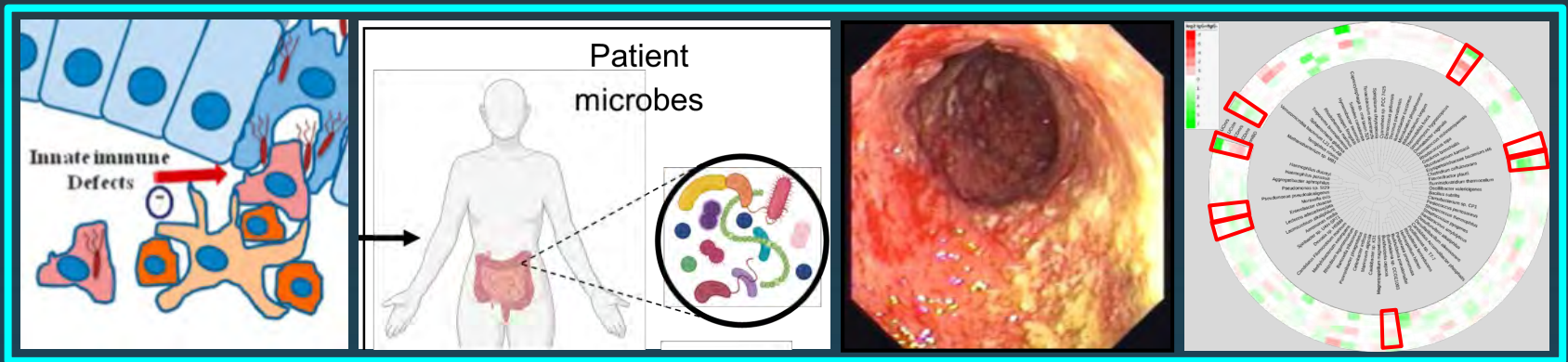


Altering the Microbiota in Clinical Practice: What's worth trying?



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Talk Objectives

- Discuss the **rationale** for altering microbes in IBD
- Explore the **applications** of manipulating the microbiome in IBD for clinical benefit
- Consider what the **future** of microbe-altering therapy might look like

Multi-omics of the gut microbial ecosystem in inflammatory bowel diseases

- How do we assess microbes in IBD?
- How do we prove causality?
- Can we change microbes?
- Does it make sense to do this?
- Does this work in IBD as a treatment?
- Are there concerns with microbial alteration?
- How can we utilize microbes to benefit our patients?

Biomarkers: Microbial and Host-response

Alterations in the Gut Microbiome of Children with Severe Ulcerative Colitis

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Interleukin-6 is associated with steroid resistance and reflects disease activity in severe pediatric ulcerative colitis

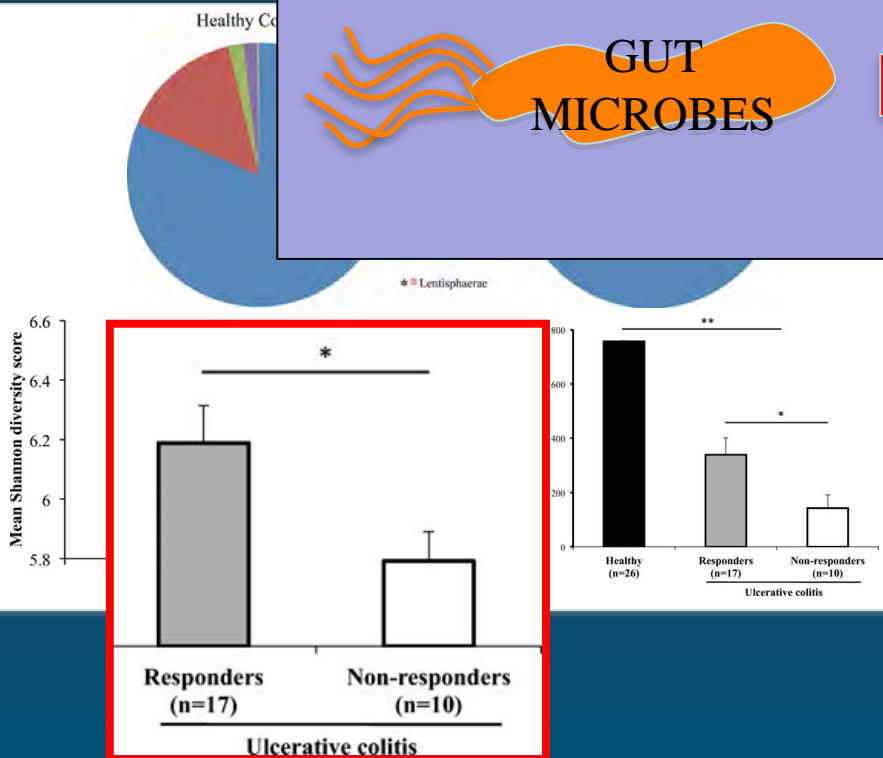
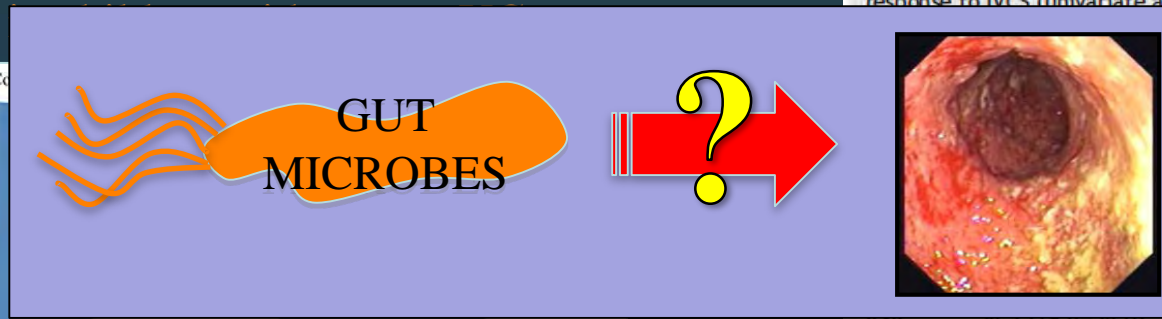
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Cause or effect?

Microbial diversity
response



Correlation between serum cytokine levels and response to IVCS (univariate analysis).

IVCS failure (n=23)	P value ^a
9.6 (5.5–11.4)	0.50
0.76 (0.36–1.46)	0.16
0.28 (0.20–0.75)	0.96
0.44 (0.22–0.76)	0.64
0.22 (0.12–0.32)	0.76
1.36 (0.61–2.69)	0.01

IL-6	54.5 (19.8–94.0)	45.6 (24.7–100.9)	0.14
IL-10	7.4 (3.4–19.6)	5.3 (3.9–11.9)	0.55
IL-12	0.95 (0.48–1.80)	1.04 (0.60–2.24)	0.91
IL-13	1.19 (0.72–2.32)	1.72 (1.29–2.46)	0.13
IL-17	5.0 (2.5–7.2)	3.4 (2.8–7.2)	0.93

Numbers represent medians in pg/mL (interquartile range). IVCS, intravenous corticosteroids.

^a Wilcoxon rank sum test.
^b Indicates significant difference between groups.

Table 4 Cytokine levels correlating with ulcerative colitis severity markers.

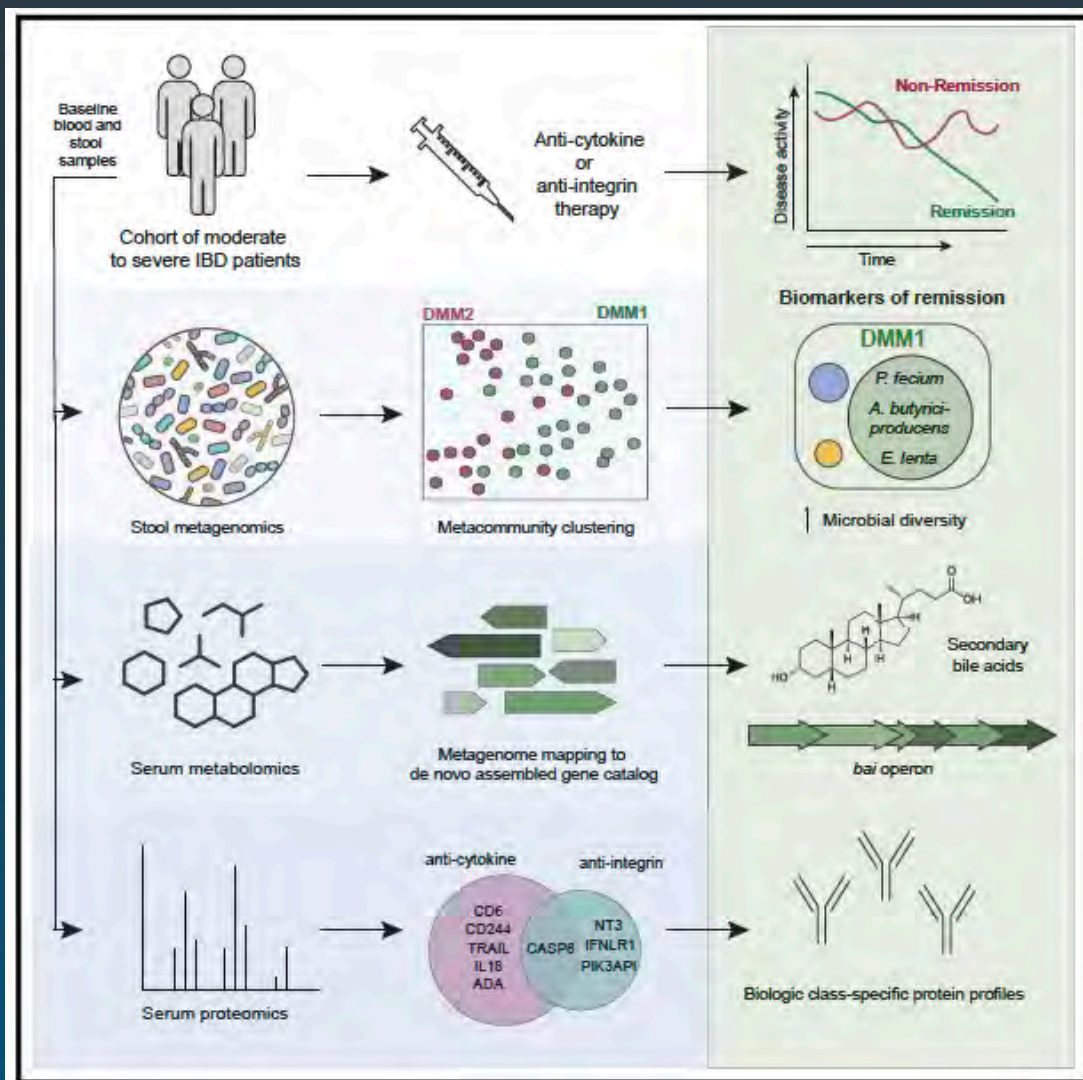
Cytokine	Severity marker/index	PUCAI	PGA	Albumin	CRP	ESR	Seo	Lindgren
IL-6		r=0.36 **	r=0.31 *	r=(-0.64) **	r=0.41 **		r=0.31 **	r=0.39 **
IL-17				r=(-0.43) **			r=0.35 *	
IL-1β					r=0.4 **			

Spearman's correlation analysis; only correlations with 'r' value over 0.3 are presented.

* P ≤ 0.005.
** P ≤ 0.001.

Multi-omics reveal microbial determinants impacting responses to biologic therapies in inflammatory bowel disease

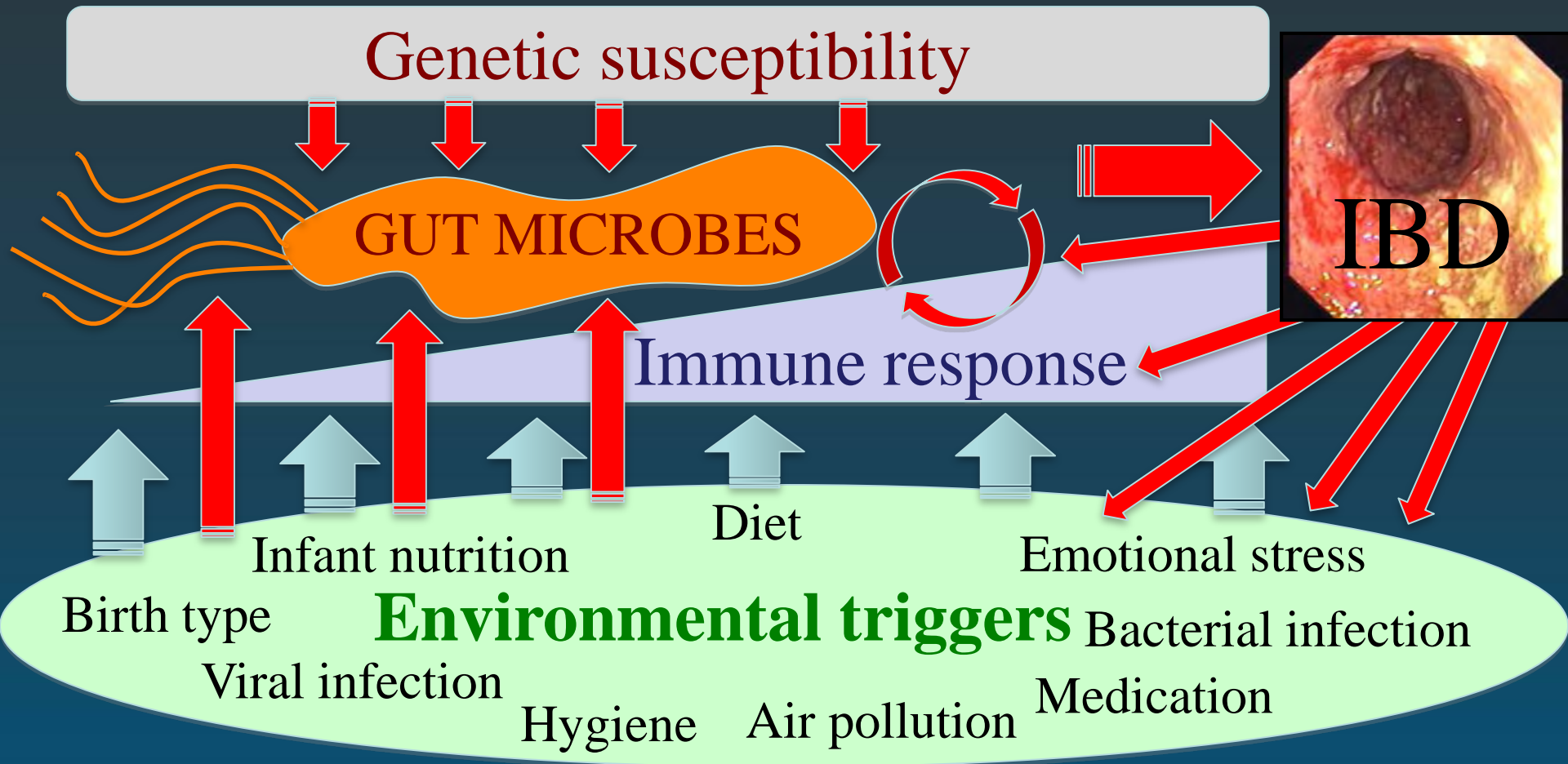
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- 185 pts: Anti-TNF (79); IL-12/23 (23); integrins (85)
- Baseline predictors for early clinical (14W) and endoscopic (52W) remission
- Signature profiles
- Unique to predict therapy response

Cause or effect?

