

# El microbioma respiratori: Més enllà del cultiu

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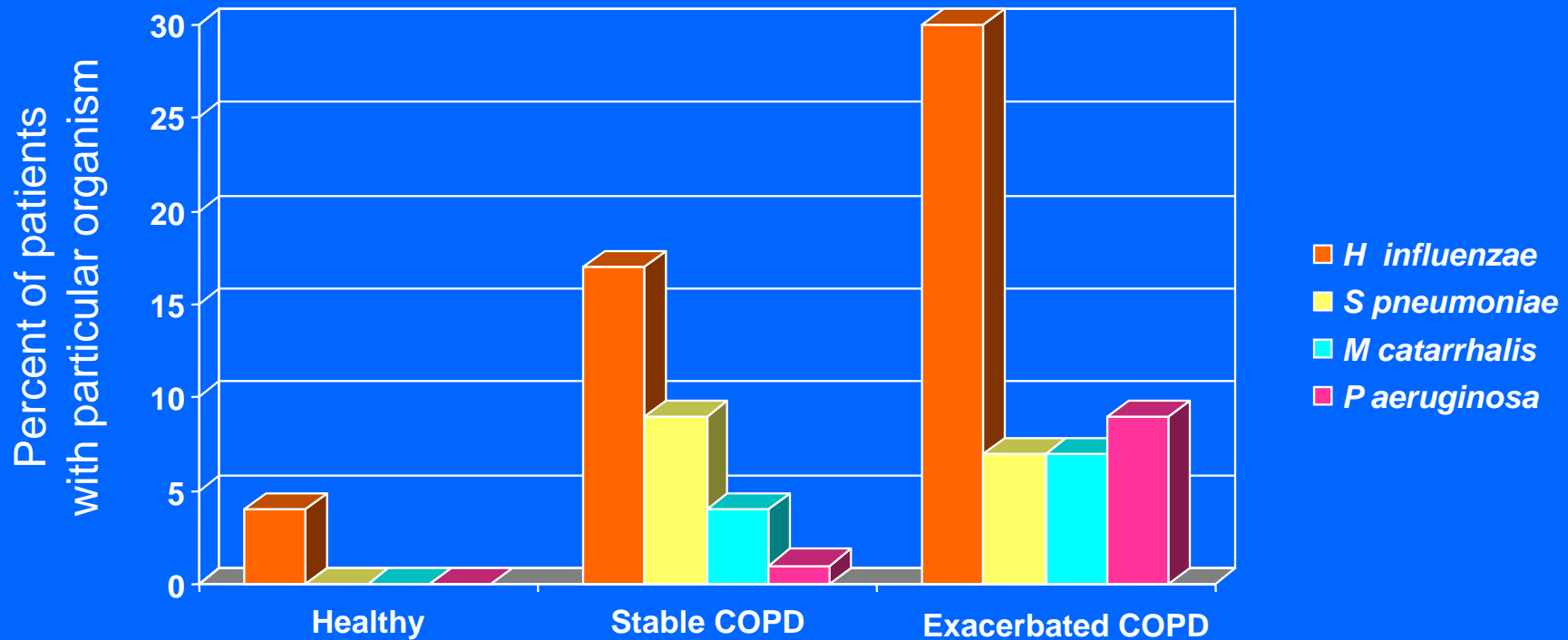
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# Background

