



Microbiome

What is microbiome?

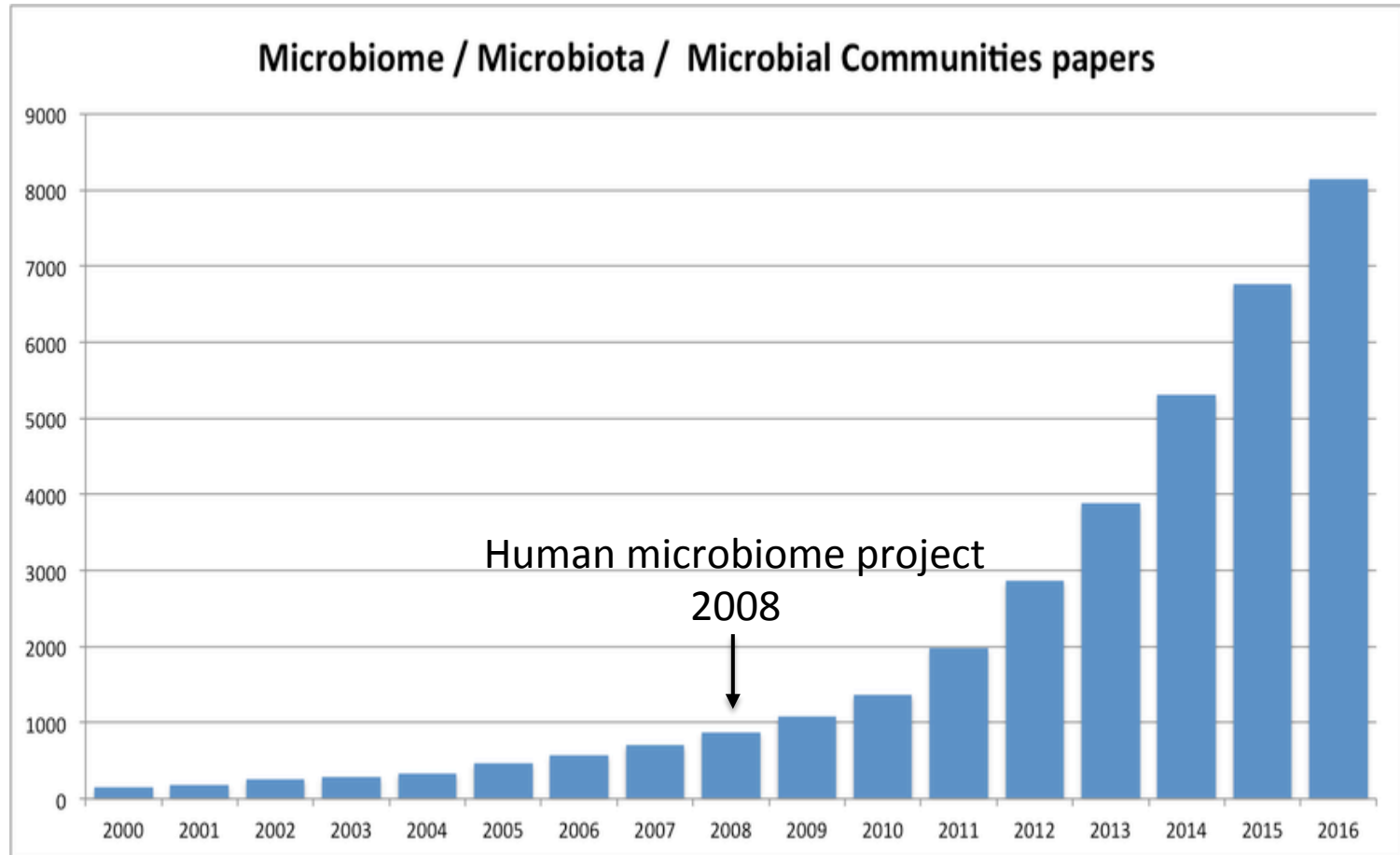
All microbes at particular location

- Human microbiome?

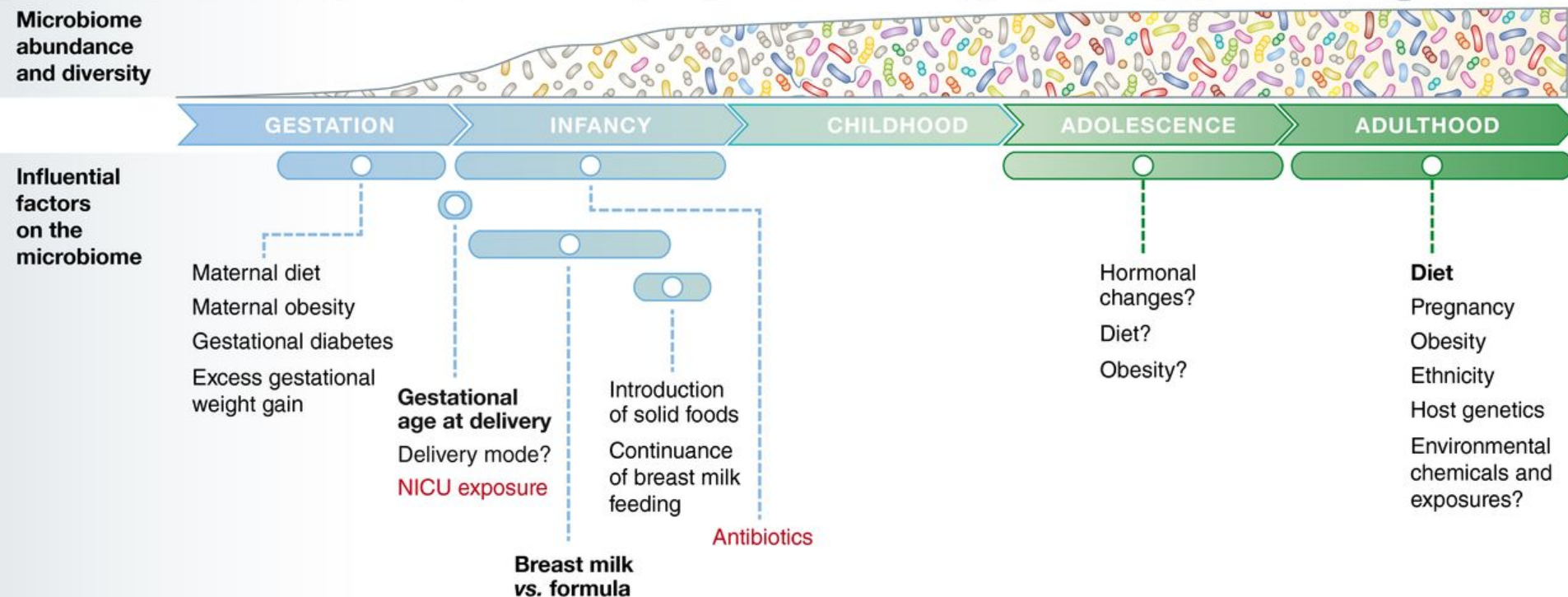
Groups of microbes that lives in and on human body

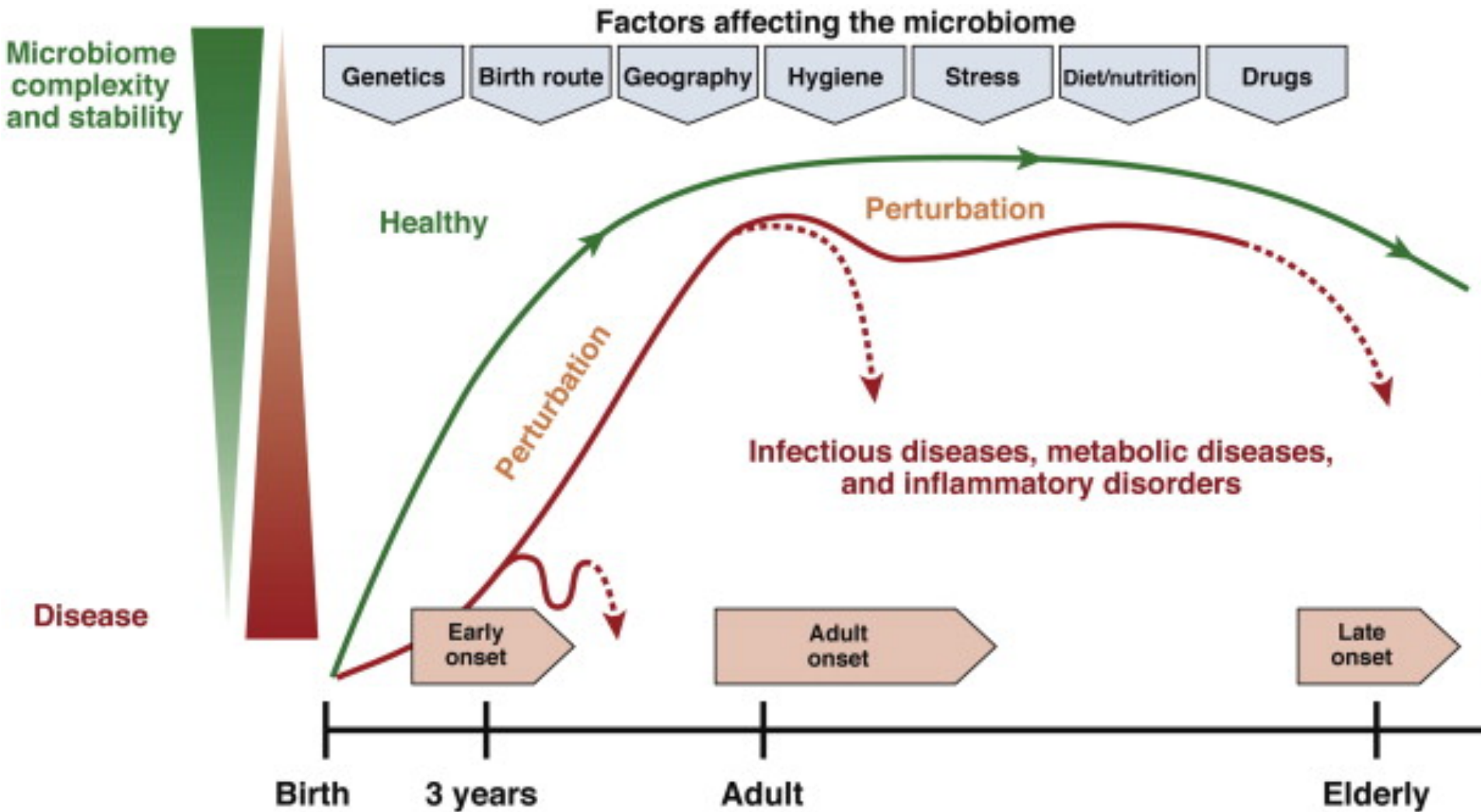
- Includes bacteria, viruses, fungi and archaea
- Most of "our" microbes are not harmful and are helping us in many physiological processes.