Gut Microbes as Markers and Mediators of Disease in IBD



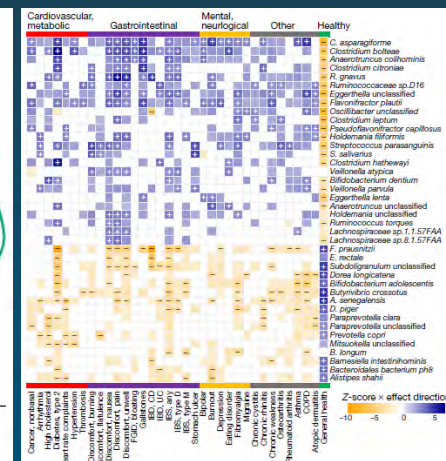
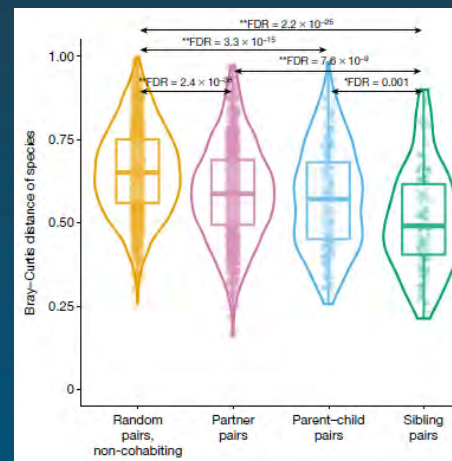
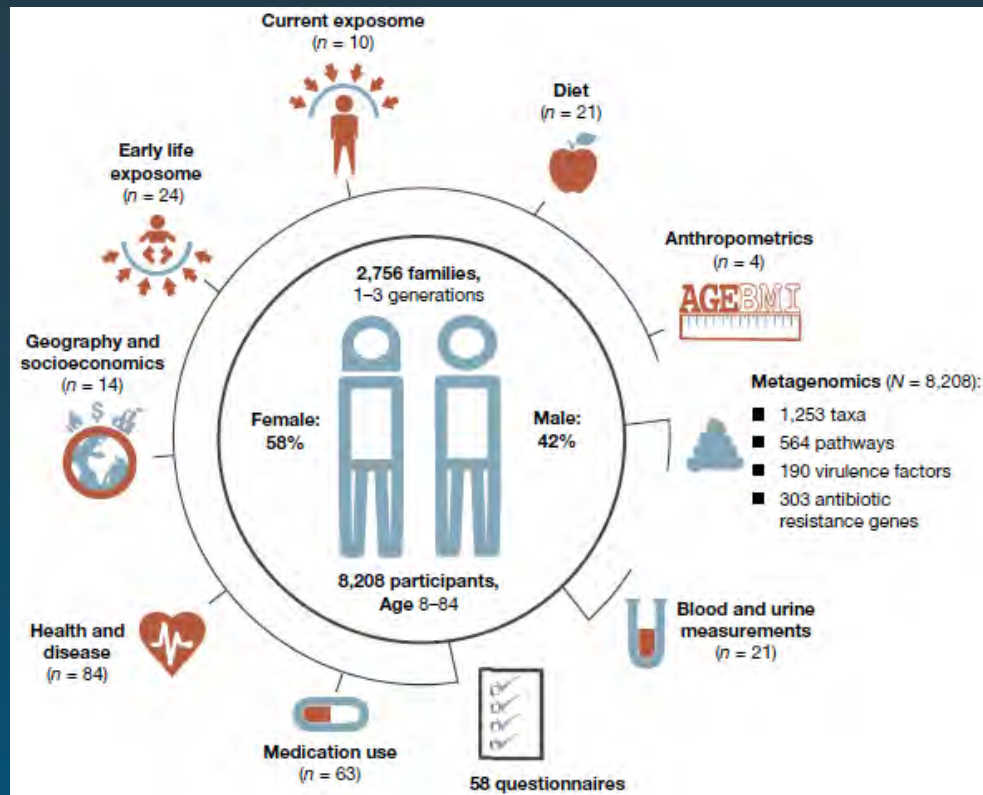
What shapes microbes?

Environmental factors shaping the gut microbiome in a Dutch population

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- Only 6.6% heritable
- 48.6% explained by cohabitation
- Common microbiome signatures in unrelated diseases
- Importance of early life in shaping microbiome

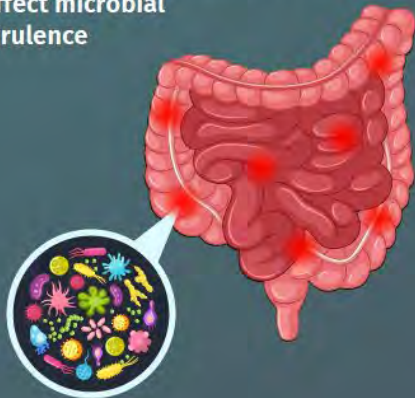


Gut Microenvironment and Bacterial Invasion in Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

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How the Gut Microenvironment Influences Bacterial Invasion in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

In inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), alterations in gut microbial composition and intestinal homeostasis may affect microbial virulence



However, the relationship between gut microenvironment and microbial virulence is unclear

Intestinal aspirates obtained via endoscopy



19 Patients with IBD
10 Patients without IBD

IBD microbe invasion



Invasion potential of patient microbes by gentamicin protection assay

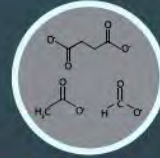
IBD microbes alone are not more virulent than non-IBD microbes

Gut microenvironment (aspirates with *E. coli*)



Effect of gut micro-environment on *E. coli* invasion into intestinal epithelial cells

IBD aspirates induce *E. coli* invasion *in vitro*



Metabolites in aspirates are associated with *E. coli* invasion

↑ Succinate → ↑ *E. coli* invasion
↑ Acetate and formate → ↓ *E. coli* invasion

Effect of metabolites identified in aspirates on *E. coli* invasion

IBD-associated alteration of intestinal microenvironment enhances gut microbial virulence

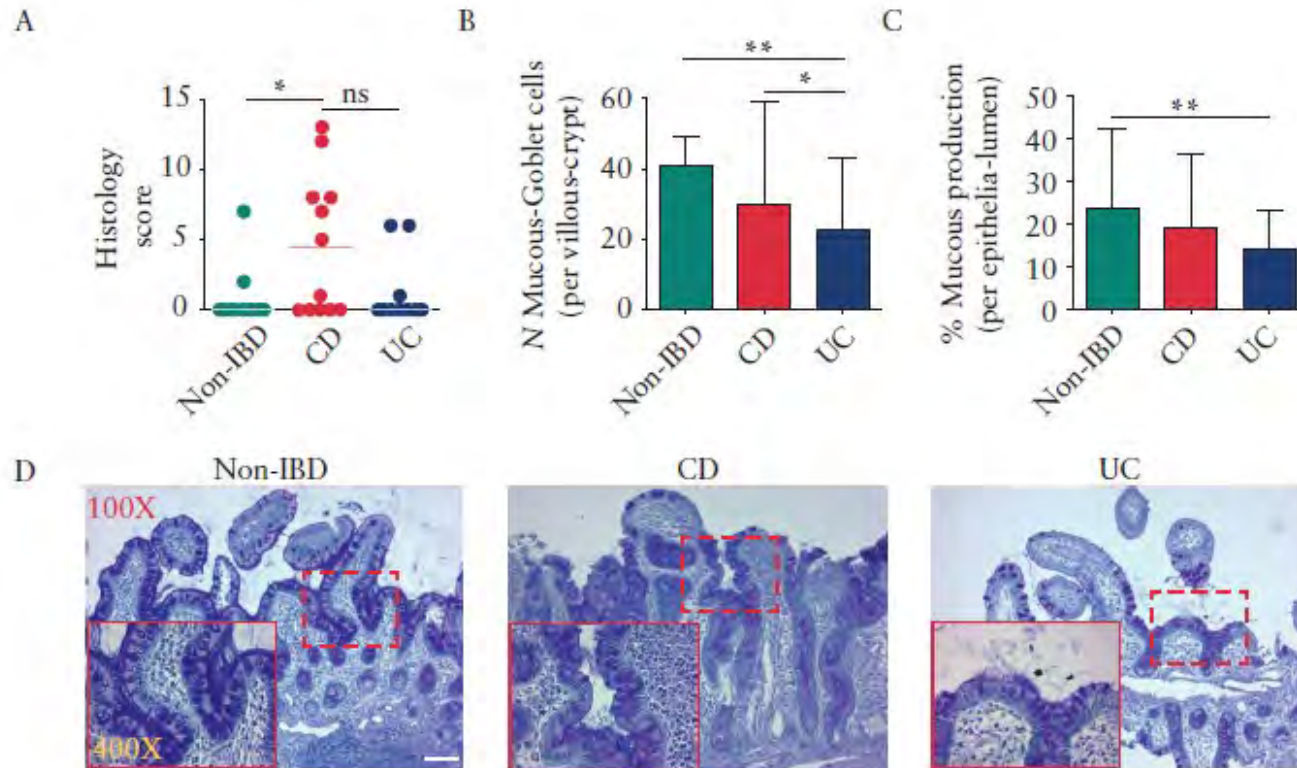


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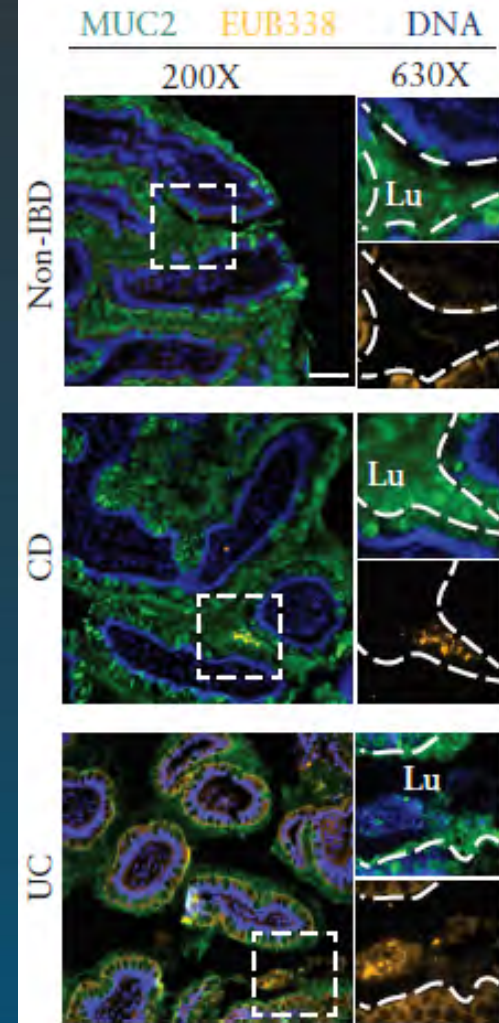
Mucosal Barrier Depletion and Loss of Bacterial Diversity are Primary Abnormalities in Paediatric Ulcerative Colitis

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TI Mucus Layer Depletion, Mainly in UC



Increased Bacterial Penetration, Mainly in UC

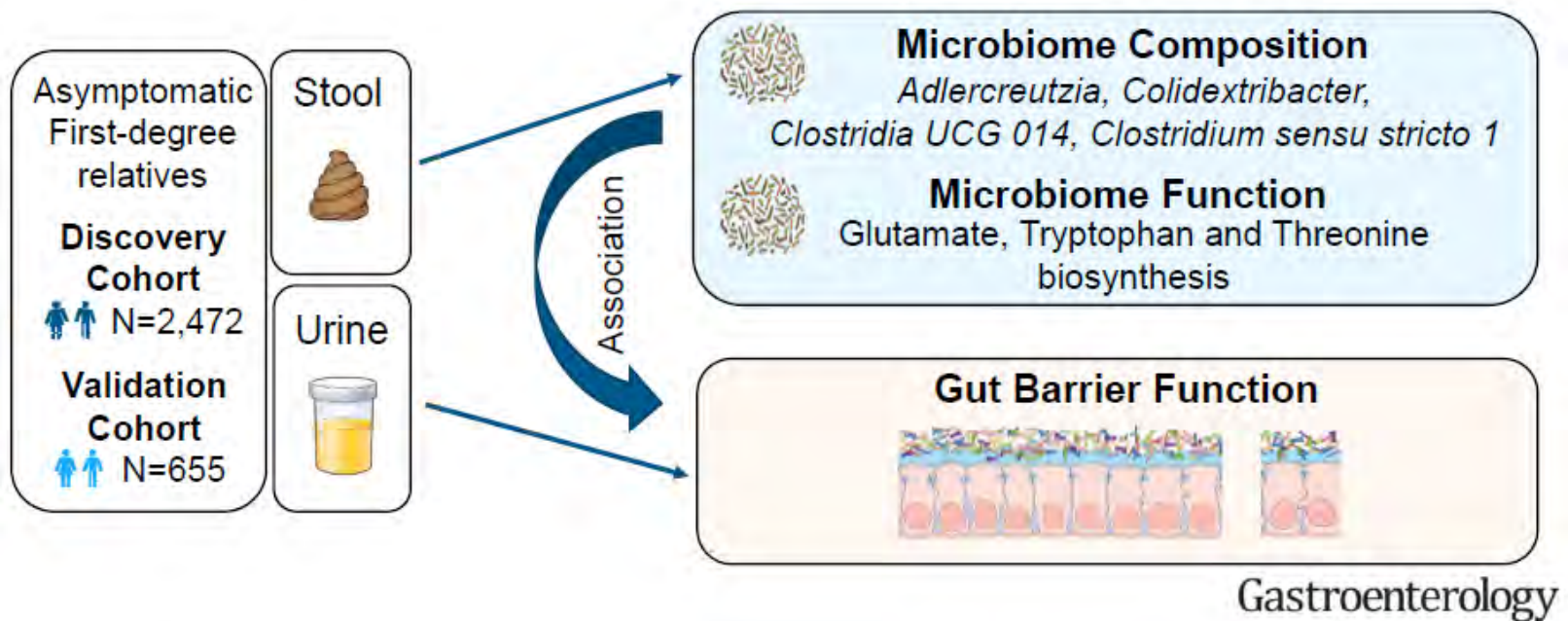


Alipour *et al.*, *J Crohn Colitis* 2016;10:462-71.