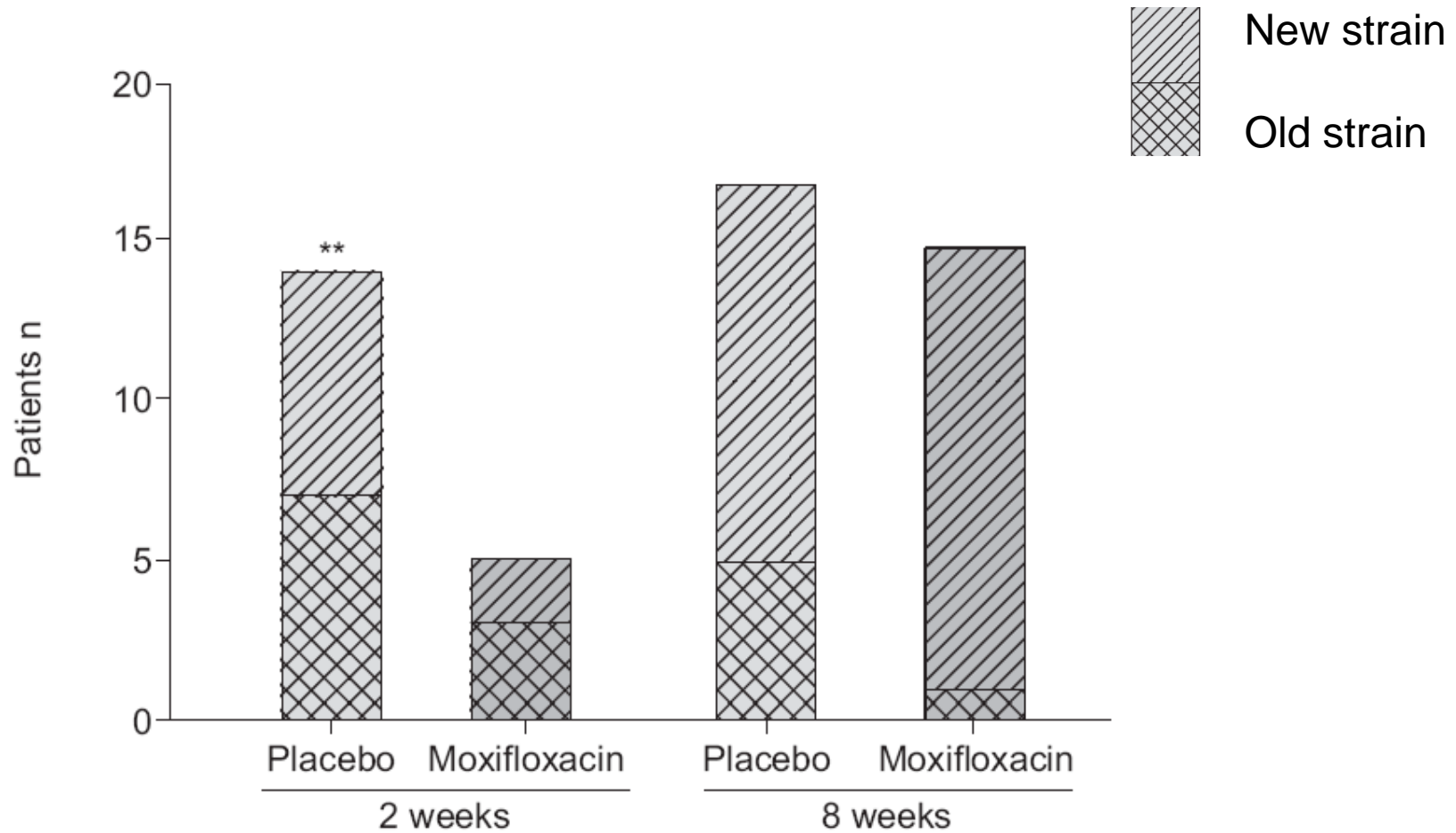
## COPD - Culture-based microbiology

- Sterile bronchial tree in healthy subjects.
- Colonizing PPM in COPD:
  - *H influenzae*.
  - *S pneumoniae*.
  - *M catarrhalis*.
- PPM recovered stable COPD often at low load.