Number of publications



Microbiome development





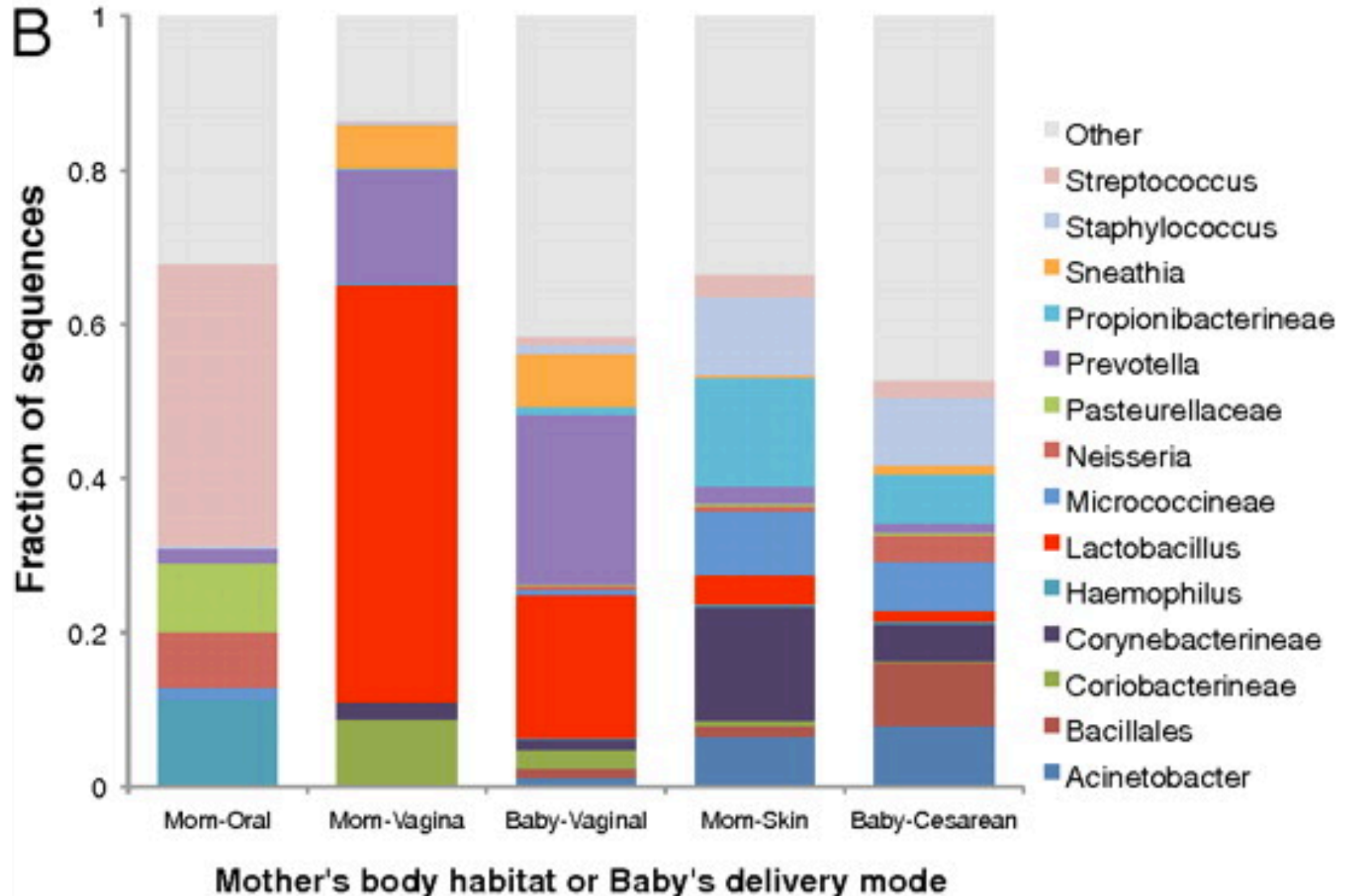
Healthy microbiome

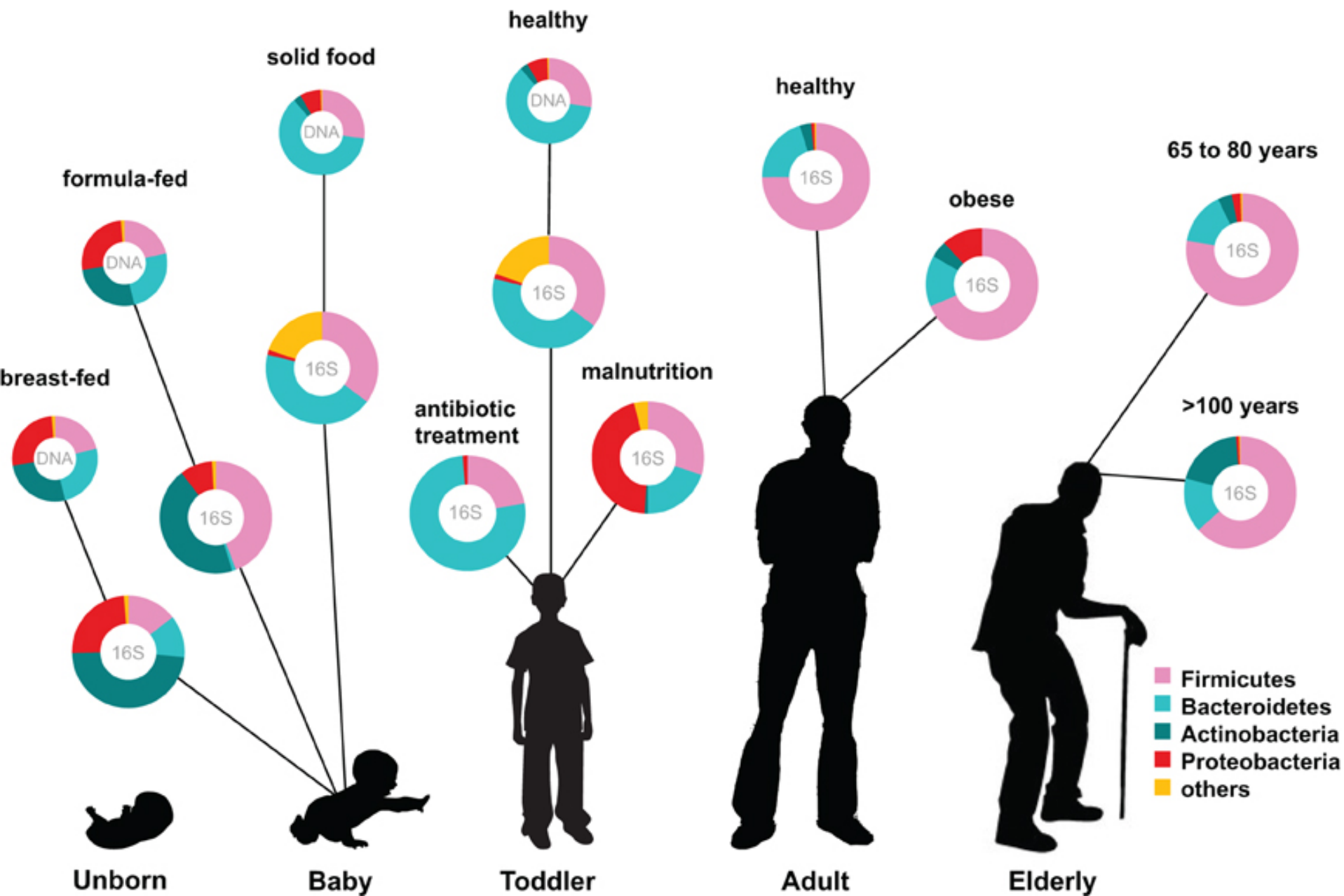
- protects from pathogens
- stimulate immune response
- Provides nutrients, energy, vitamins, some fatty acids

Diseased microbiome

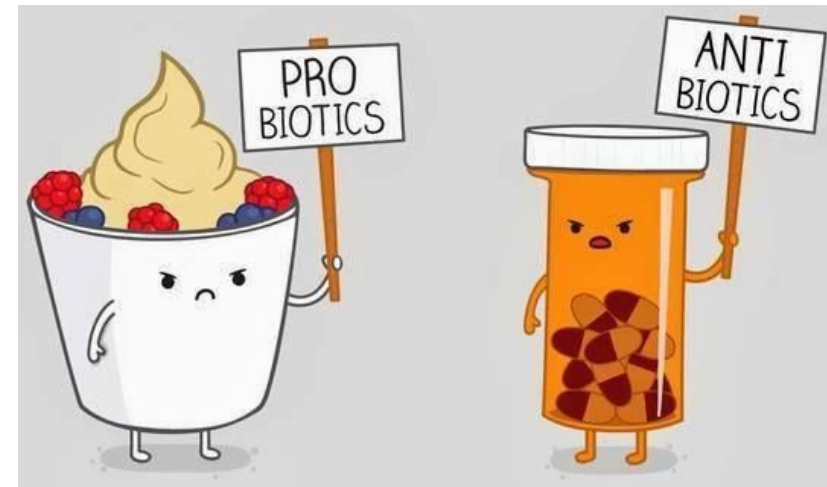
- Induces inflammation (local & systemic)
- Oxidative stress
- Number of Gram - bacs
- Opportunistic infections
- change in metabolite production

How does delivery method affects baby's microbiome





Influence on gut microbiome:



- **Diet** – diverse food types
- **Antibiotics** – agents that can destroy pathogenic microbes or stop their growth and replication without harming host
- **Probiotics** – live microorganisms when administered beneficial effects
- **Prebiotics** – undigestible food components that have positive, physiological effect on host by stimulating growth and activity of some commensal bacteria
- **Simbiotics** – products that contain pre- and probiotics

THE HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT

CONTAINS

10 TIMES
MORE MICROBIAL
THAN

HUMAN
CELLS.