Microbial Involvement in IBD FDRs

Altered Gut Microbiome Composition and Function Are Associated With Gut Barrier Dysfunction in Healthy Relatives of Patients With Crohn's Disease

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Host immunoglobulin G selectively identifies **pathobionts** in pediatric inflammatory bowel diseases

Microbiome

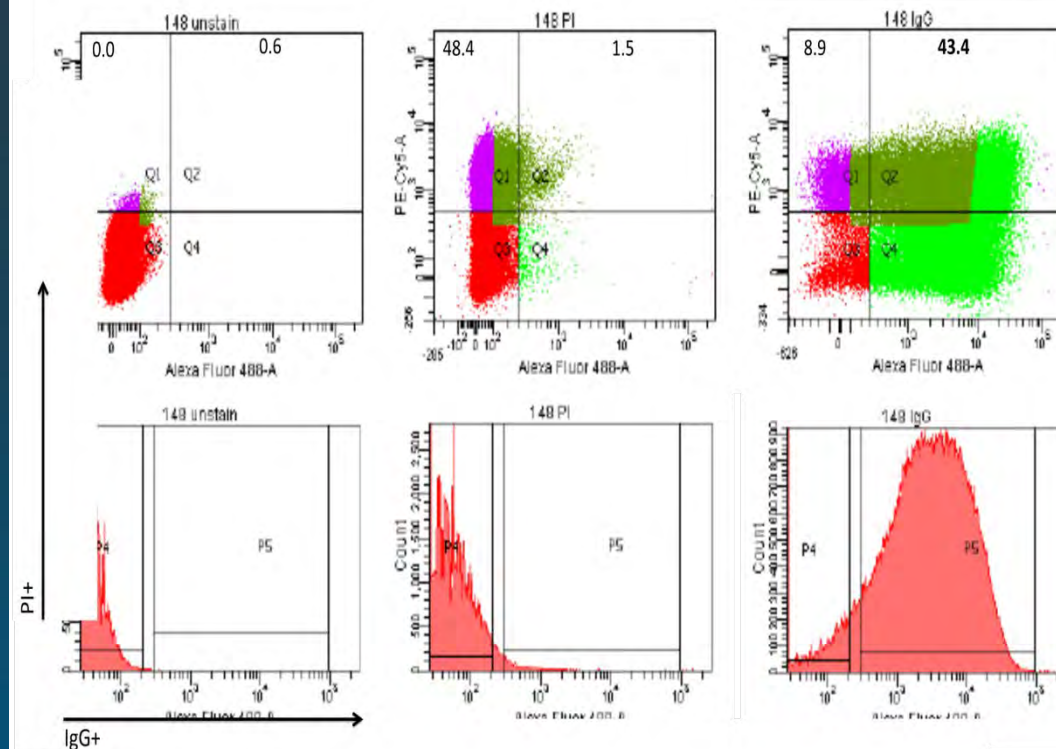
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FACS
Identifies and
Sorts IgG
Coated
Bacteria:
[Representative
of FACS sorting
with shift in
population of
IgG⁺ bacteria
(43.4%)].

Current Microbe-Altering Approaches

- Antibiotics: selective removal
- Pro/prebiotics: selective addition
- FMT: community level change
- Nutrition: change microenvironment
- (Early life: pioneer effect and immune education)

Antibiotics in IBD



The Medical Management of Paediatric Crohn's Disease: an ECCO-ESPGHAN Guideline Update

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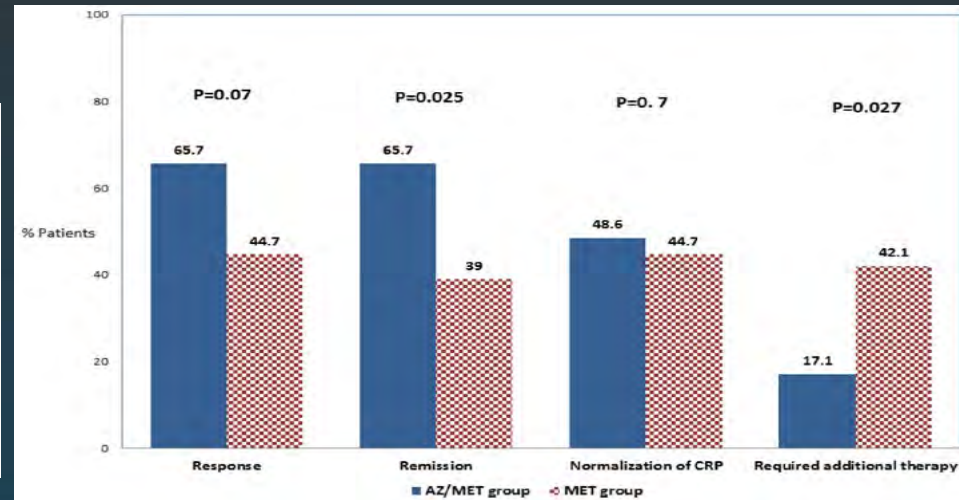
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Evidence

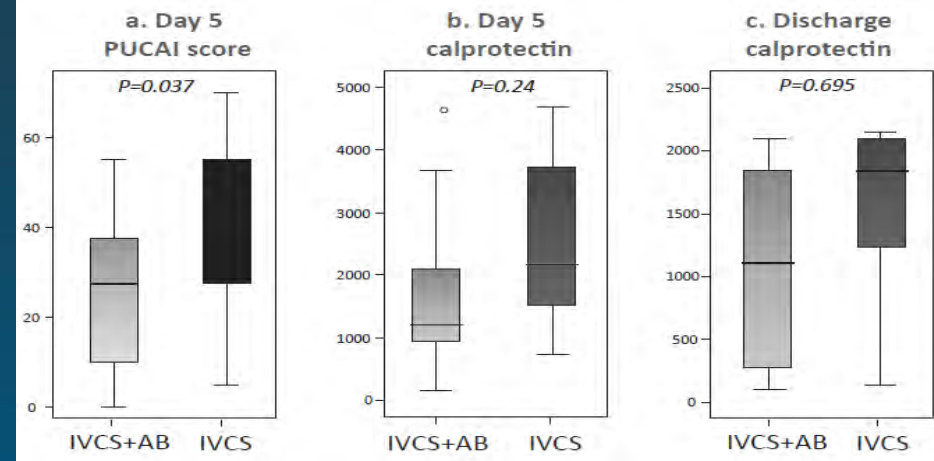
In the only paediatric RCT, a combination of azithromycin and metronidazole for 8 weeks was more effective than metronidazole alone for induction of clinical remission at 8 weeks in mild-to-moderate CD [66% vs 39%; $p = 0.025$]. However, the primary outcome measure, defined as a decrease in PDAI >12.5 points, was not statistically different between groups [66% vs 45%; $p = 0.07$]. Faecal calprotectin declined significantly in the combination group but not in the metronidazole group. However, levels in both groups remained high at 8 weeks.²⁵⁰

According to a recent Cochrane review in adults, the effect of antibiotics on both induction and maintenance of remission in CD is uncertain and adverse events were not increased with antibiotics compared with placebo.²⁵¹ The effect of antimycobacterial therapy is not clear in CD patients, due to the very low quality of evidence.²⁵²

Azithromycin and metronidazole for CD



Amoxicillin, vancomycin, metronidazole, & doxycycline/ciprofloxacin for ASC



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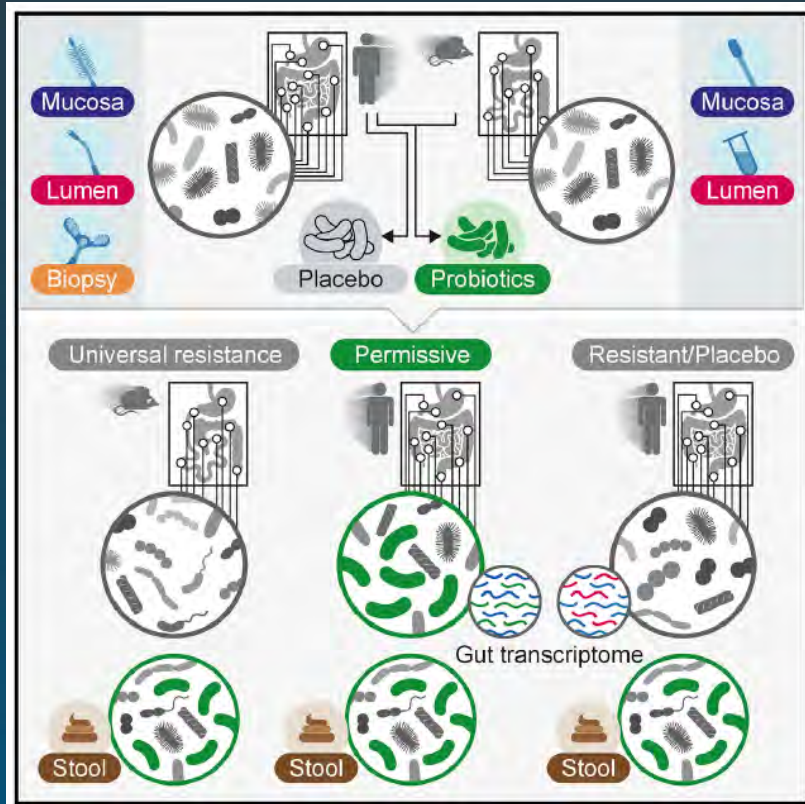
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In patients with CD, probiotics should not be used to induce or maintain remission. LoE: 2 | Agreement: 100%.

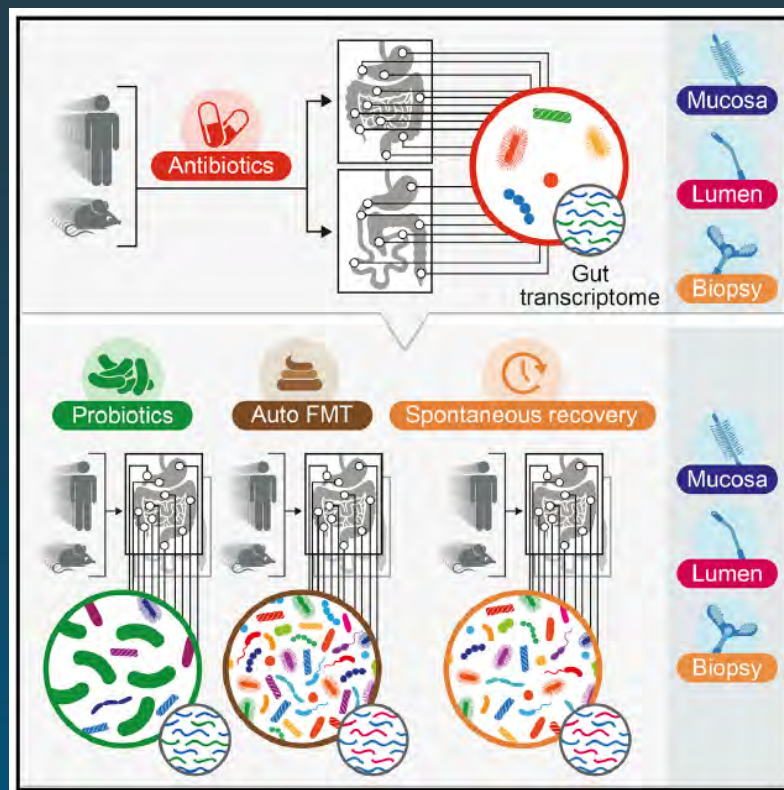
Personalized Gut Mucosal Colonization Resistance to Empiric Probiotics Is Associated with Unique Host and Microbiome Features

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Post-Antibiotic Gut Mucosal Microbiome Reconstitution Is Impaired by Probiotics and Improved by Autologous FMT

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Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Induces Remission in Patients With Active Ulcerative Colitis in a Randomized Controlled Trial



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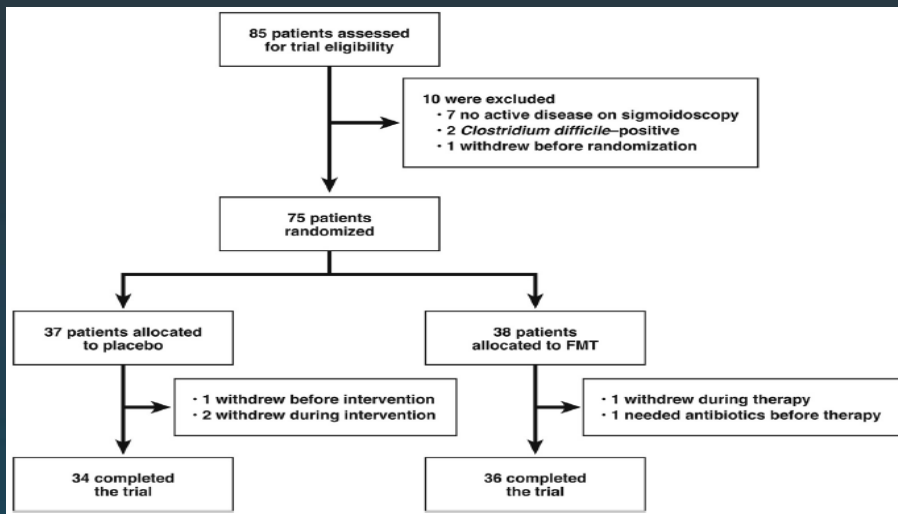
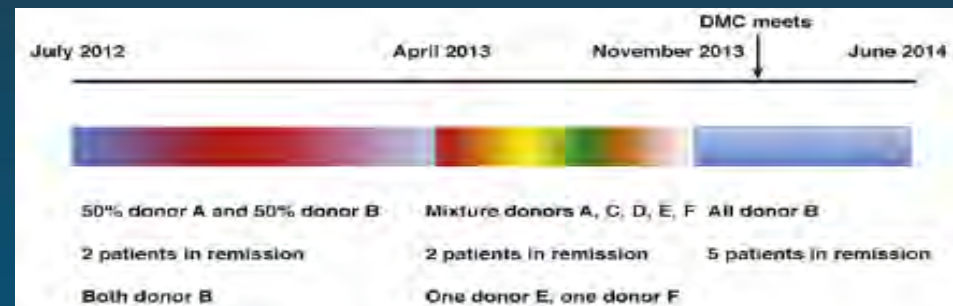