# Bronchial colonization in COPD



# Recurrent colonisation in COPD



# New strain *H. influenzae*

**TABLE 3**

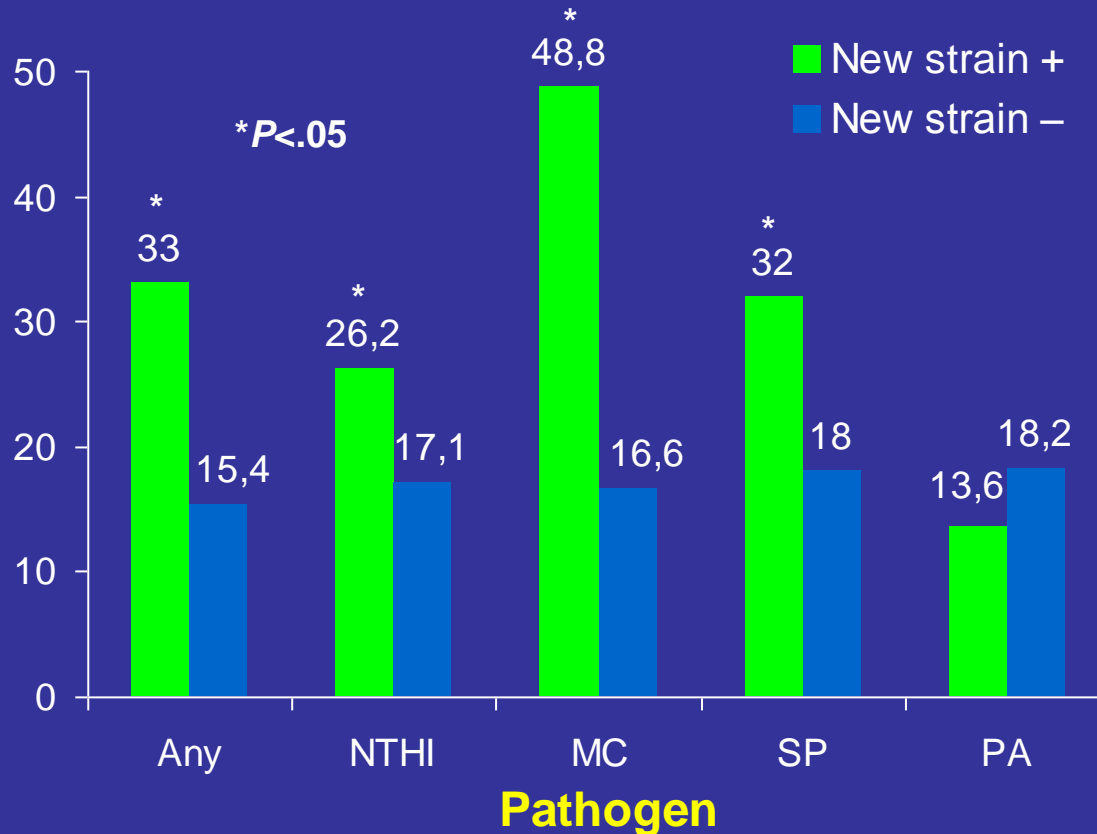
Results of the logistic regression model for the variables associated with the presence of exacerbation during follow-up, adjusted for age and post-bronchodilator per cent predicted forced expiratory volume in 1 s

Variables	OR (95% CI)
Persistence of PPM isolated at randomisation	0.45 (0.04–4.51)
Treatment with moxifloxacin	1.38 (0.33–5.76)
Acquisition of a new PPM during follow-up	9.63 (1.01–91.64)

PPM: potentially pathogenic micro-organism.

# New Strain Isolation and Exacerbation

## Exacerbation Frequency



## RR (95CI) exacerbation

Any 2.15 (1.83–2.63)