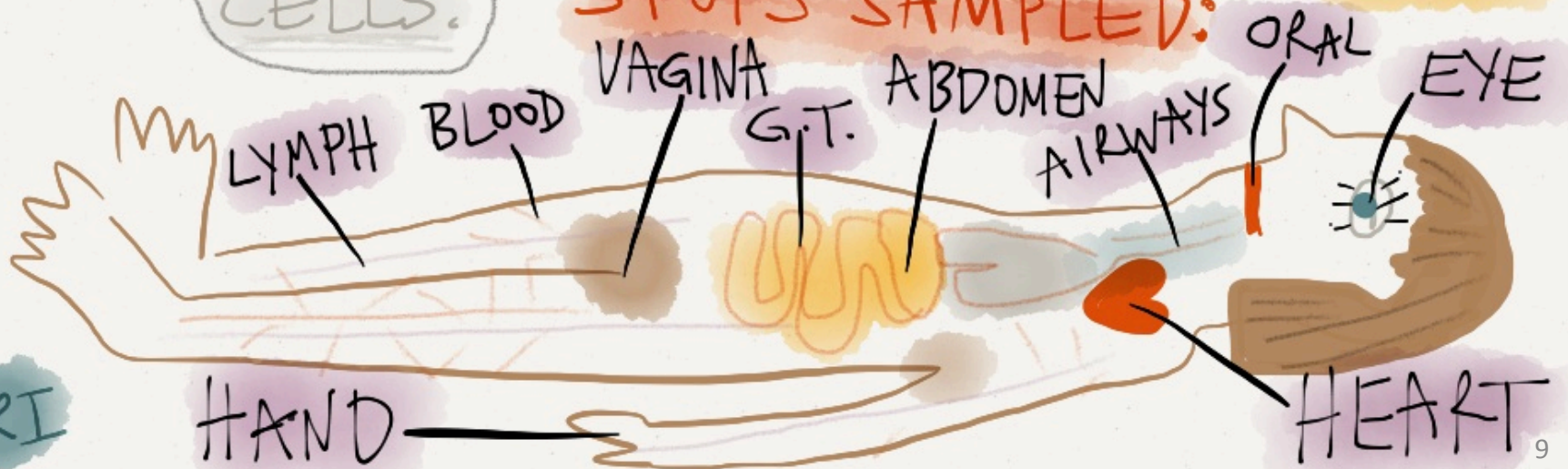
MICROORGANISMS,
THEIR GENOMES
& ENVIRONMENTAL
INTERACTIONS

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HEALTHY
PEOPLE

SPOTS SAMPLED:



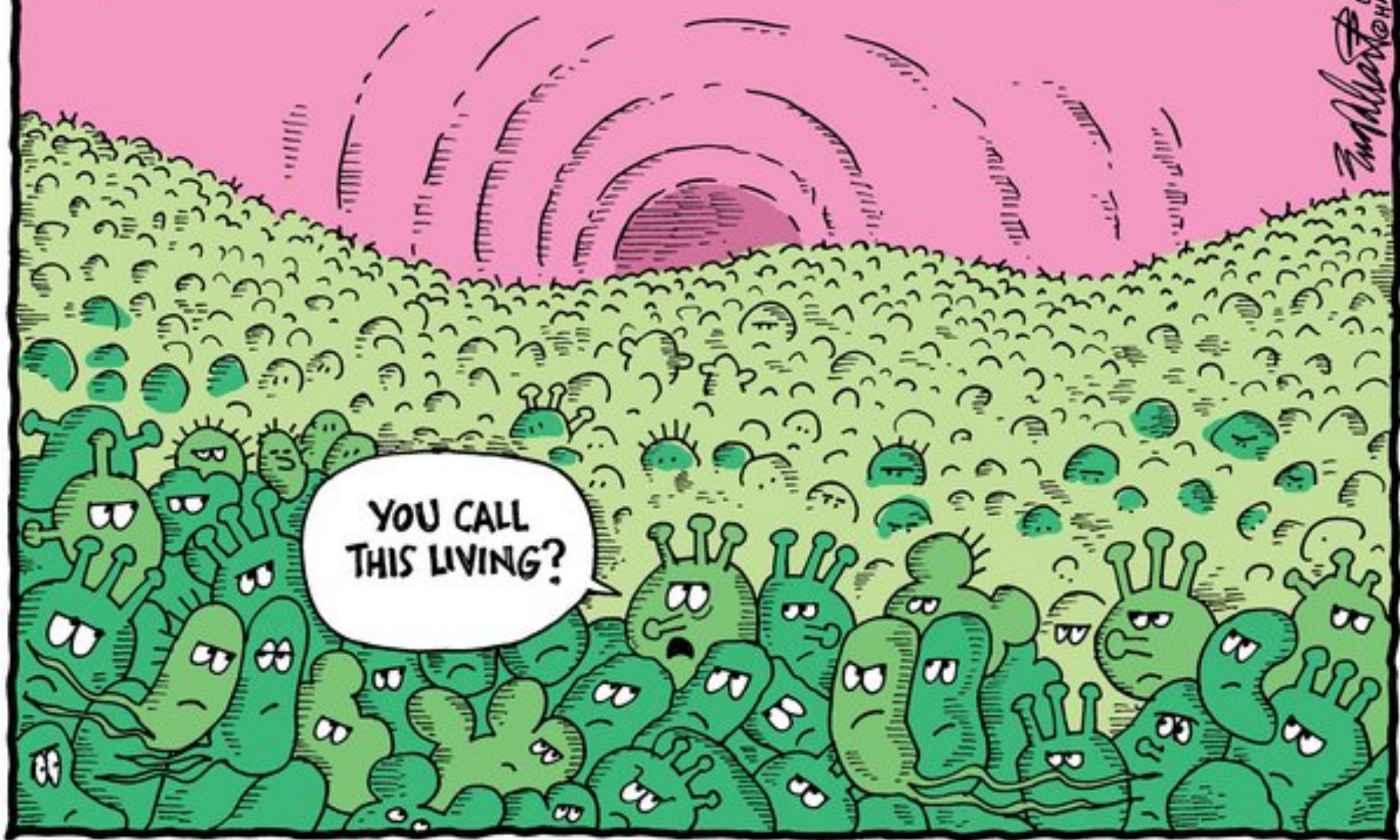
Human microbiome project (HMP1)

- From 2008 to 2012.
- 200 scientist from 80 institutions
- DNA sequencing of **16S RNA** was used to identify bacteria
- Microbes were collected at 10 body locations
- WHY?
 - To better understnd role of microbes in human physiology and pathology

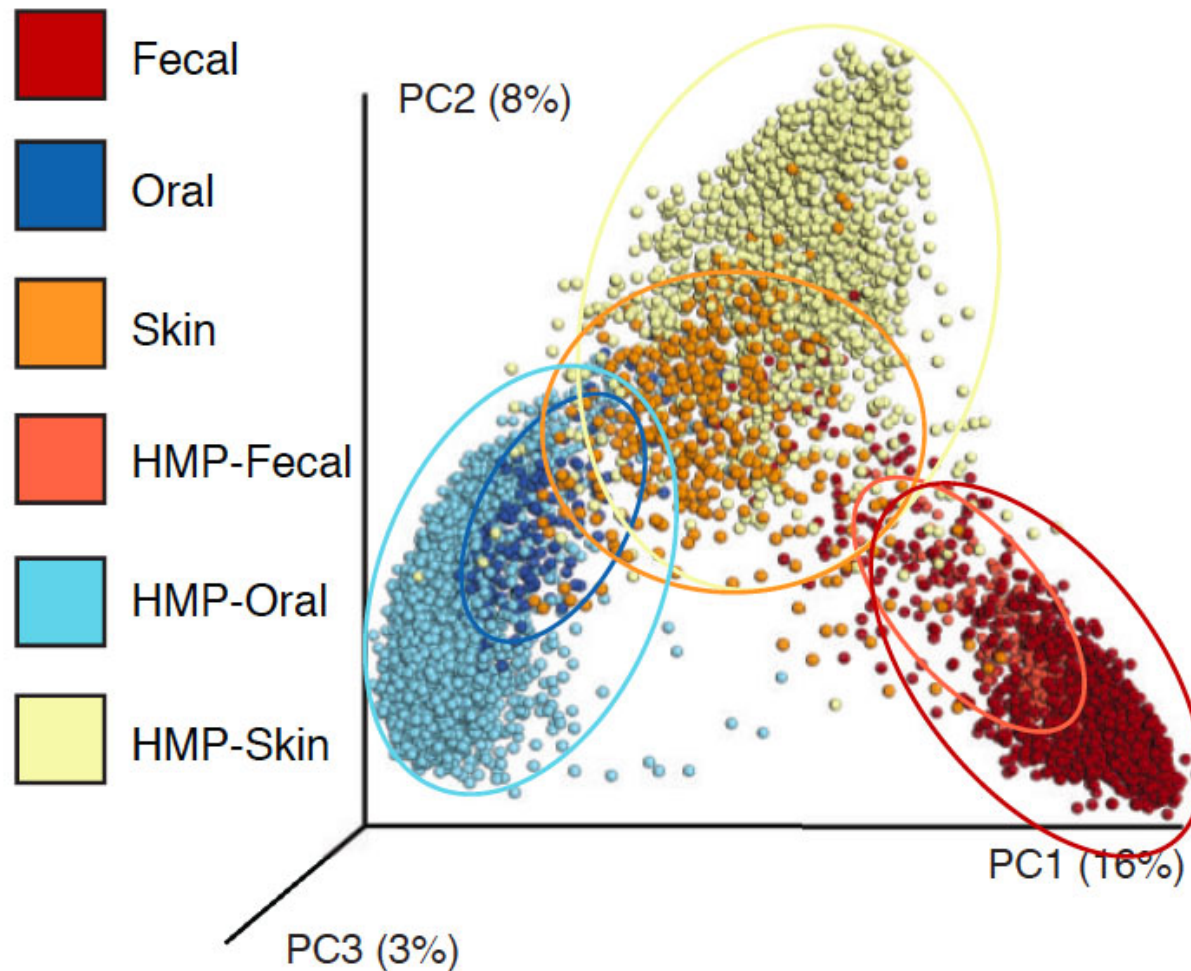
Human microbiome project (HMP1)