Table 2. Outcome Measures Comparing Fecal Microbial Transplantation With Placebo

Outcome	Placebo (n = 37)	FMT (n = 38)	P value
Clinical remission, ^a n (%)	2 (5)	9 (24)	.03
Clinical response, ^b n (%)	9 (24)	15 (39)	.16
Full Mayo score	6.34	6.09	.42
IBDQ score	149.38	152.13	.44
EQ-5D score	70.07	68.52	.99
CRP, mg/L (n = 17 placebo, n = 15 FMT)	3.3 ± 3.4	4.9 ± 5.9	.38
ESR, mm/h (n = 17 placebo, n = 15 FMT)	13.1 ± 11.2	15.9 ± 17.0	.59
Proportion with high ESR, n (%)	4 (24)	3 (20)	1.0
Proportion with high CRP, n (%)	5 (29)	2 (13)	.40
Patients with serious adverse events n (%)	2 ^c (5)	3 ^c (8)	1.0

- Active UC (scope); 50 mL FMT enema weekly x 6
- Primary endpoint: remission (endo Mayo 0) at week 7
- Study stopped early (futility), but...
- 7 of 9 remission were Donor B
- 3/4 <1y vs. 6/34 > 1y in remission

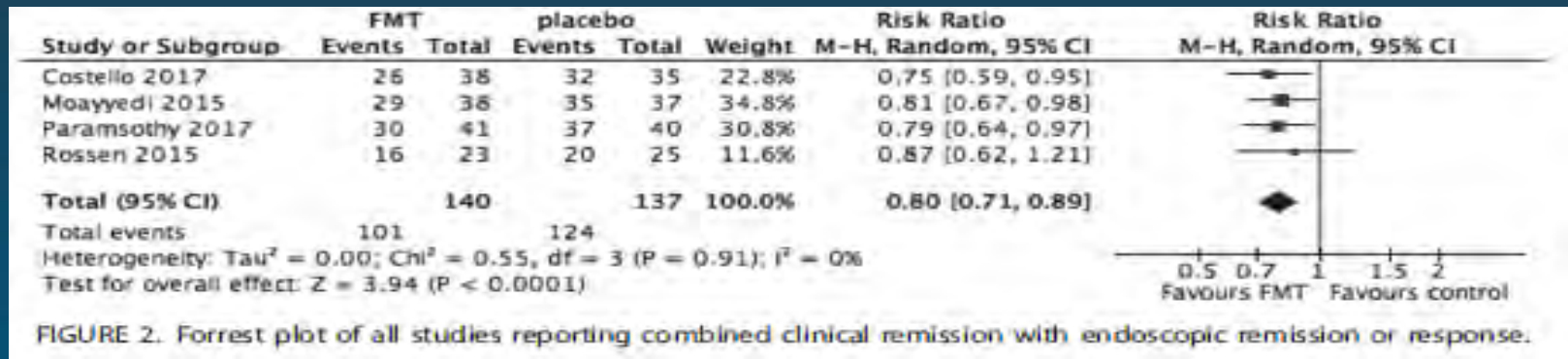


Systematic Review and Meta-analysis: Fecal Microbiota Transplantation for Treatment of Active Ulcerative Colitis

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TABLE 1. Definition of Outcomes from Trials Included

First Author	Year	Inclusion Eligibility for Trial	Combined Clinical and Endoscopic Improvement	Definition of Clinical Remission	Definition of Clinical Response	Definition of Endoscopic Remission
Costello	2017	Mild-to-moderate UC (Mayo score 3–10, with endoscopic subscore ≥ 2)	Mayo score < 3 and endoscopic Mayo score ≤ 1	SCCAI ≤ 2	≥ 3 point reduction in Mayo score	Mayo endoscopic score ≤ 1
Moayyedi	2015	Mild-to-moderate UC (Mayo score ≥ 4 , with endoscopic subscore ≥ 1)	Mayo score < 3 and endoscopic Mayo score = 0	Mayo score < 3	≥ 3 point reduction in Mayo score	Mayo endoscopic score = 0
Paramsothy	2017	Mild-to-moderate UC (Mayo score 4–10, with endoscopic subscore ≥ 1)	Mayo score < 3 and ≥ 1 reduction in endoscopic Mayo score	Mayo score < 3	≥ 3 point reduction in Mayo score, or 50% or greater reduction from baseline in combined rectal bleeding plus stool frequency subscores, or both	Mayo endoscopic score = 0
Rossen	2015	Mild-to-moderate UC (SCCAI 4–11, with endoscopic subscore ≥ 1)	SCCAI ≤ 2 and ≥ 1 reduction in endoscopic Mayo subscore	SCCAI ≤ 2	≥ 1.5 point reduction in SCCAI	Mayo endoscopic score = 0



EEN: Guidelines and Mechanisms



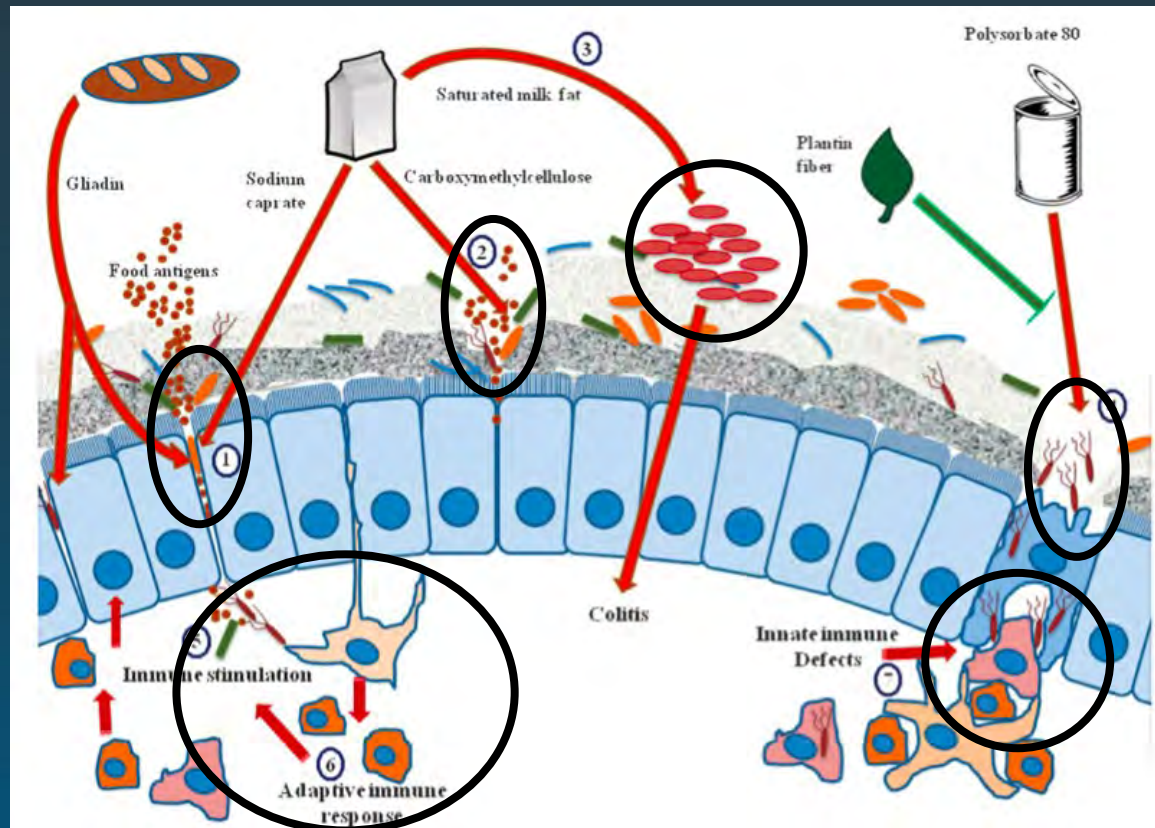
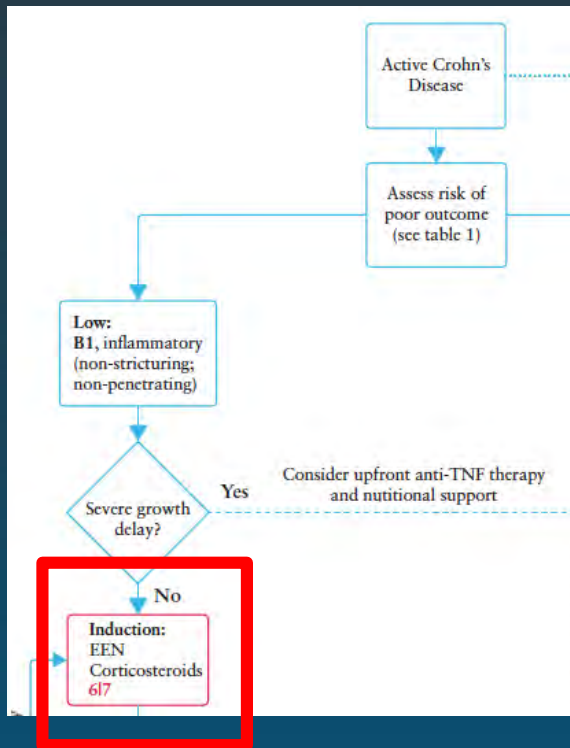
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In children with active luminal CD, dietary therapy with exclusive enteral nutrition [EEN] is recommended as first line for induction of remission. LoE: 2 | Agreement: 92%.

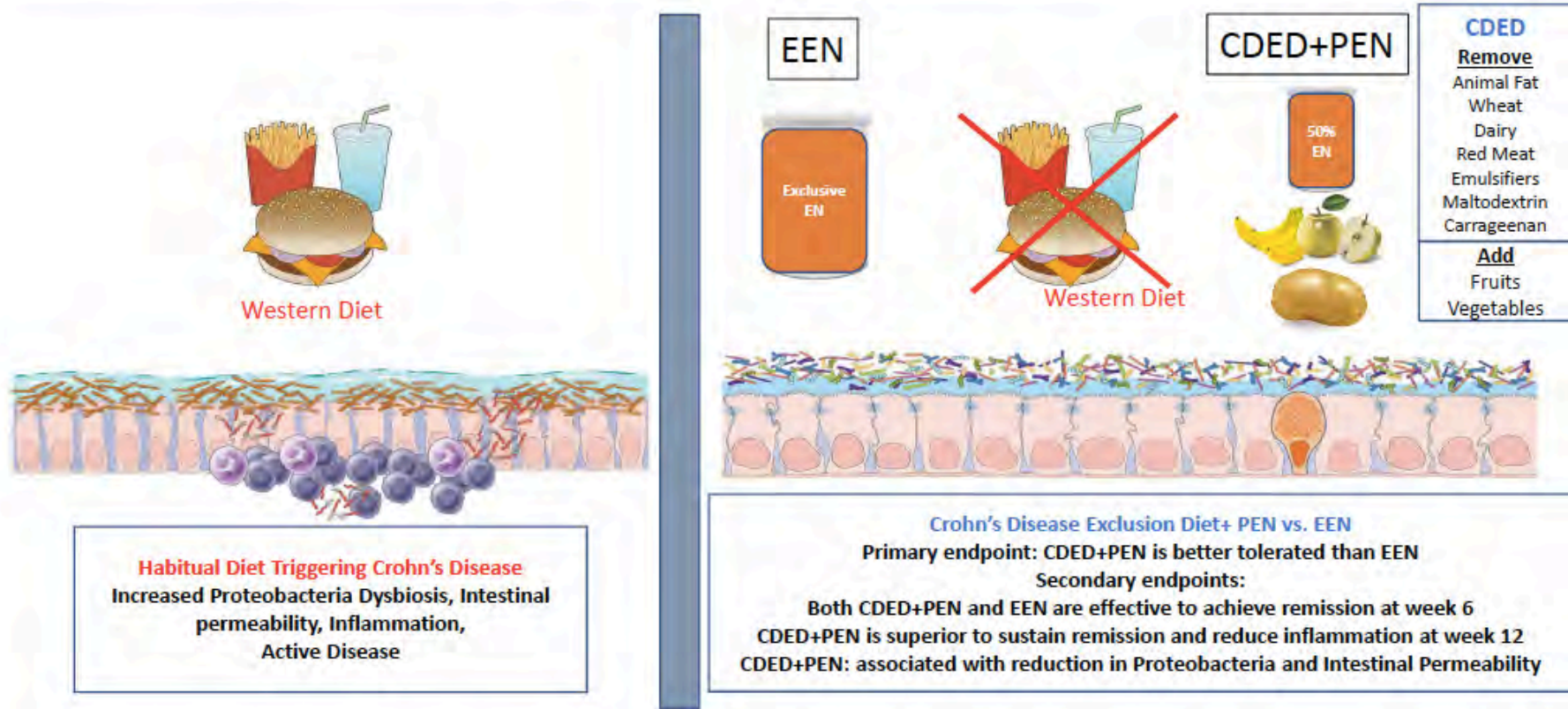


Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet Plus Partial Enteral Nutrition Induces Sustained Remission in a Randomized Controlled Trial

