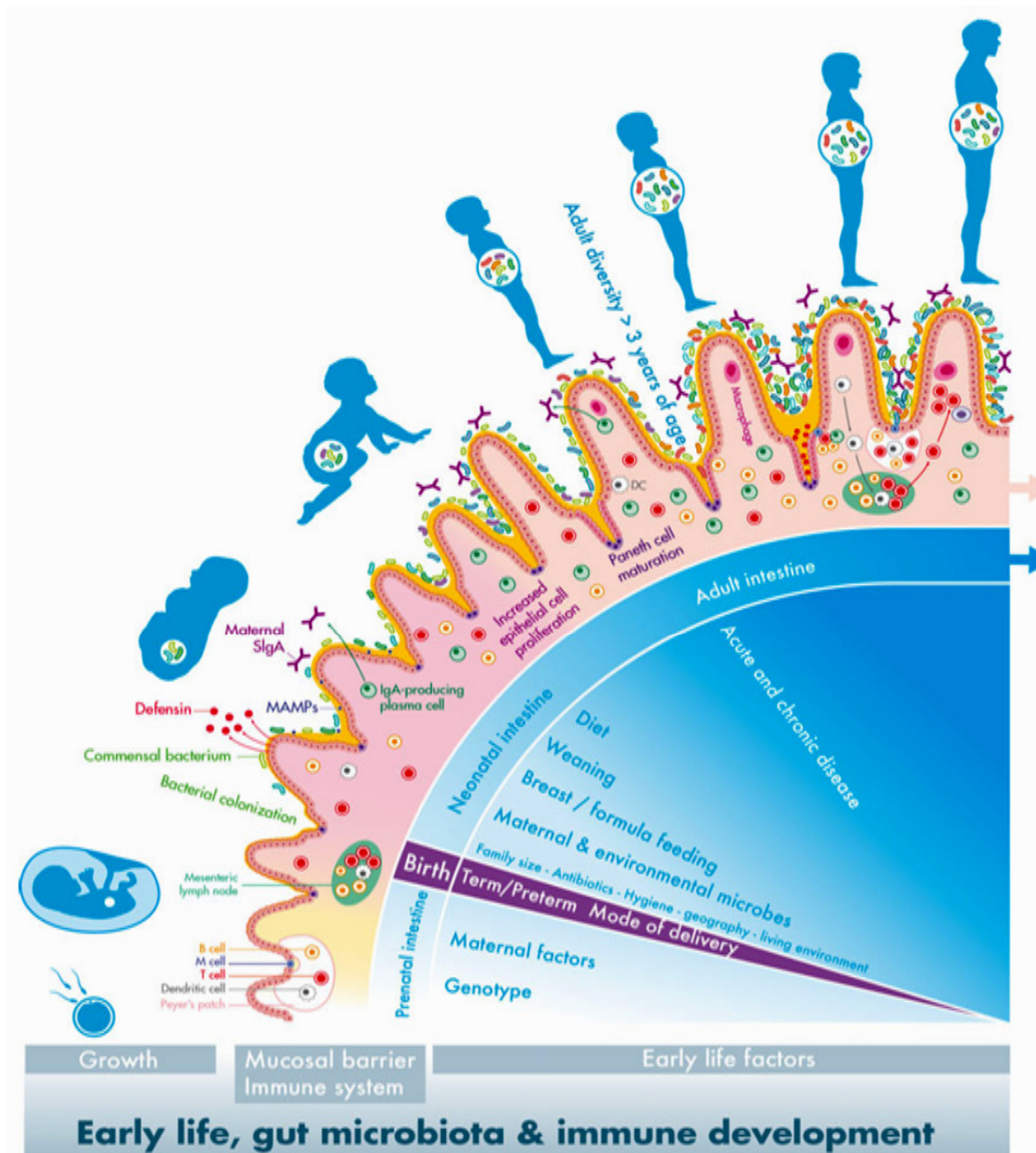
- Gut bacteria are known to regulate the gut and **systemic immune system** via a variety of molecular mechanisms
- Disturbances and imbalances in the microbiota may be a contributory factor to immune-mediated disease such as **IBD or allergy**
- **Modulation of microbiota** is a promising strategy for treating dysbiosis

**Wallace TC et al.** Human gut microbiota and its relationship to health and disease. *Nutr Rev.* 2011;69(7):392-403.

**Mondot S, et al** The human gut microbiome and its dysfunctions. *Dig Dis.* 2013;31(3-4):278-285.

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The first 1000 days establish a symbiosis



# Muchas gracias



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