- We have 10 X more bacs then our own cells
- 10^{14} bacs
- 500–1000 kinds of bacteria in the gut
- 500–1000 kinds of bactiria on skin
- 1%–3% of body weight belongs to bacteria
- Microbial genom is 150 X bigger then human

THE HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT SAYS THE HUMAN BODY HAS 100 TRILLION MICROSCOPIC LIFE FORMS LIVING IN IT.

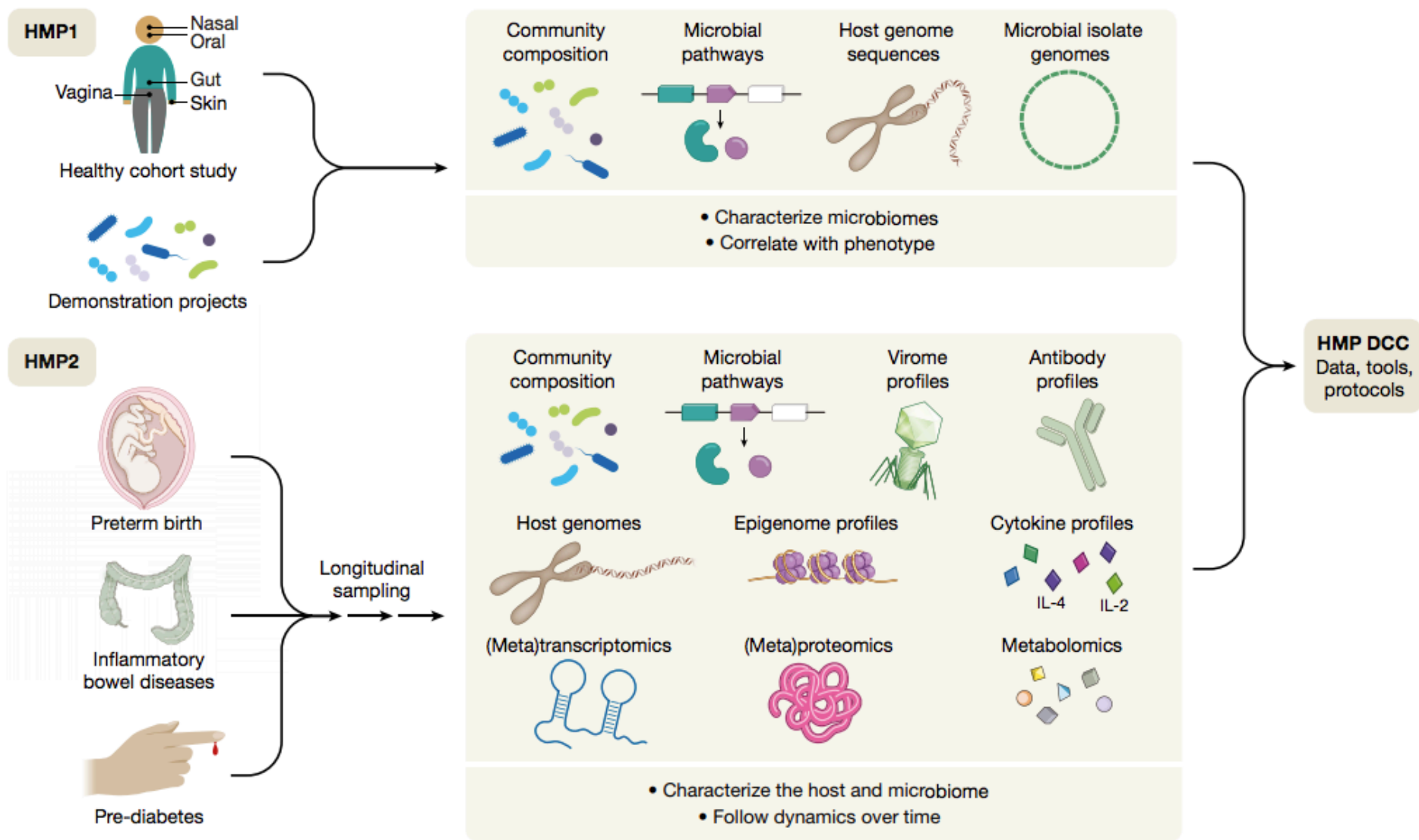


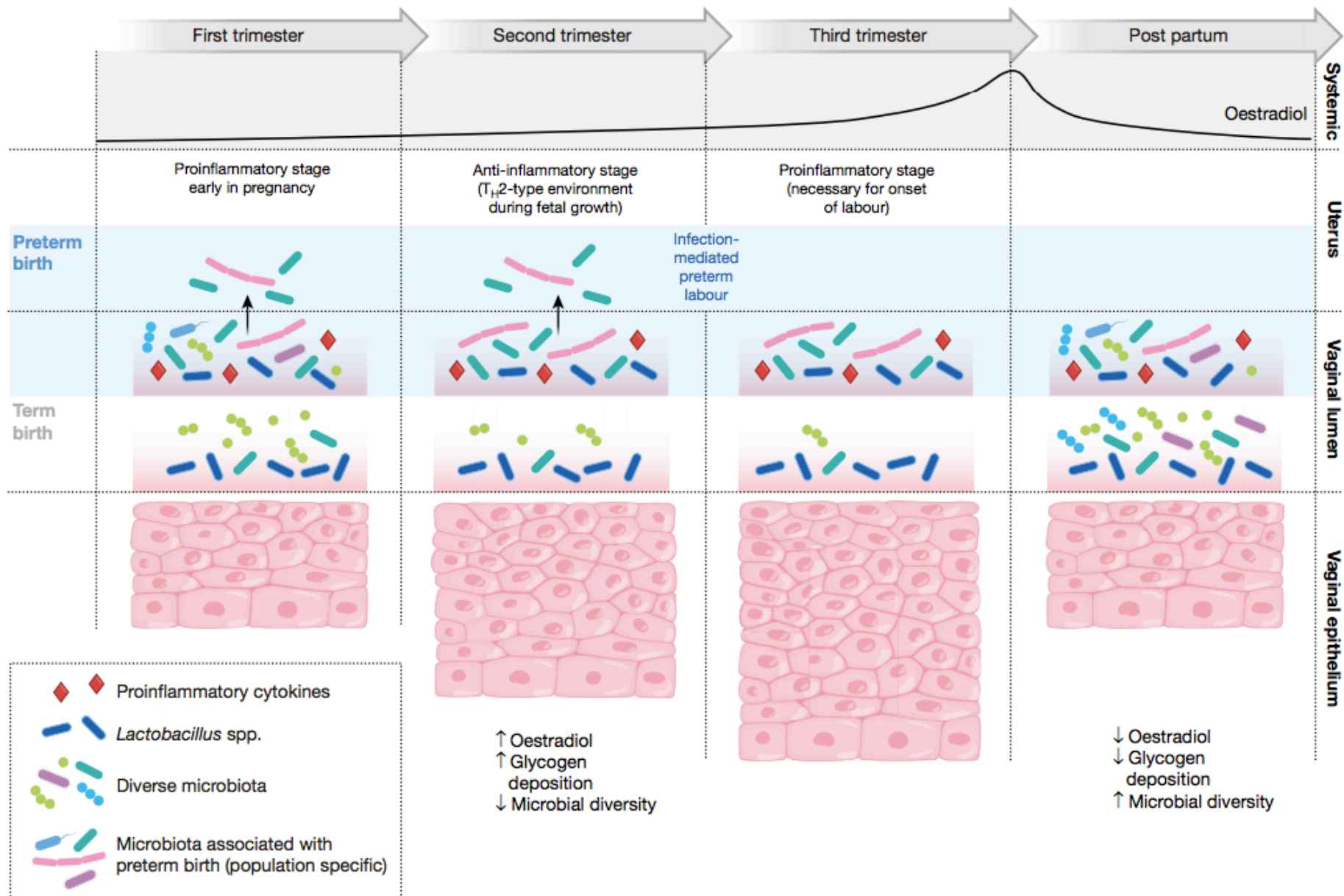
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Each part of the human body is home to a different community of microbes, according to research conducted by the American Gut Project and the NIH Human Microbiome Project.