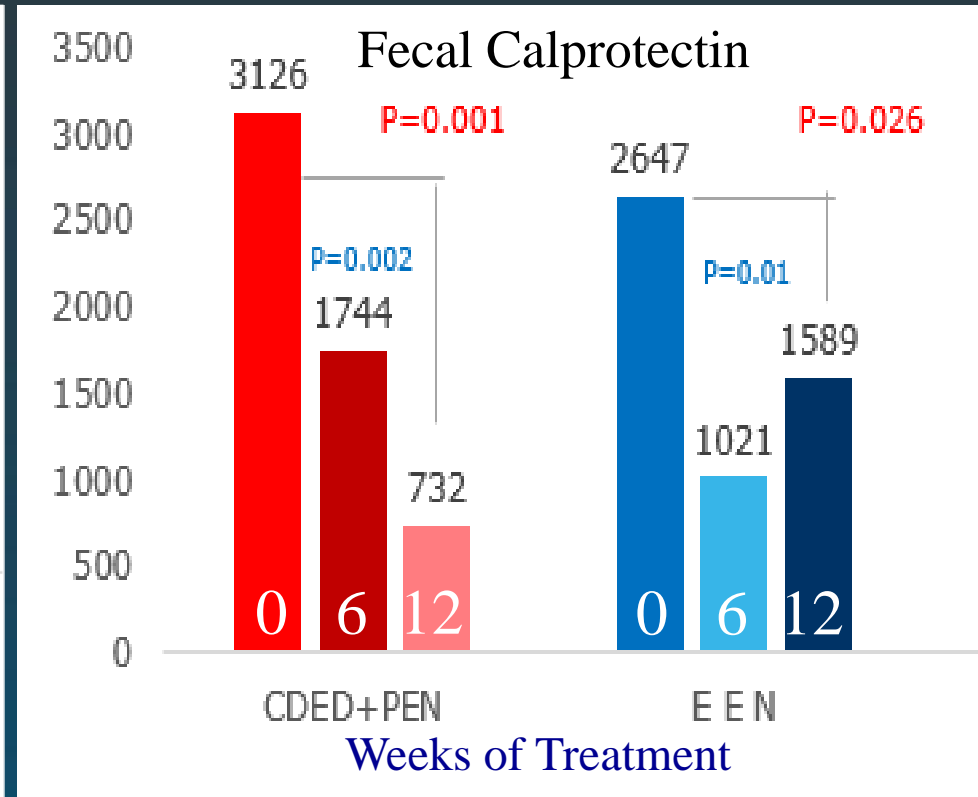
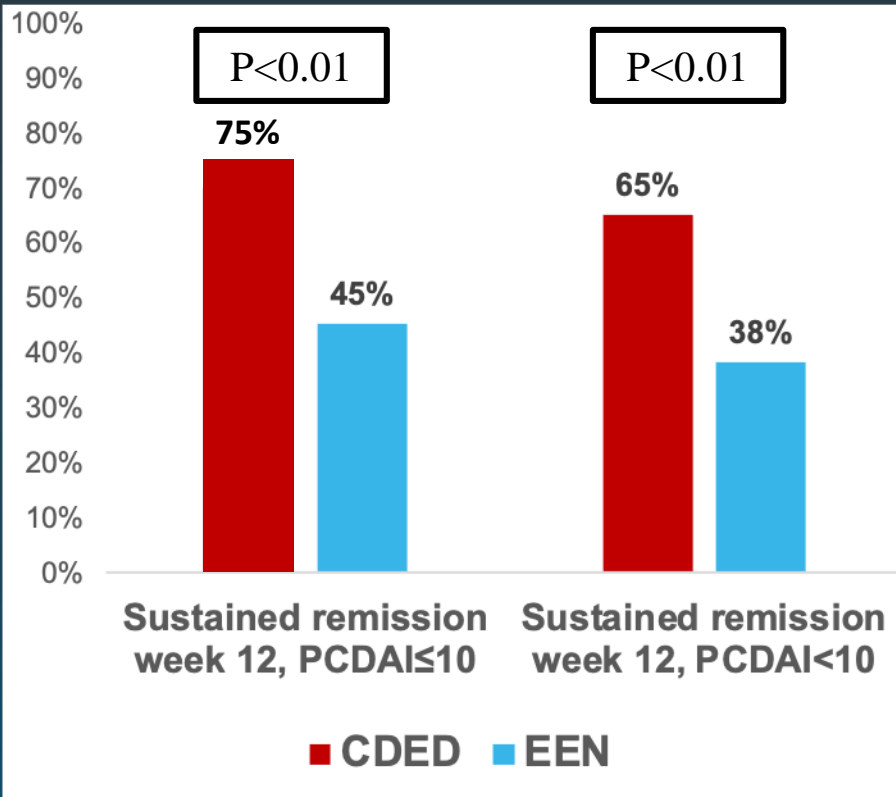


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Dietary Therapy: Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet + Partial Enteral Nutrition vs. Exclusive Enteral Nutrition



Sustained Remission & Fecal Calprotectin are Superior at week 12 with CDED



What does this do to gut microbes?

change in community composition from baseline

■ increase

■ decrease

week 0 to week 6

week 0 to week 12

- CDED: similar changes from week 0 to week 6

Metabolome Changes With Diet-Induced Remission in Pediatric Crohn's Disease

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CDED

I. Actinobacteria:

II. Clostridia:

III. Proteobacteria:

II. increase

III. decrease

II. increase (expanded)

III. decrease (sustained)

Successful Dietary Therapy in Paediatric Crohn's Disease is Associated with Shifts in Bacterial Dysbiosis and Inflammatory Metabotype Towards Healthy Controls



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- EEN: seen at week 6 - no maintenance at week 12

EEN

I. Actinobacteria:

II. Clostridia:

III. Proteobacteria:

I. decrease

II. increase

III. decrease

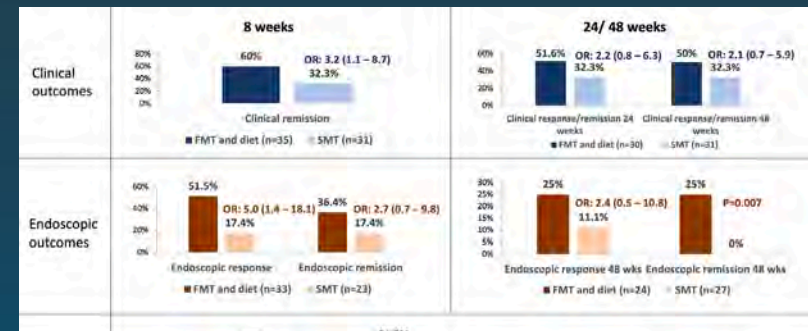
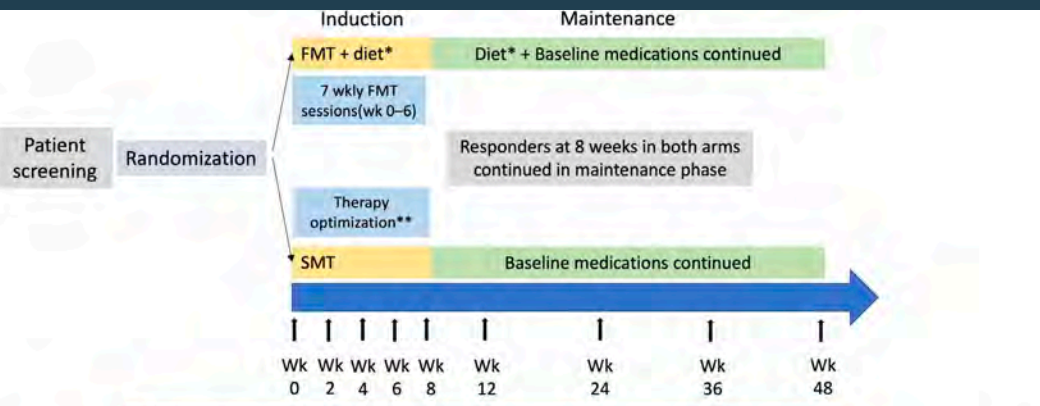
I. minor rebound

II. increase (contracted)

III. major rebound

Microbe-altering diets: UC

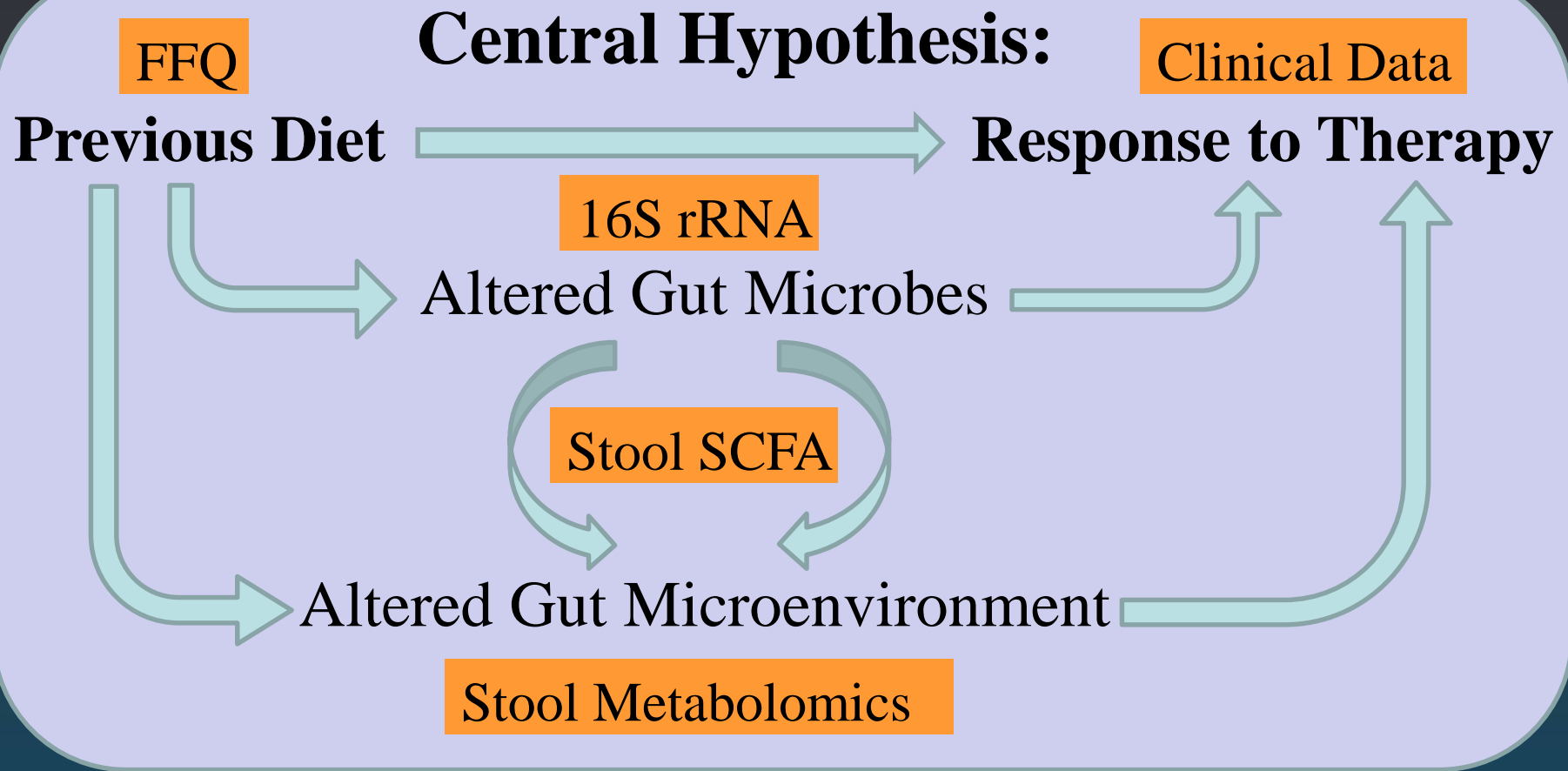
Faecal microbiota transplantation with anti-inflammatory diet (FMT-AID) followed by anti-inflammatory diet alone is effective in inducing and maintaining remission over 1 year in mild to moderate ulcerative colitis: a randomised controlled trial



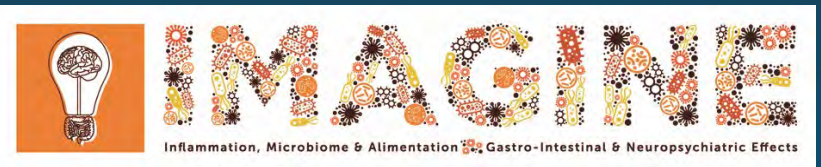
We are already altering gut microbes –
what's next??

Canada Future Directions: Altering the Microbiota

- Using microbes to direct therapy
- Microbial products and metabolites
- Using phages to change microbes
- Microbe-directed diets (fibre)
- Personalized diets



Overall objective: define relationship between diet, gut microbiome, and microenvironment in pediatric IBD, and how these correlate with clinical outcomes → goal of improving dietary therapy for IBD.

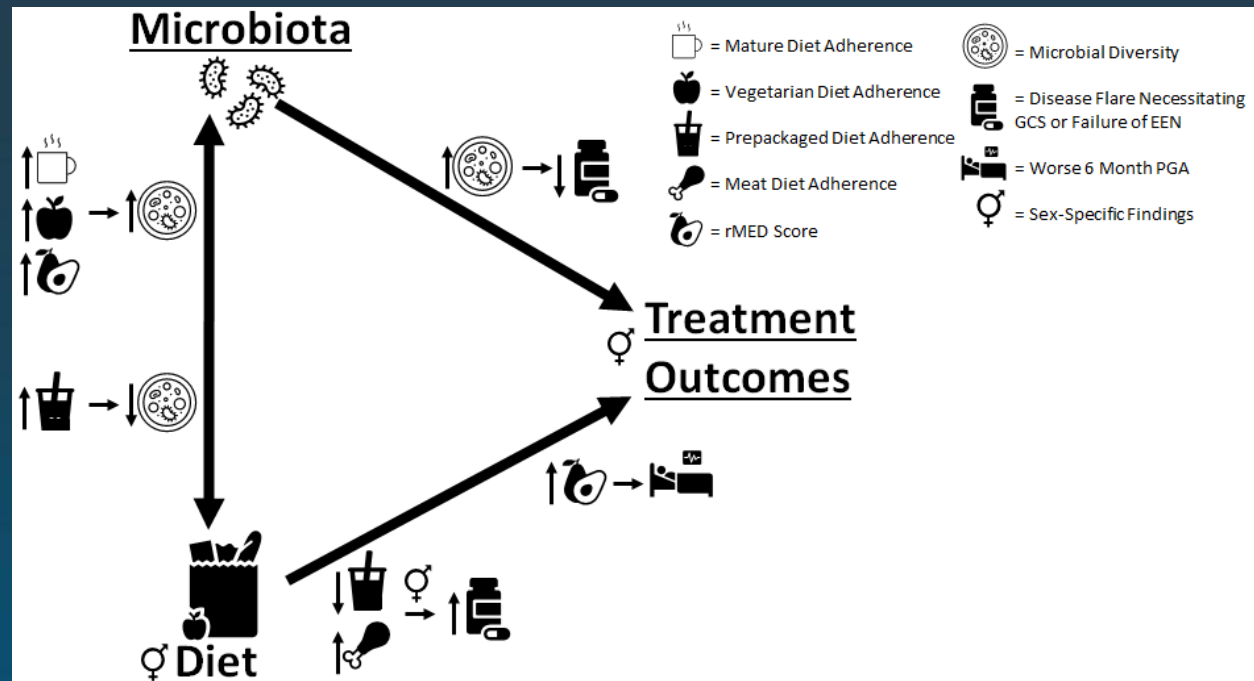
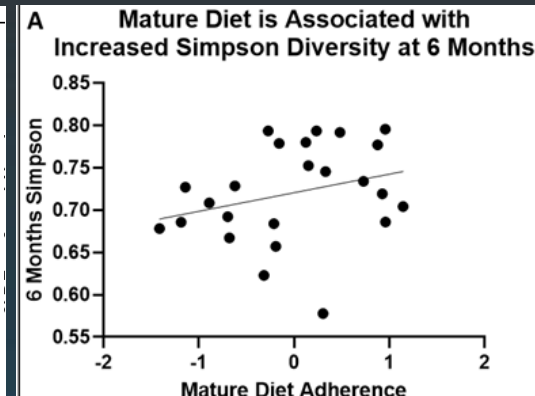
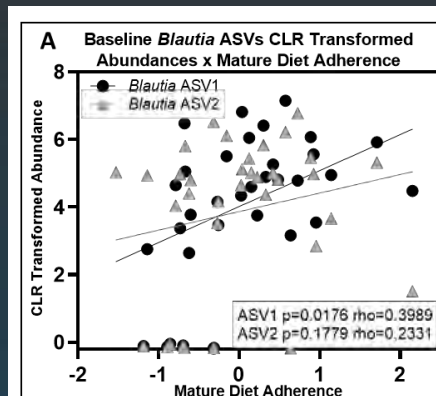
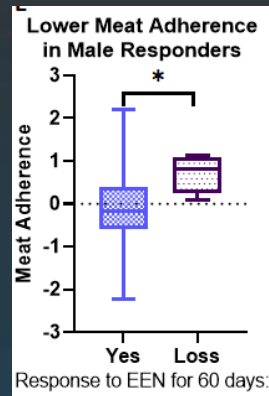
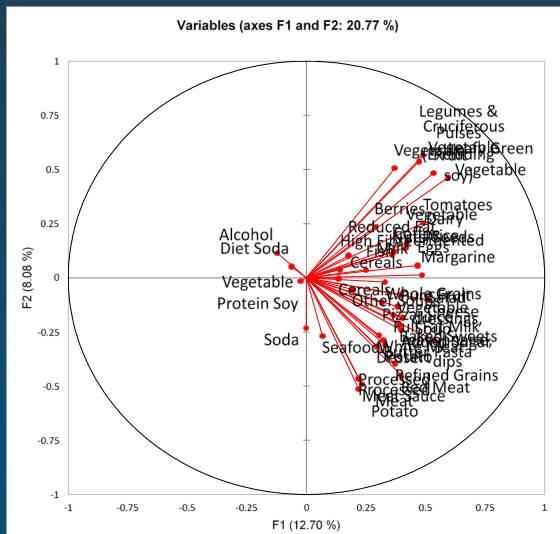