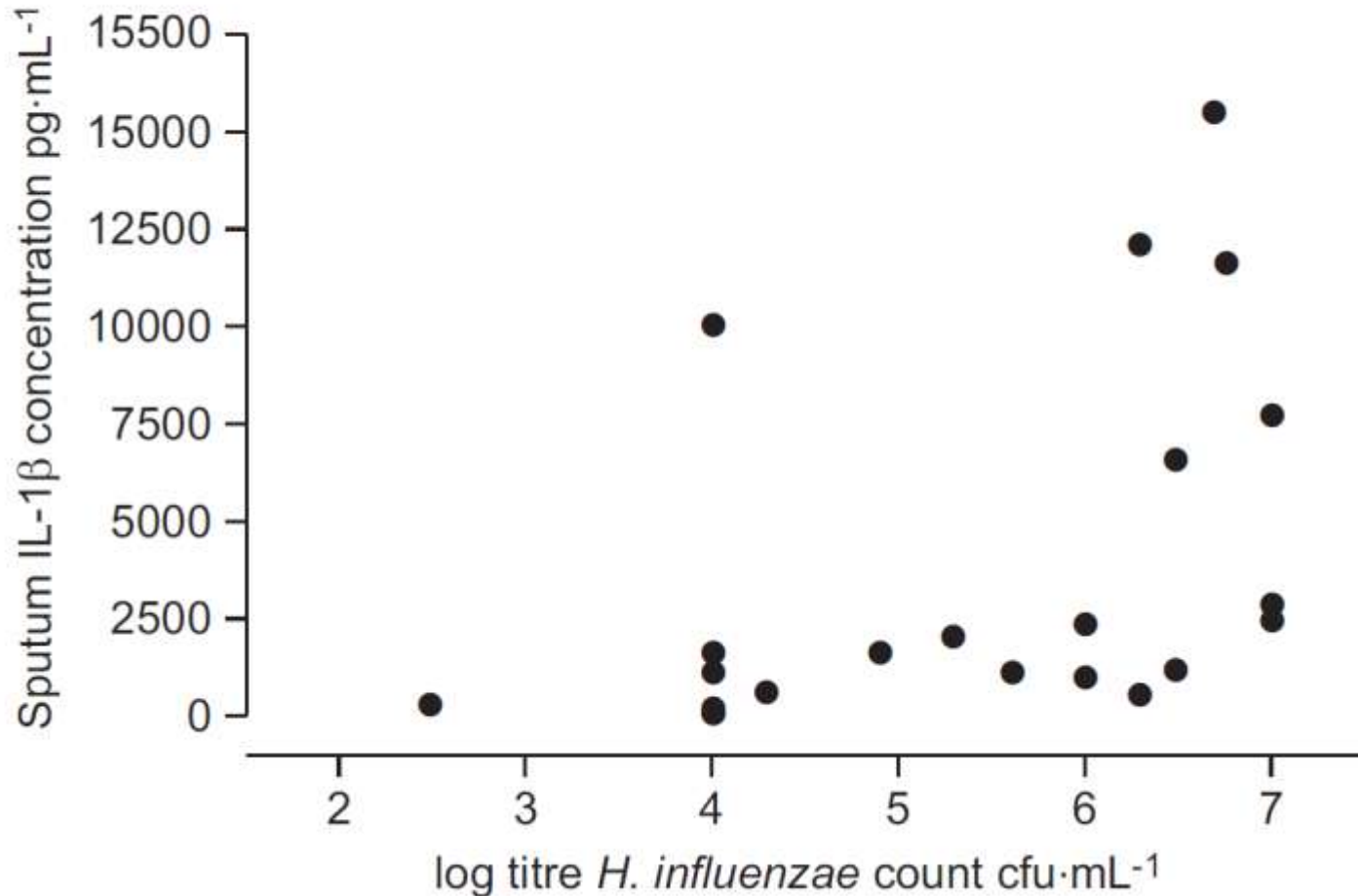
HI 1.69 (1.37–2.09)

MC 2.96 (2.39–3.67)

SP 1.77 (1.14–2.75)

PA 0.61 (0.21–1.82)

# *H. influenzae* and inflammation





# Culture-based microbiology

- *H. influenzae*, *M. catharralis*, *S. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa* main pathogens causing colonization and infection.
- Bronchial colonization associated with inflammation, mainly attributable to *H. influenzae*.