HMP 2 (2013–2019)





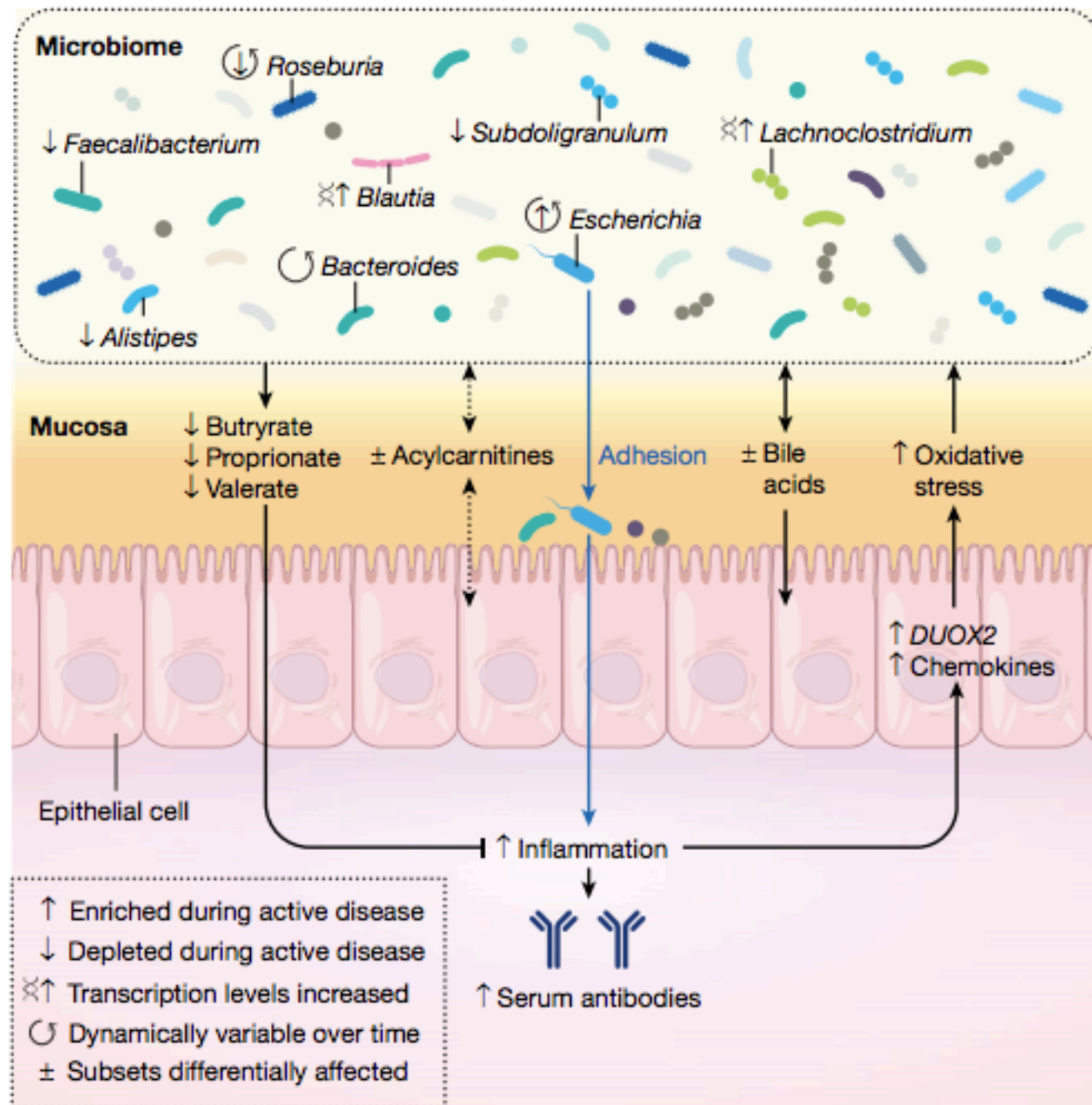


Fig. 3 | Host-microbiome dynamics in IBD. The IBDMDB followed

Why to study human microbiome 1?

Change in composition of comensal microorganisms
(due to diet, antibiotic use etc) leads to change in
microbial homeostasis = **disbiosis**



Link with inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease,
but also with rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis,
diabetes, asthma etc.

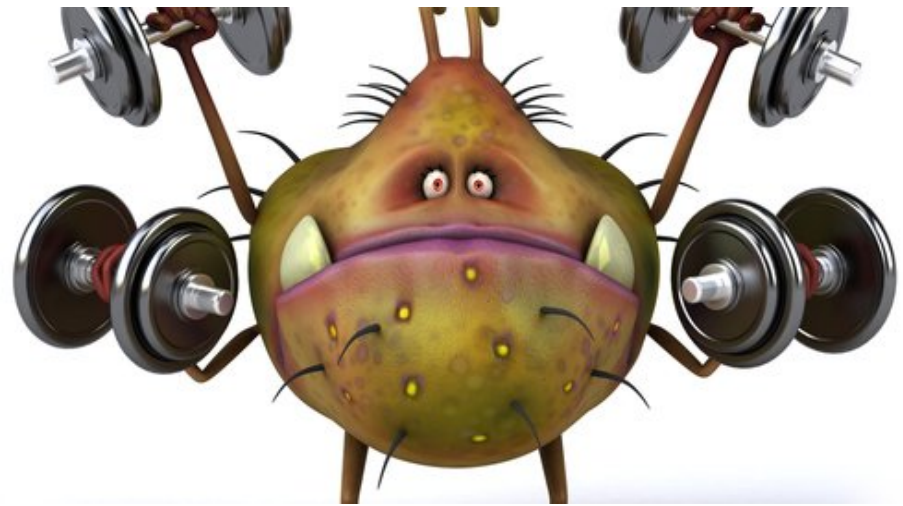
Microbiome & disease

- **Many healthy conditions are under influence of microorganisms like:** acne, diarrhoea, asthma/ allergies, autoimmune d., cancer, caries, depression, atopic dermatitis, gastric ulcer, atherosclerosis, IBD etc.
- **Microbiome and obesity** – Bacteroides and Firmicutes? (Nature 2006) - doi:10.1038/4441022a
- **Melamine poisoning** & Klebsiella (2008, China)
- **Fecal bacteriotherapy (FMT) :**
 - For complicated Clostridium difficile infections
 - Colitis, irritable colon, constipation
 - Some neurological conditions (MS, PD)
- **Antibiotics are changing our microbiome balance !**

ARE
GUT BUGS
MAKING
YOU **FAT?**



Microbiome consumes energy



It is estimated that metabolic activity of microbes consumes 16% of energy produced

”Altered microbiome burns fewer calories”
Study links change in gut microbiome with lower basal metabolism)

DOI:10.1016/j.ebiom.2015.10.018

ANTIBIOTICS

For

infants

Could Lead To A Life Of

OBESITY





Are we that what we eat?

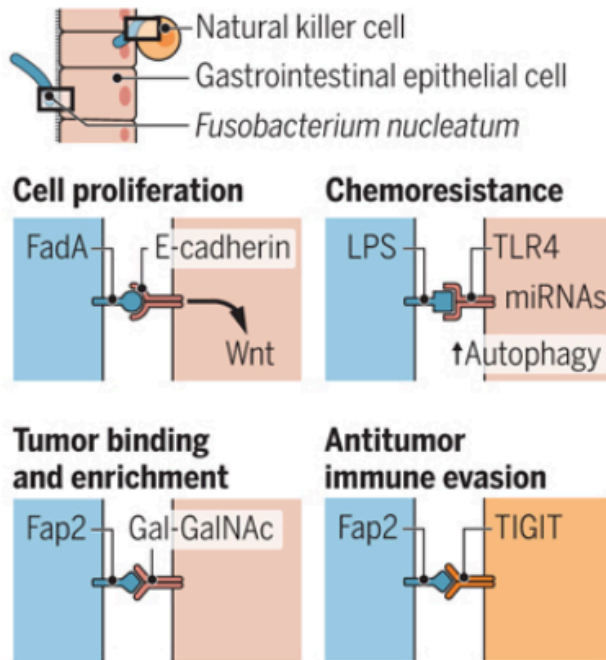
Why to study human microbiome 2?

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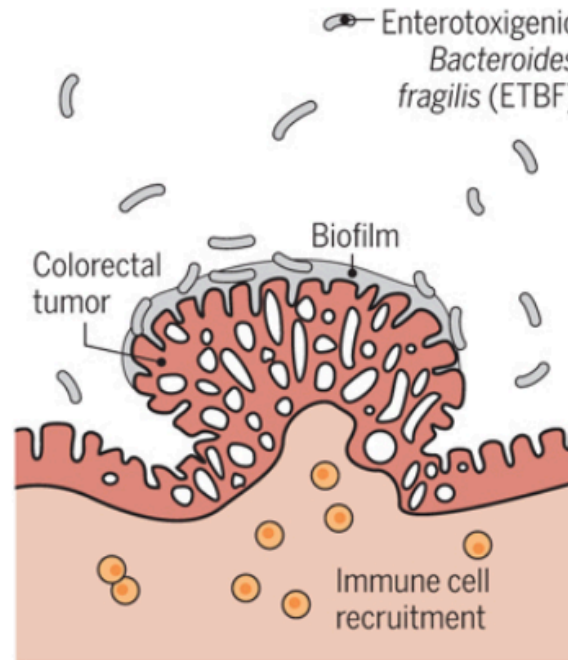


Link with cancers, Alzheimer disease...