THE CANADIAN CHILDREN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE NETWORK:
A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE *chill* FOUNDATION

Preliminary Findings:

Dietary patterns and food correlations extracted from 96 Network patients (PCA-based)

Vegetarian	Meat	Pre-Packaged	Mature
Whole Grains	Rice, Rice Noodles, Couscous	High Fiber Cereals	Chicken, Turkey without skin/fried
Vegetable Soup	Other Soups	Sugary Condiments	Fish
Soy/Tofu	Red Meat	Breaded Fish	Seafood
Salad Dressing	Pork	Diet Soda	Vegetables
Fruit	Liver Organs		Fruit
Full Fat Dairy	Chicken, Turkey with skin or fried		Coffee
Butter			Alcohol
Milk Alternatives			
Chicken, Turkey with skin/fried	Chicken, Turkey without skin	Lean Red Meat	Pizza
	Granola Bars	Processed Meat	



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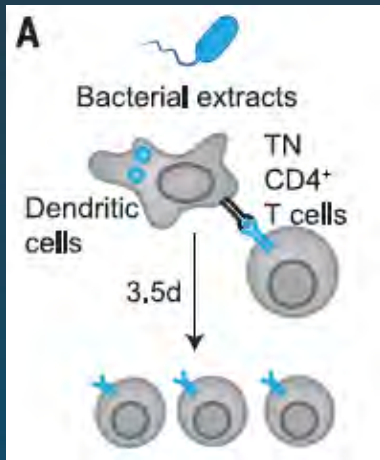
Bacterial Components Suppress Th17

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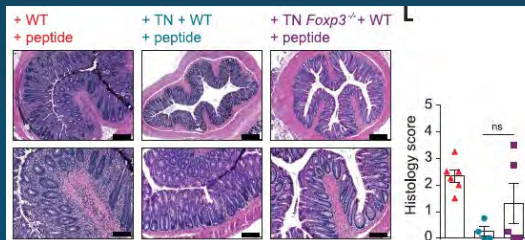
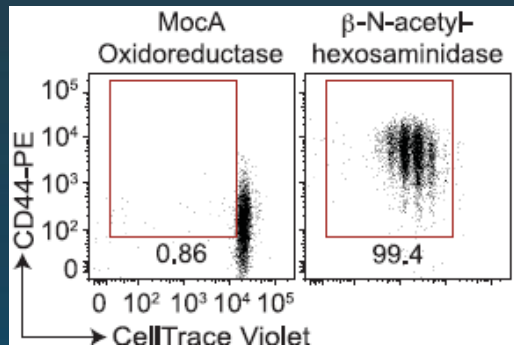
A conserved Bacteroidetes antigen induces anti-inflammatory intestinal T lymphocytes

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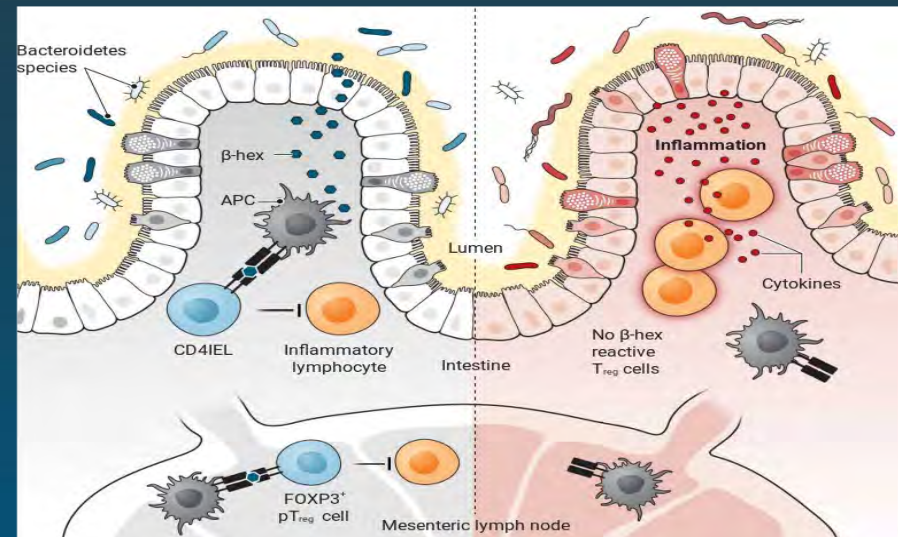
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CD4IELs: protective



- Microbial metabolite drives protective CD4IELs
- Together with Tregs – suppressed inflammation
- Bacterial Ag prevents development of IBD in mice
- Could delivery of a bacterial antigen prevent IBD in humans?

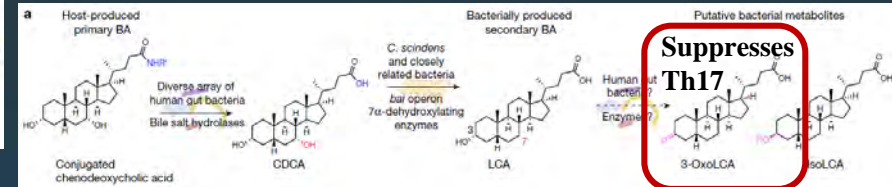


Bacterial Metabolites Impacting Immunity

Human gut bacteria produce T_H17 -modulating bile acid metabolites



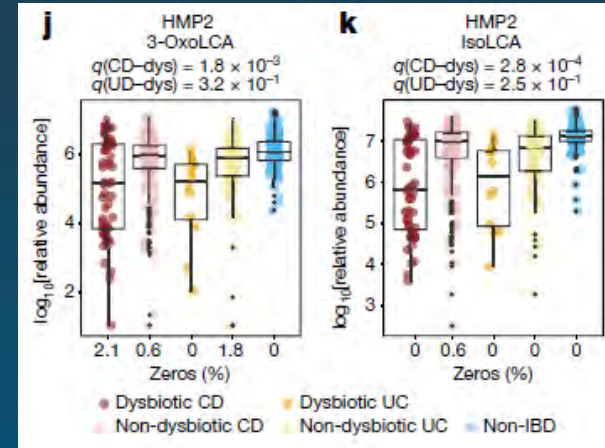
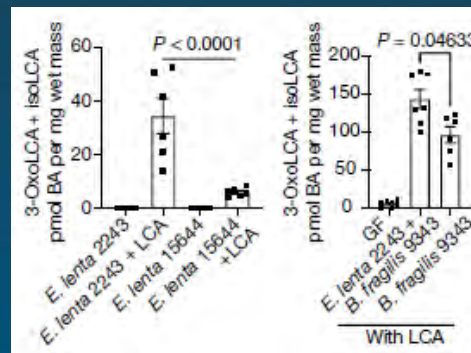
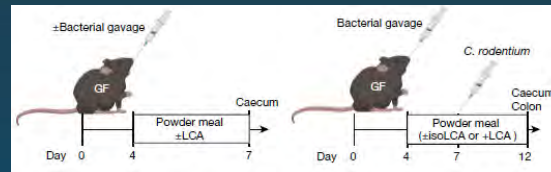
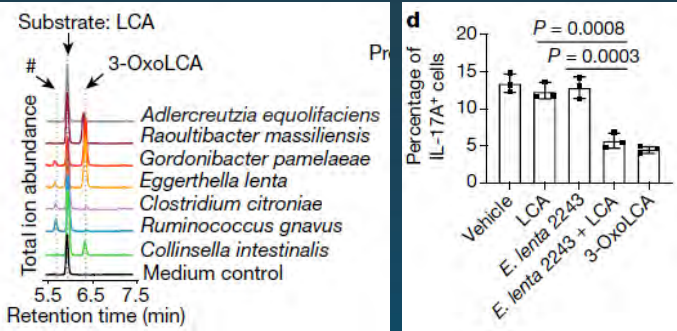
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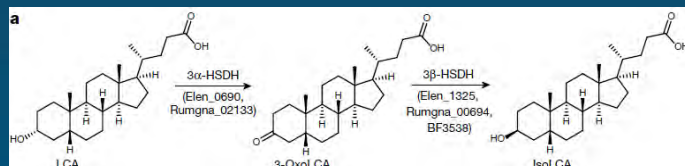
Bacterial 3-OxoLCA suppresses Th17

3-OxoLCA-producing bacteria prevent *C. rodentium* colitis

IBD patients (esp. with dysbiosis) have reduced OxoLCA and related microbes



Specific bacterial enzyme identified



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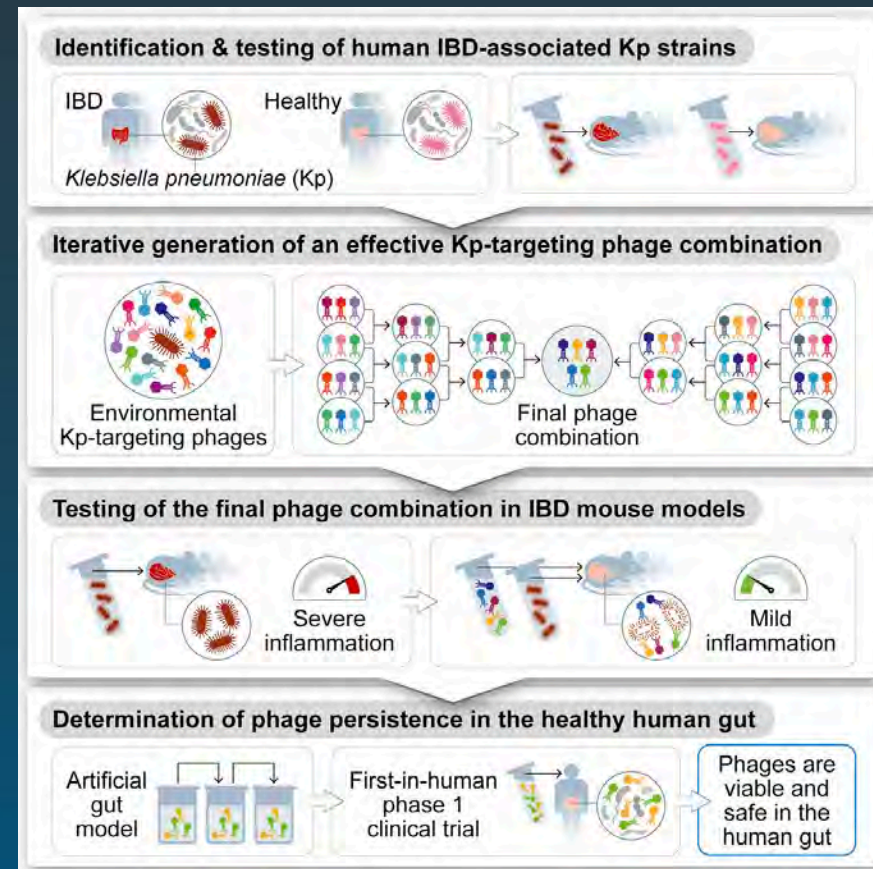
Phages Target Pathobionts in IBD

Targeted suppression of human IBD-associated gut microbiota commensals by phage consortia for treatment of intestinal inflammation



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- ❖ Excellent rationale for suppressing pathobiont in IBD
- ❖ Feasibility of using phages for this goal
- ❖ Possible new microbe-altering therapeutic options