~5 % of microorganisms currently culturable, depending on

Environment  
Sample  
Effort

**Staley and Konopka** *1985 Annual Review of Microbiology* 39 pp 321-346

## 16S Ribosomal DNA Amplification for Phylogenetic Study

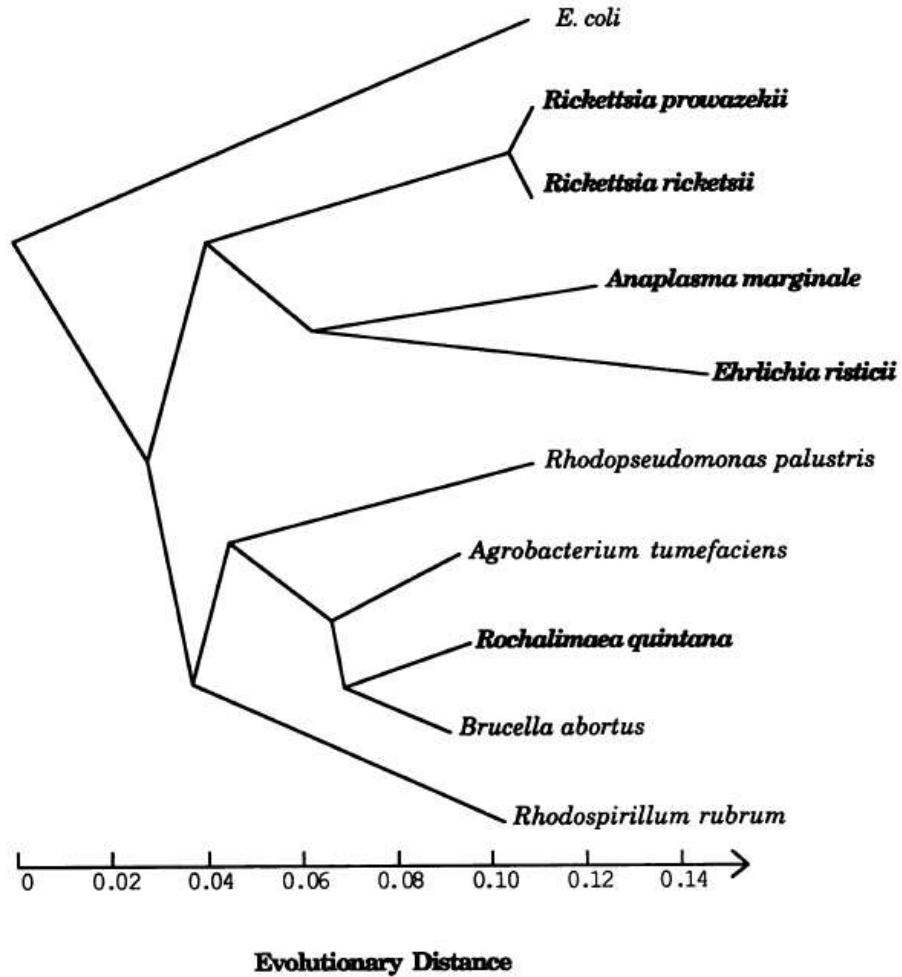
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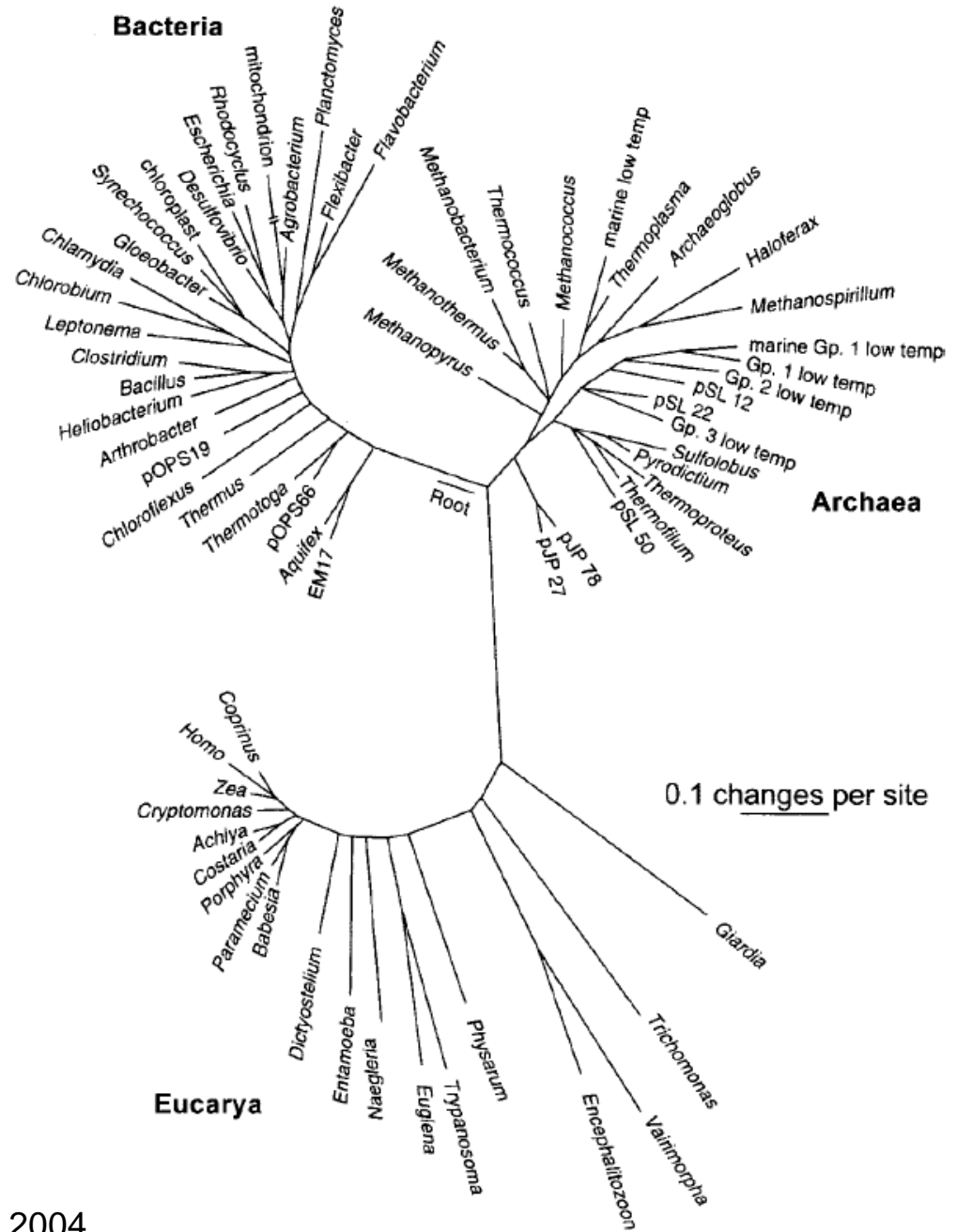
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- Primers capable of amplifying nearly full-length 16S ribosomal DNA (rDNA) from many bacterial genera.
- By use of 16S rDNA the phylogenetic study of extremely fastidious or highly pathogenic bacterial species can be carried out without the need to culture.