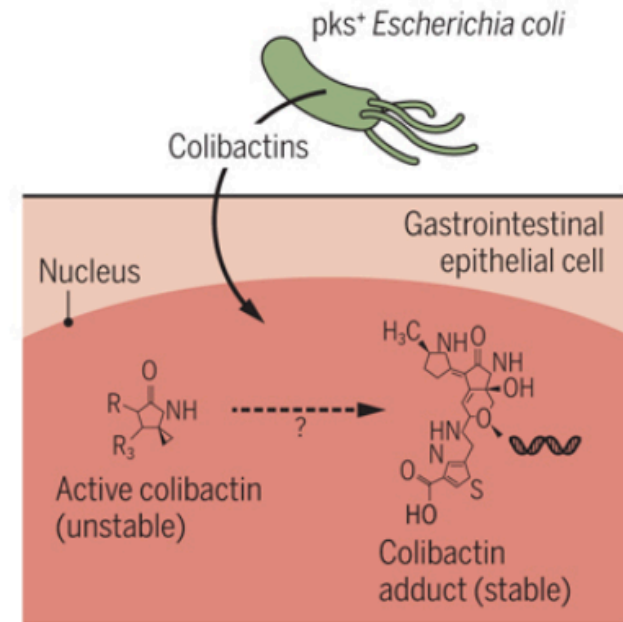
Bugs and colon cancer



F. nucleatum expresses adhesins and lipopolysaccharide (LPS), which can have multiple influences on cell behavior.

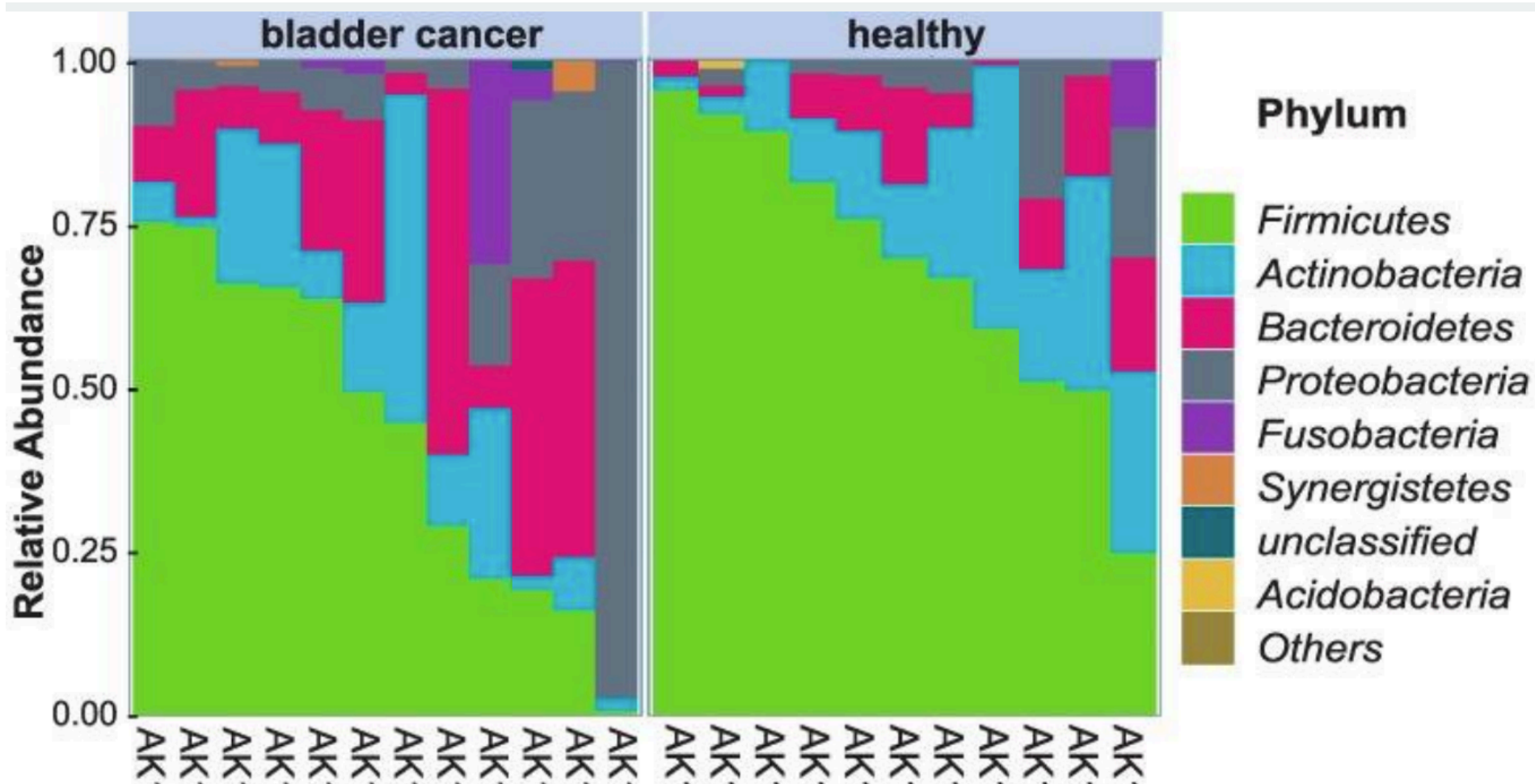


ETBF coats tumors and recruits other bacteria to create a biofilm. ETBF also recruits immune cells and promotes inflammation.



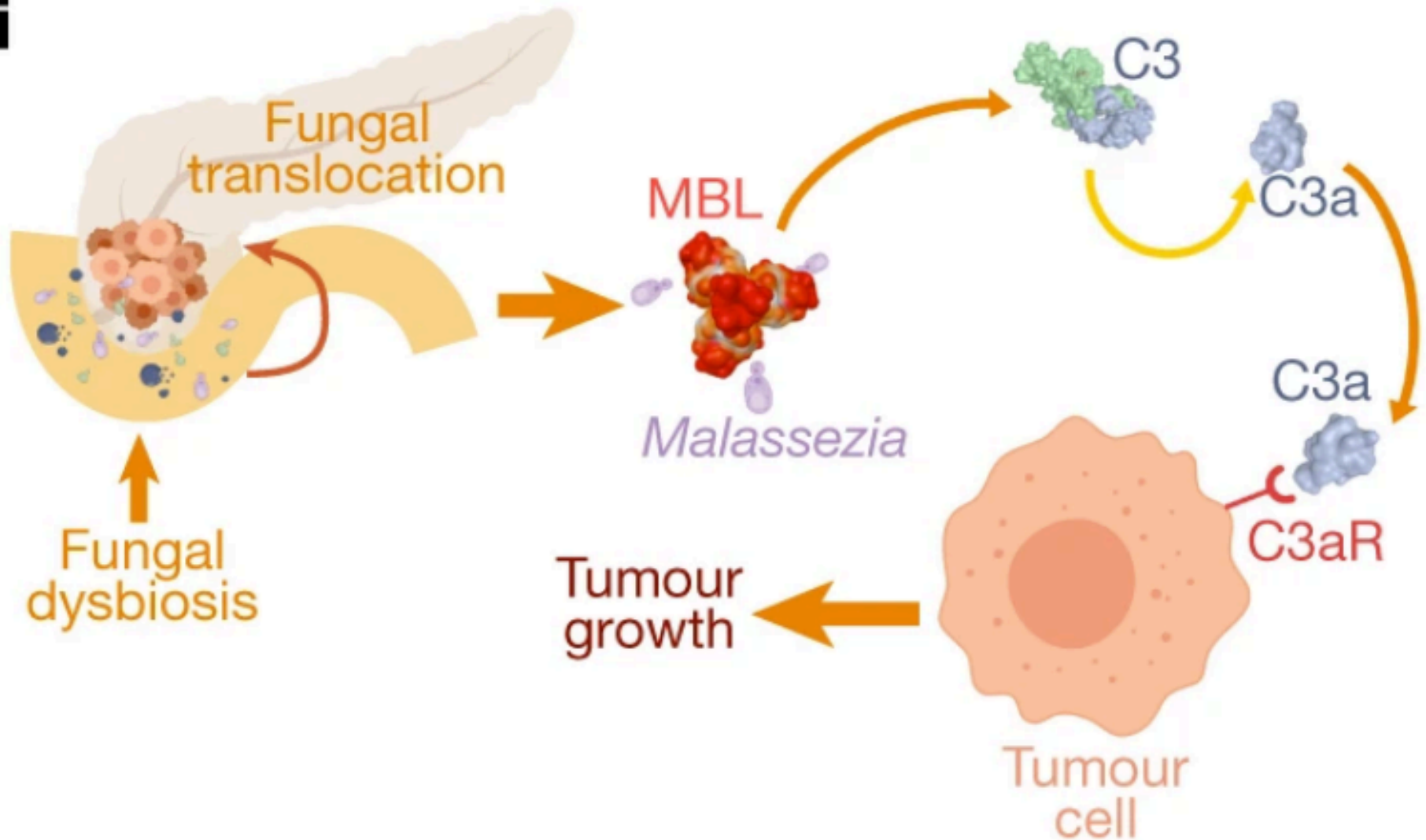
Polyketide synthase-expressing (*pks⁺*) *E. coli* may influence carcinogenesis through the generation of potentially mutagenic DNA adducts.