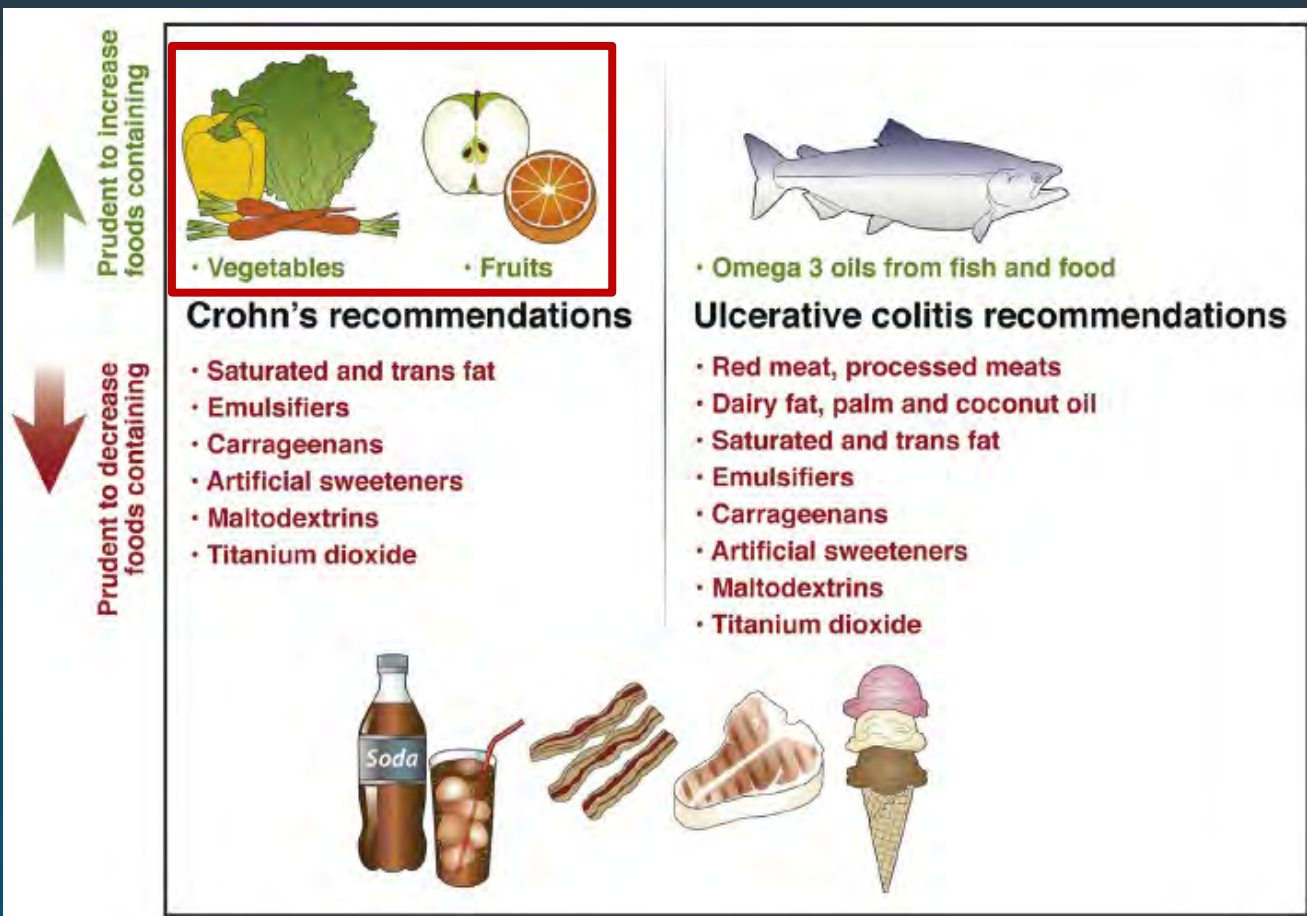
IOIBD dietary guidance: Fibre benefits in IBD

Dietary Guidance From the International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases



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Dietary Beliefs and Behavior Among Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients

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TABLE 3. Food Exclusions (Question 3)

Food Groups	n (%)
Vegetables	39 (16.0%)
Fruits	27 (11.1%)
Cruciferous	27 (11.1%)
Tomato	25 (10.2%)
Green leafy vegetables	19 (7.8%)
Leguminous	14 (5.7%)
Spicy food	14 (5.7%)
Dairy products	10 (4.1%)
Fat products	10 (4.1%)
Citrus	8 (3.3%)
Oilseeds	7 (2.9%)
Sauce	7 (2.9%)
Alcohol	6 (2.5%)
Cereals	4 (1.6%)
Coffee	4 (1.6%)
Vinegar	2 (0.8%)
Bread	2 (0.8%)
Chocolate	1 (0.4%)
Sugar products	1 (0.4%)

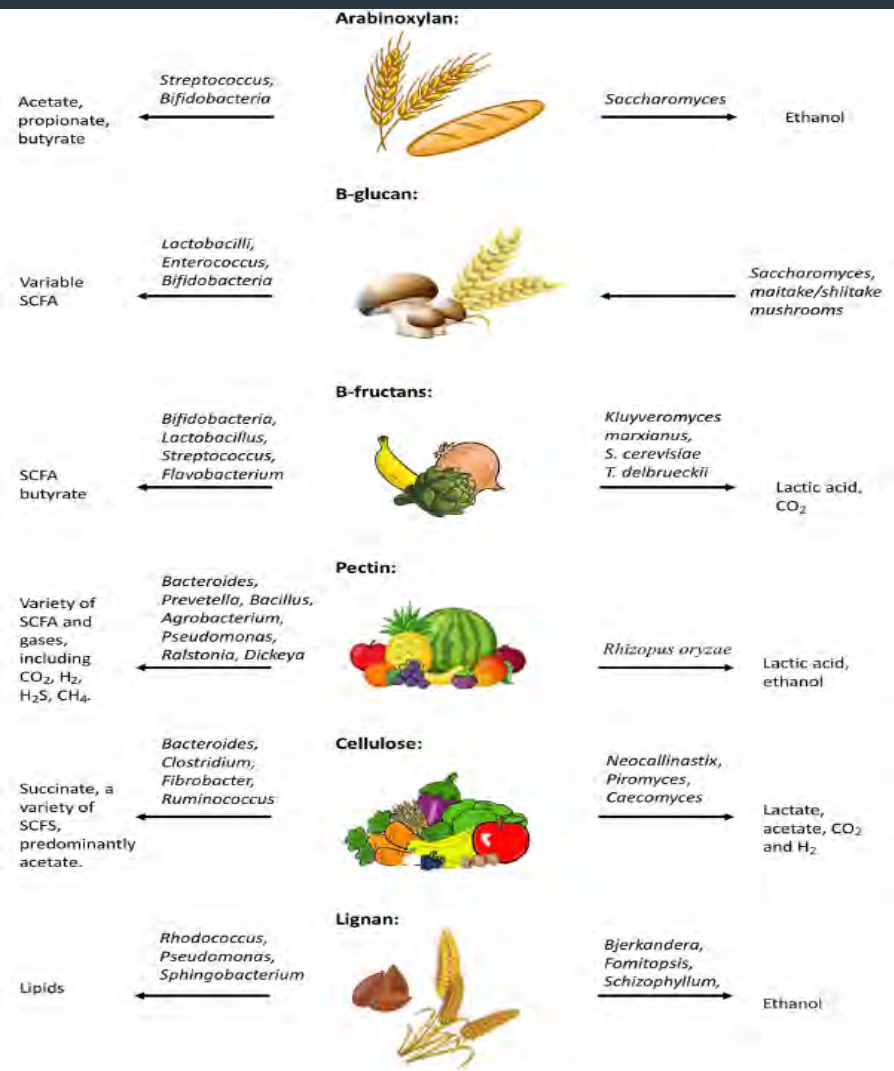
- Survey in Nancy, France
- N=244 adult IBD
- 58%: diet plays a role in IBD
- 40% reported that diet leads to their flares
- 2/3 have given up on foods they enjoy

11) What food do you eat in case of relapse:

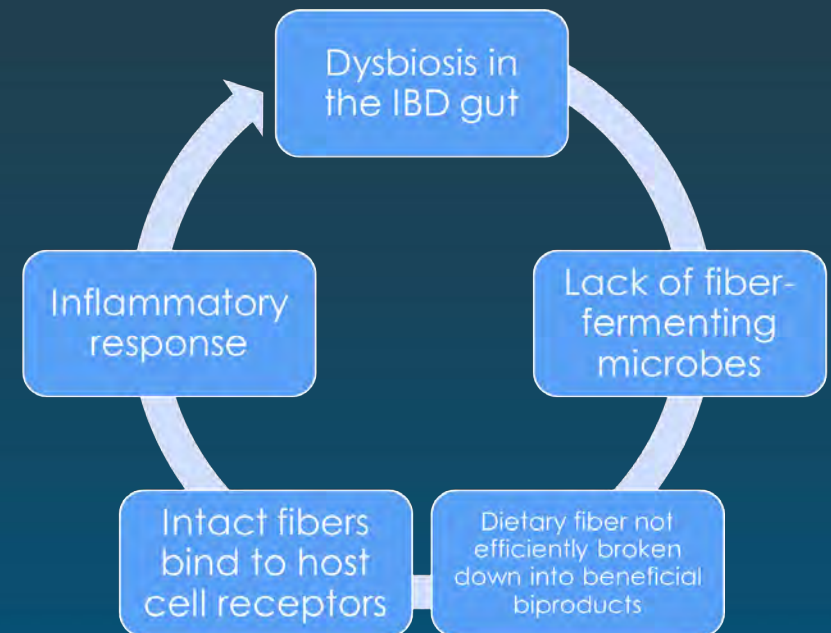
–Low residue diet	126 (51.6 %)
–Normal diet	62 (25.4 %)
–Dairy-free	34 (13.9 %)
–Other diet	28 (11.5 %)
–Gluten-free	4 (1.6%)
–NR	24 (9.8%)

Not All Fibers Are Born Equal; Variable Response to Dietary Fiber Subtypes in IBD

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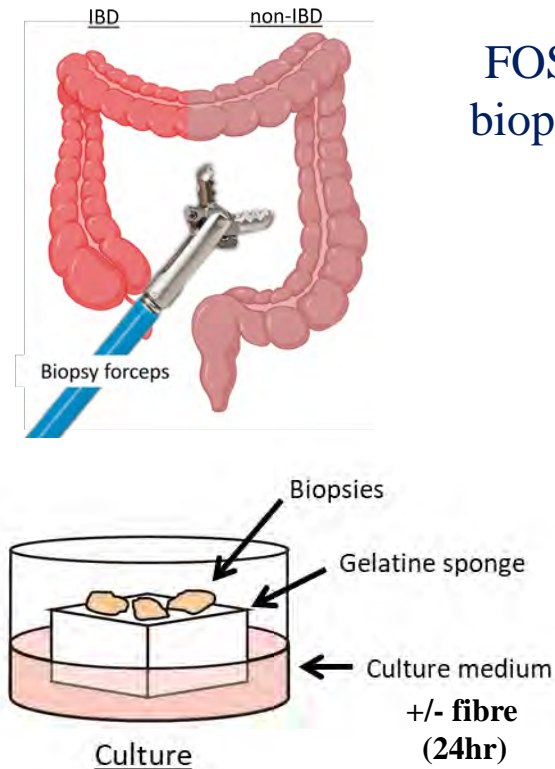
Hypothesis: unfermented fibre (dysbiosis in IBD) can stimulate a proinflammatory immune response



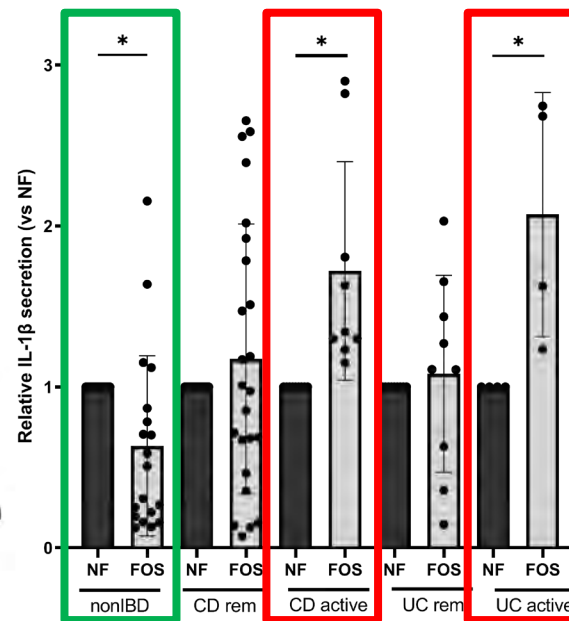
Inulin/oligofructose induce IL-1 β secretion in Macrophage and in biopsies cultured *ex vivo*



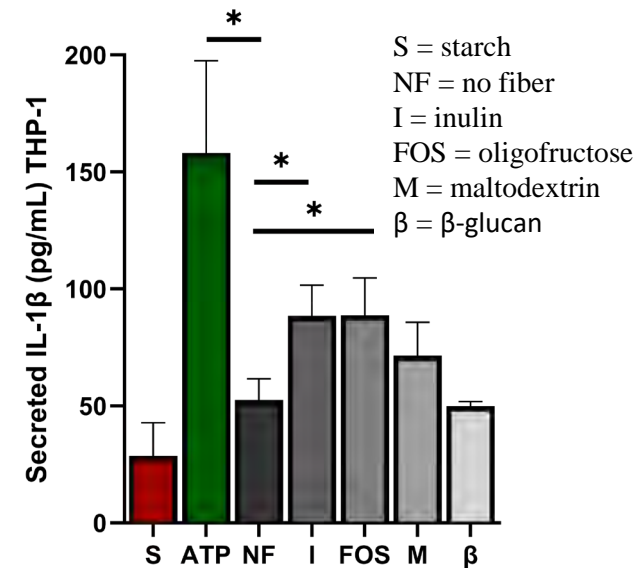
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FOS promotes IL-1 β secretion for biopsies *ex vivo*, only in active IBD



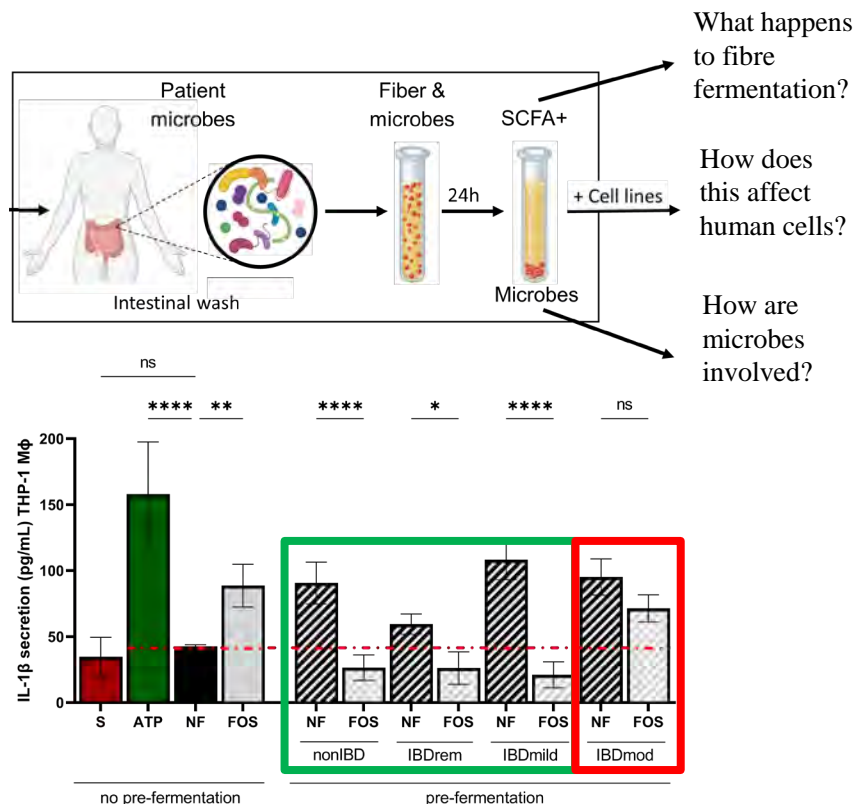
Differential IL-1 β secretion from macrophages *in vitro*



Mucosal Microbes Reduce IL-1 β , but not with Active IBD



Microbial communities, incubated with FOS, suppress IL-1 β secretion by macrophages, but increase IL-1 β when collected from active IBD

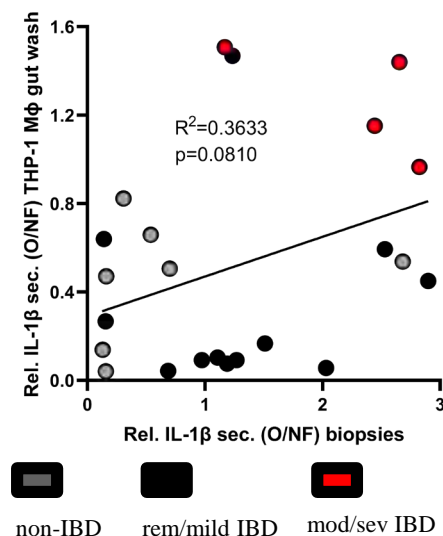


What happens to fibre fermentation?