Bugs and bladder cancer

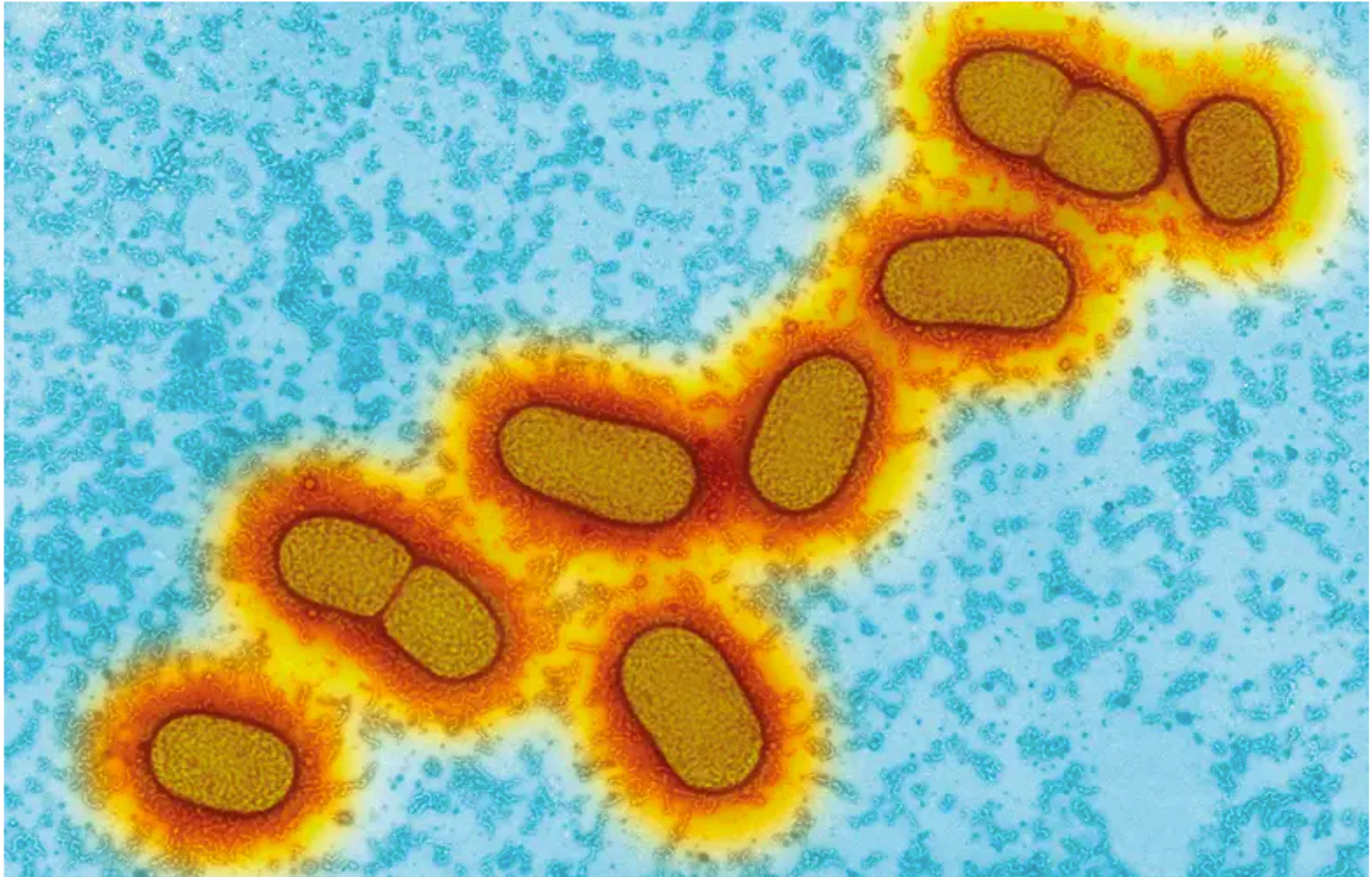


Mycobiome and pancreatic ca.

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Alzheimer's disease & *P. gingivalis*

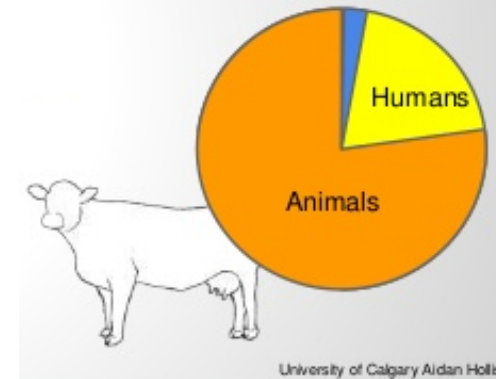


The Porphyromonas gingivalis bacteria that can cause gum disease

A. Dowsett, Public Health England/Science Photo Library

Antibiotics

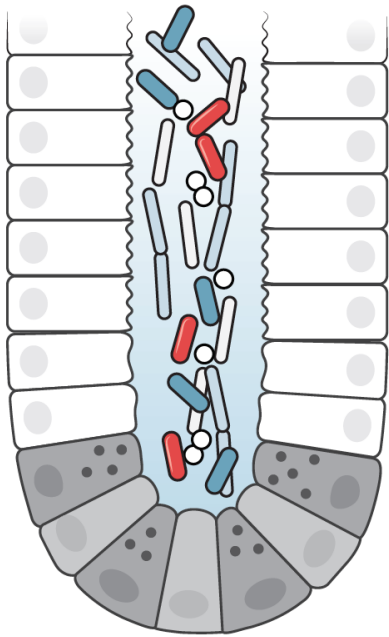
(Annually 19 000 tons into
enviroment!)



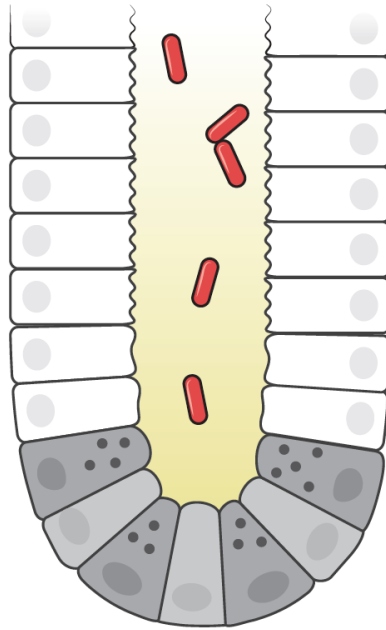
- Unselective use of antibiotics reduces bacterial diversity
- Most of the antibiotic use (over 80%) is in meat industry, to prevent infections and stimulate animal growth
- Soil fertilizers and human waste are contaminating plants
- Springs, rivers and oceans are containing more chemicals including antibiotics

Role of antimicrobial therapy

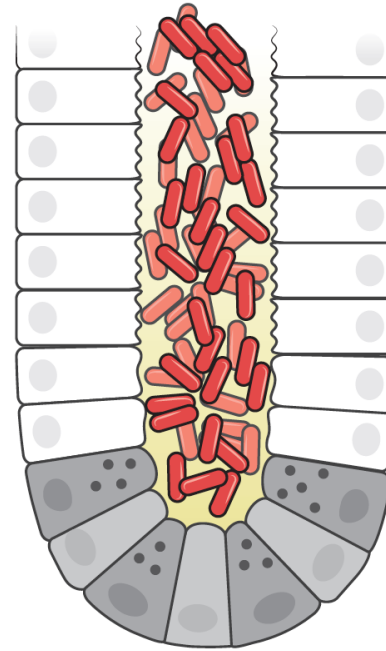
Pre-antibiotic
diverse microbiota



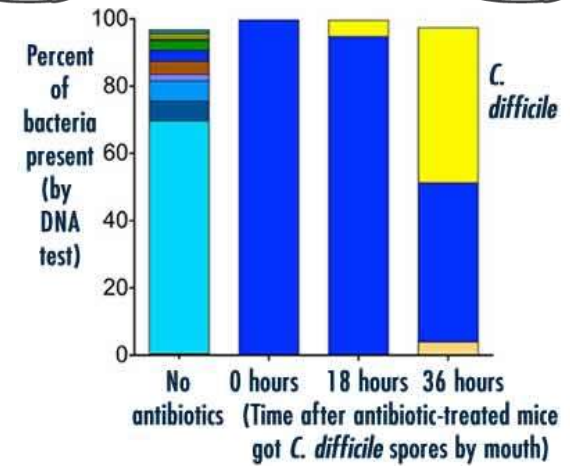
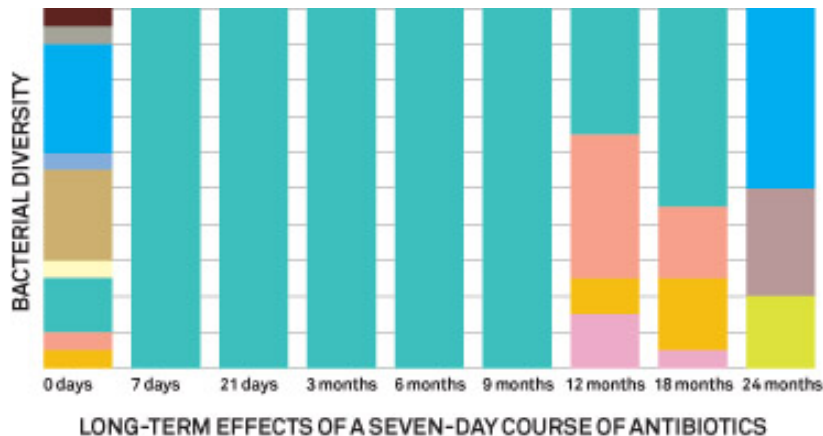
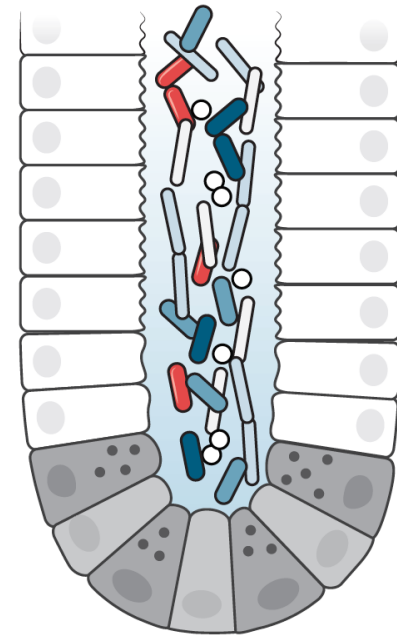
Antibiotic-
depleted microbiota



Expansion of antibiotic-
resistant bacterial species



Elimination of resistant
species by microbiota repair



Probiotics

- Global sale in 2015. was 36.6 bilion USD and it is expected to rise to 45 bilions in 2019.
- Fastest growing segment of dietary supplements
- People are looking for "natural" way of staying healthy and treating disorders