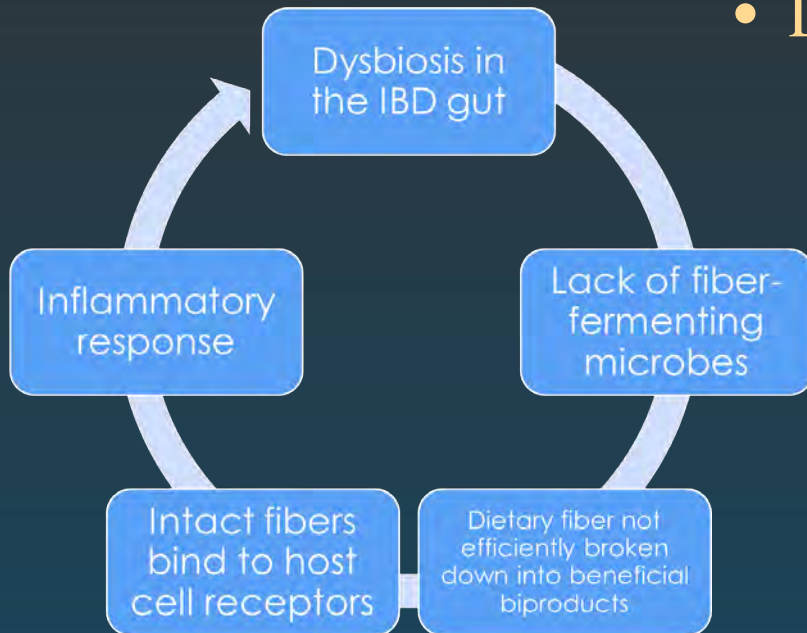
How does this affect human cells?

How are microbes involved?

FOS-induced microbial effects on IL-1 β secretion by macrophages correlates with impacts on biopsies

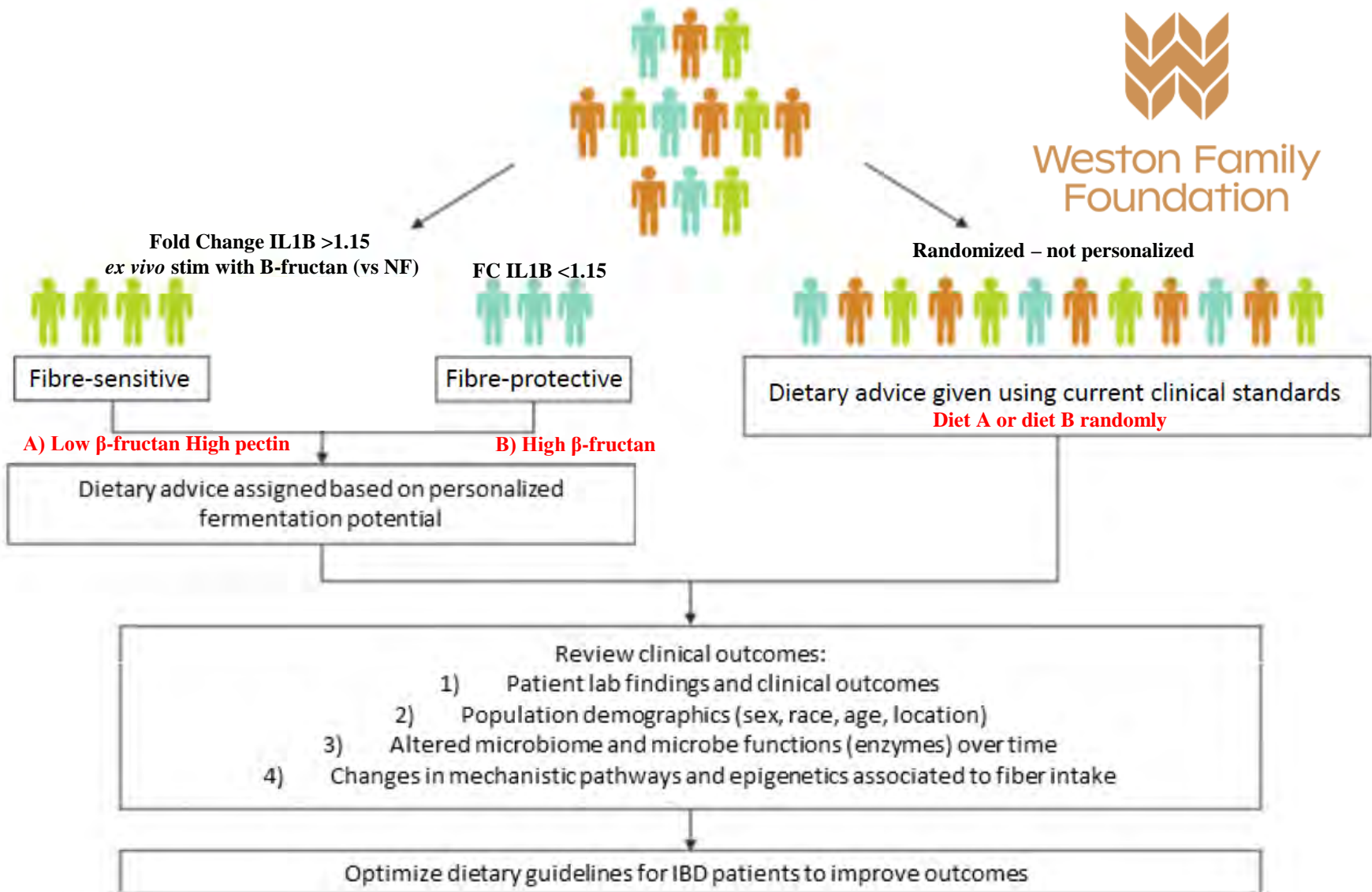


Our Findings to Date



- Dietary fibres (inulin/oligofructose)
 - Pro-inflammatory in specific immune cell types and anti- in others
 - Promote inflammation in pediatric IBD biopsy tissues
 - Greater in patients with active inflammation
- Select microbes are able to ferment these fibers and reduce inflammation
- Dietary fiber intake in pediatric patients correlates with inflammation
- Potential for precision medicine: patient-specific dietary recommendations

Developing and testing PERSONALIZED DIETS





Additional Microbe-Altering Approaches

Therapeutic Opportunities in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Mechanistic Dissection of Host-Microbiome Relationships

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Microbiome-based therapeutics

Matthew T. Sorbara and Eric G. Pamer  



Faecal microbiota transplantation

- Transfer of faeces or complex communities derived by in vitro culture or purification of spores
- Demonstrated efficacy for treatment of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infections
- Advantages: transfer of intact community, proven efficacy in clinic
- Challenges: screening of donor samples, scalability, potential variability in efficacy depending on donor



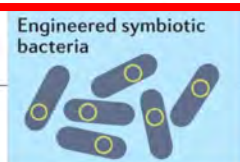
Diet and prebiotics

- Supplementation of microbiota-targeted substrates, such as specific dietary fibres to promote a desired compositional changes in the microbiota, or production of a desired metabolite
- Advantages: relatively easy to prepare, safety
- Challenges: predicting outcomes of supplementation across different microbiota compositions, length of impact following supplementation, targeted species or activities must be present



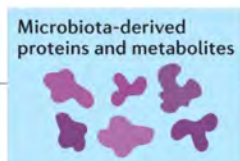
Symbiotic microbial consortia

- Transfer of a group of isolates, selected or designed to promote specific microbiota functions
- Advantages: known composition of consortia, individual isolates and potentially self-sustaining community can be screened for safety
- Challenges: isolate selection, replicating phenotypes emerging from complex bacterial interactions, growing desired isolates in culture



Engineered symbiotic bacteria

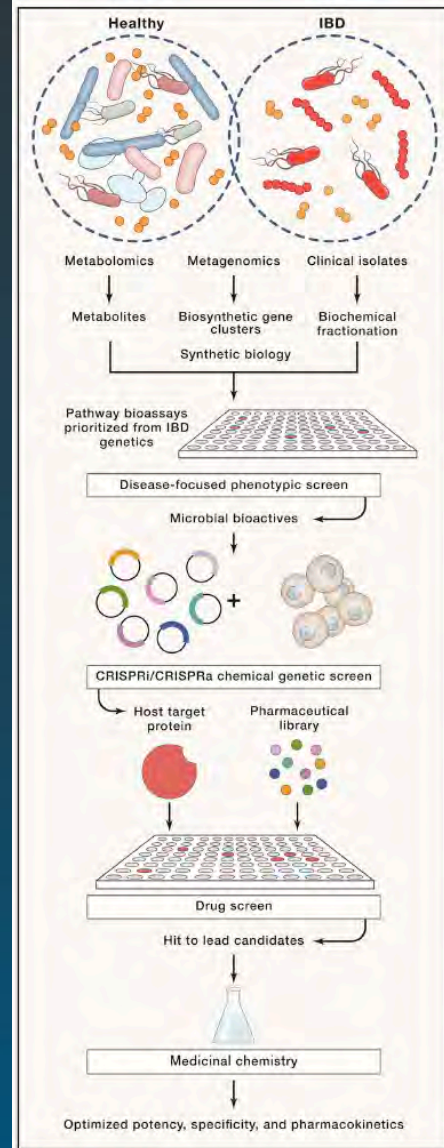
- Transfer of bacteria that colonize the targeted site and are engineered to have a desired function or deliver a desired product or metabolite
- Advantages: potential for producing desired metabolites or compounds in the correct location using a platform strain background that could be engineered for multiple purposes
- Challenges: limited ability to manipulate many species of the microbiota, have to demonstrate safety of modifications



Microbiota-derived proteins and metabolites

- Direct supplementation with beneficial proteins or metabolites
- Advantages: relatively easy to prepare, assess safety, likely to follow conventional pharmaceutical development pathways
- Challenges: determining and delivering adequate concentrations to desired site

Microbiome-based therapeutics

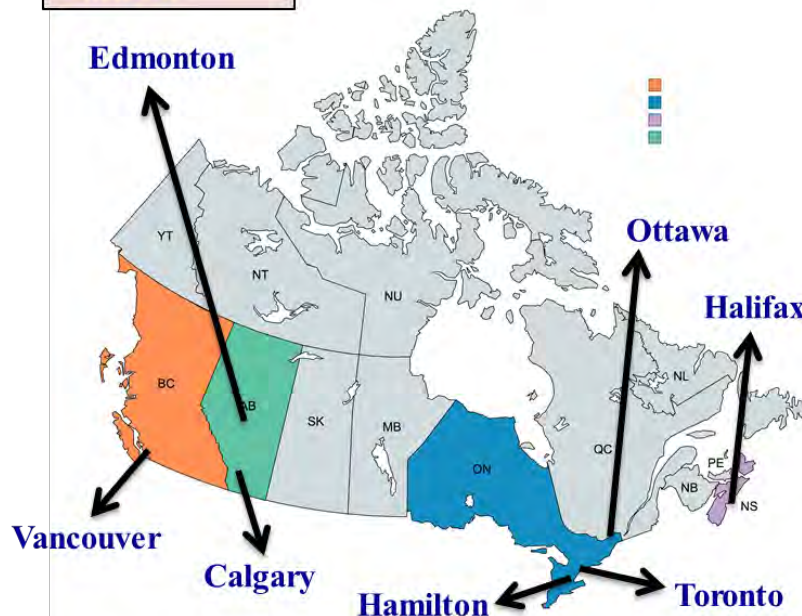


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Role of Microbes in the Pathogenesis of PIBD: From Discovery, through Causation, to Novel Treatments

Basic
Translational
Clinical



1A: Patients and Samples:

Inception Cohort
Prospective Collection



1B: Samples: Stool, serum, biopsies, Washes



1C: Pathobiont Discovery:

- Culture-enriched metagenomics
- IgG-bound bacteria
- Physical microenvironment
- Mucus penetration



Table 1: Cohorts, sample collection and data analyses

Cohort	Patient #	Samples collected / key analyses	Key data analyses (details below)
Classic UC	75 stored + 100 new (3yr)	Stool (total n=250): 16S, 18S*, <i>selective metagenomics*</i> , <i>culture-enriched metagenomics*</i> , <i>bile acids*</i> , <i>stool microenvironment*</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathobiont discovery Mucosa vs stool microbes Correlation with response to therapy Host-microbe interactions on gut-liver axis Host-microbe interactions
PSC- IBD	25 stored + 20 new/yr x 3yr	Biopsies: microbiome	
VEO-IBD	20 new/yr x 3yr	Luminal washes: <i>microenvironment</i> , <i>SCFAs*</i> , <i>bile acids*</i> Urine & Serum: <i>metabolomics</i>	

* analyses in *italics* will be done for selected patients only, based on initial screening

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Conclusions

- Microbial alterations in IBD – makes sense!
- We are already doing this!
- Challenges:
 - Defining normal; causality; treatment targets
 - Complexity and accessibility to clinicians: KT
- Opportunities:
 - Personalized therapies
 - Combination therapy: start with life-style; diet
 - Integrating new technologies and idea – culture shift
- Future outlook: microbes used to guide and treat IBD

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