Diarrhorhea after antibiotic consumption

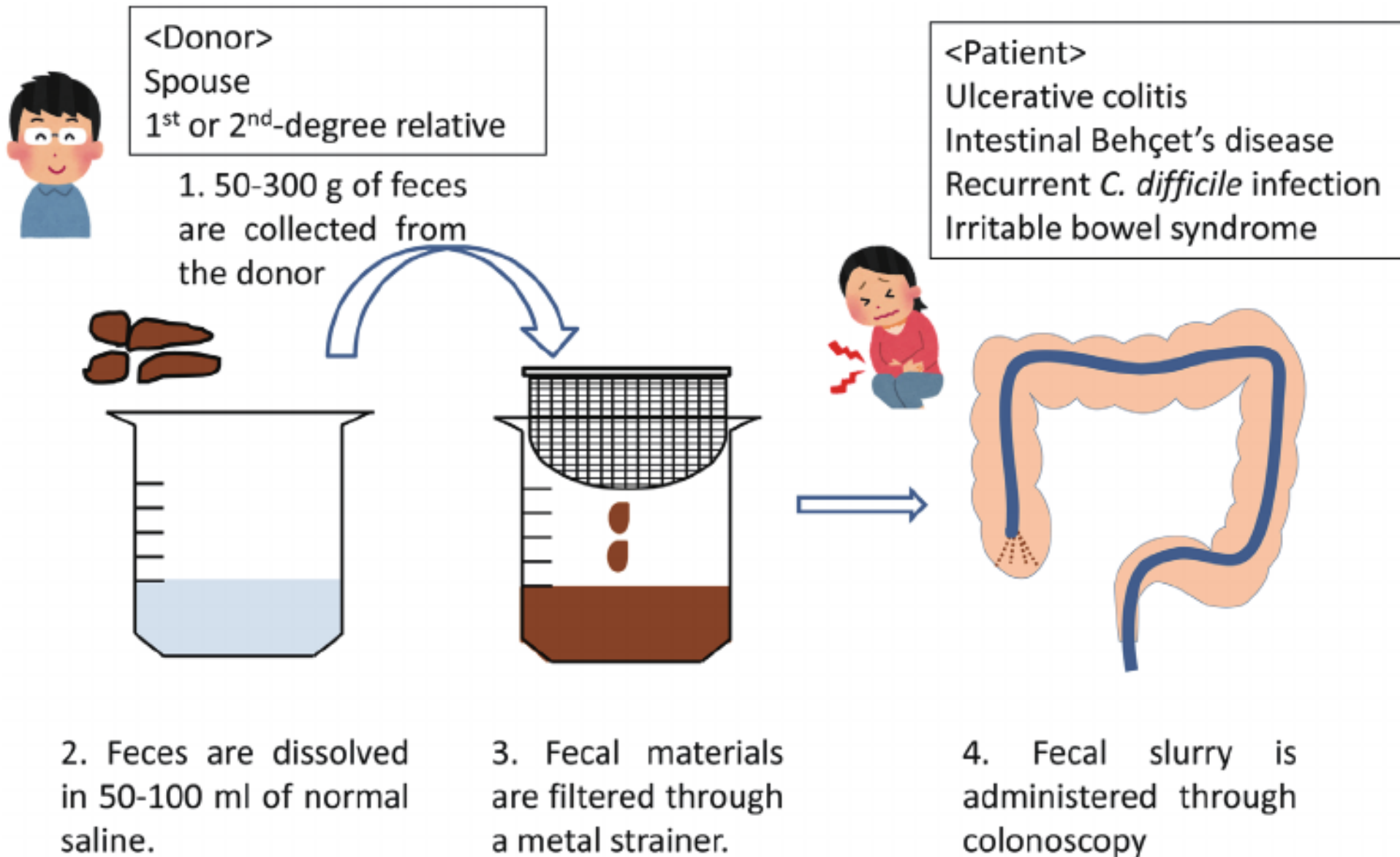
	Probiotic	Control	p
Diarrhea			
Yes	12%	34%	*.007
No	88%	66%	
<i>C. Difficile</i>			
+	0%	17%	*.001
-	100%	83%	

Hickson et al. *BMJ* 2007;335:80

Fecal microbiota transplant (FMT)



Procedure



FMT



- Transplantation of fecal bacteria from healthy donor into recipient
- Clisma, orogastric tubes, per-os (capsuls with liophilized bacteria)
- It was designed to treat *Clostridium difficile* infection
- Treating other gastrointestinal conditions (like colitis, irritabile colon) and some neurological disorders (multiple sclerosis and Parkinsons)

Enterococcus faecalis & alcoholic hepatitis & PHAGES



How does immune system
differentiate pathogenic from
comensal and non-
pathogenic microorganisms?



Co-evolution of microbe and adaptive immunity

- We are born sterile.
- Vertical transmission of mothers microorganisms during delivery
- Adoptive immunity "learns" to live with comensals

Maturation of babys immune system

- Neonatal gut microbiome is changing until three years of age
- Immunologic system maturate under microbiome influence
- Starts with passive transfer of mothers IgA

Importance of IgA

- Microbial antigens recognized by IgA are processed by innate immune system in "tolerogenic" way.

Why?

IgA weakly activates complement thus favoring regulatory immune response

Germ-free mice

- Reduced number and size of cells in secondary immune organs
- Changed number and diversity of immune cell population
- Abnormal response to infection and injury
- Absent Th17 cells
- Reduced Treg cells

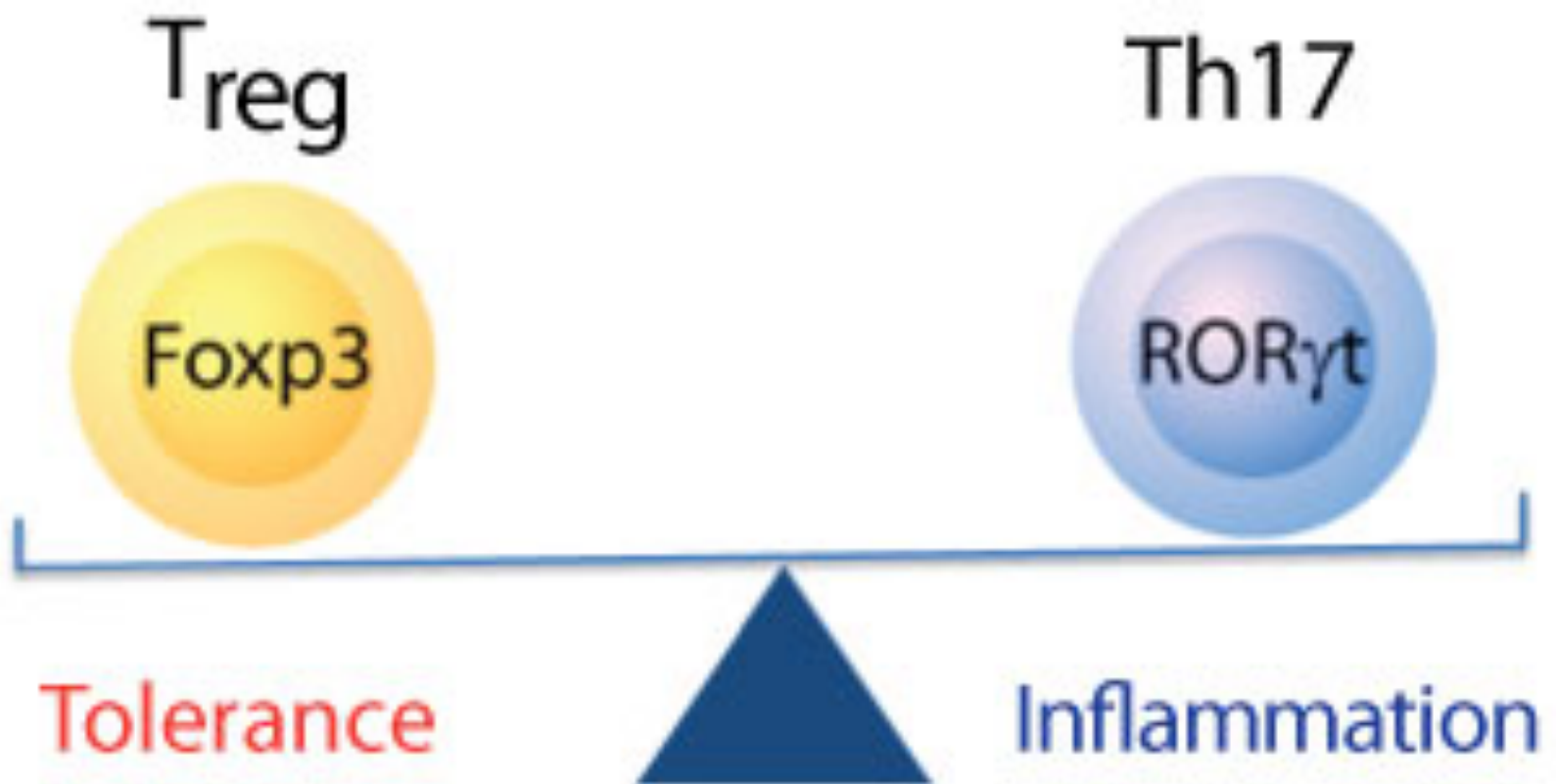
Bad from good?

- "Good" microbes are less capable to activate TLR and NLR
- "Bad" microbes have virulence factors
- "Good" microbes are capable to inhibit NF- κ B signaling pathway (by reducing intracellular signaling)

Reacting on "good" bacs

- Macrophages & dendritic cells are expressing less receptors
- Many Treg cells are being developed
- Intestinal epithelial cells are producing TGF β to suppress NF- κ B dependent pro-inflammatory signals in macrophages and DC and is stimulating development of Treg and IgA-plasma cells
- Th17 protects from pathogenic bacs

Balance



More popular reading at:

- <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/microbiome/>



Thank you!