# Filogenia



Universal phylogenetic tree based on 16S rRNA gene sequence comparisons



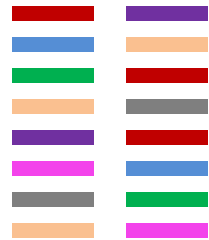
# METHOD

Sample

Extract DNA



Amplify and  
sequence 16S  
rRNA gene



OTU 1

OTU 2

Group sequences into  
Operational Taxonomic  
Units (OTUs)

GATACAGAGATGCAT  
GATACAGTGATGCAT  
GATACAGTAGATGCAT  
GATACAGTAGATGCAT

TACCAGATTTACATAC  
TACCAGATTACATAC  
TACCAGATTACATAC

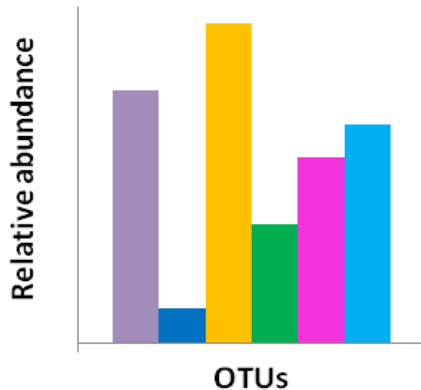


Identify OTUs

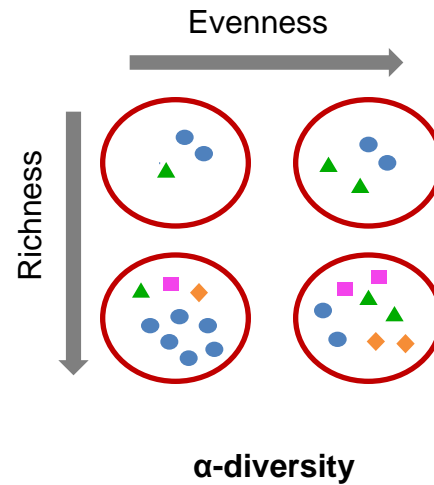
Community analysis

Which microorganisms  
are present

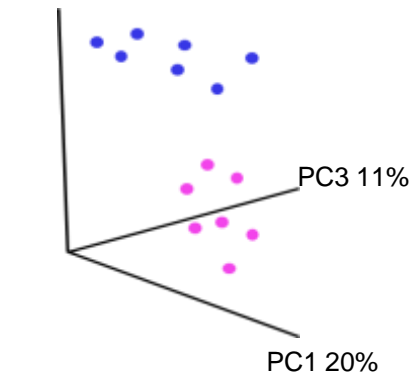
Relative percentage



What is the  
community structure

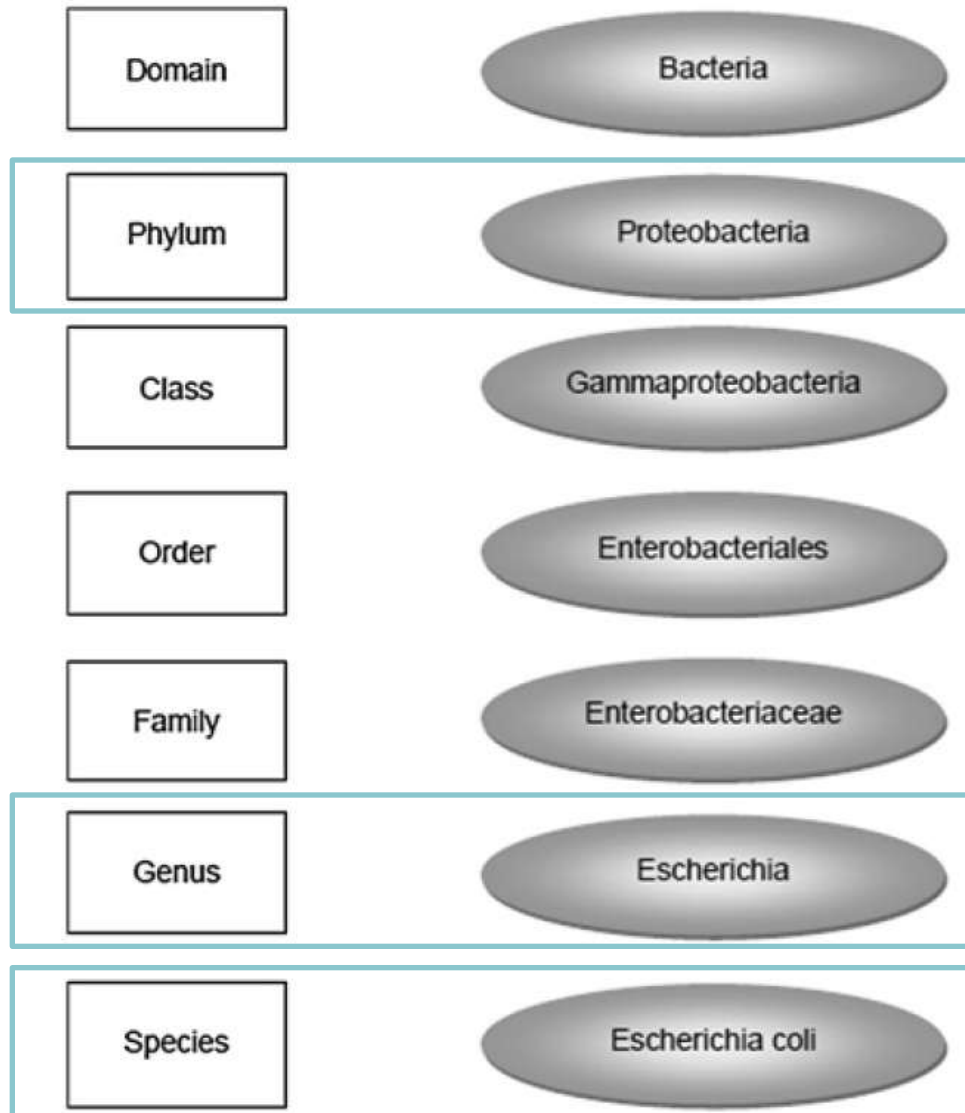


PC2 14%



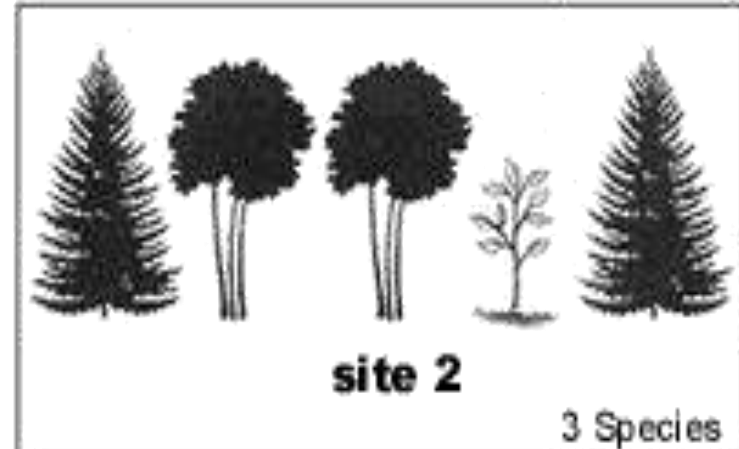
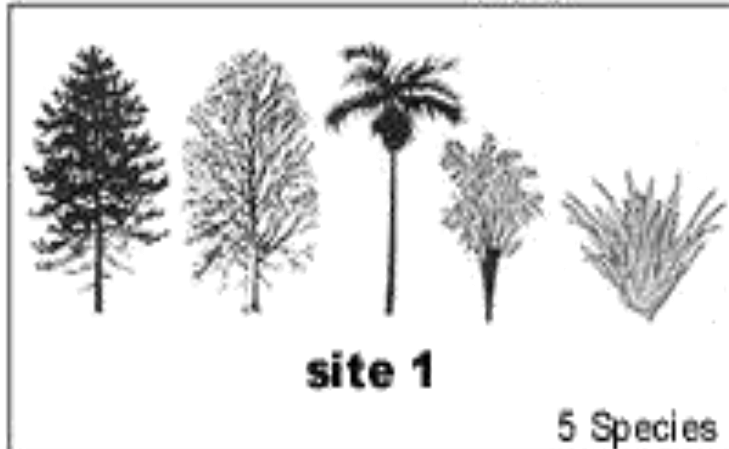
β-diversity

# Phylogenia



## METHOD: alfa-diversity

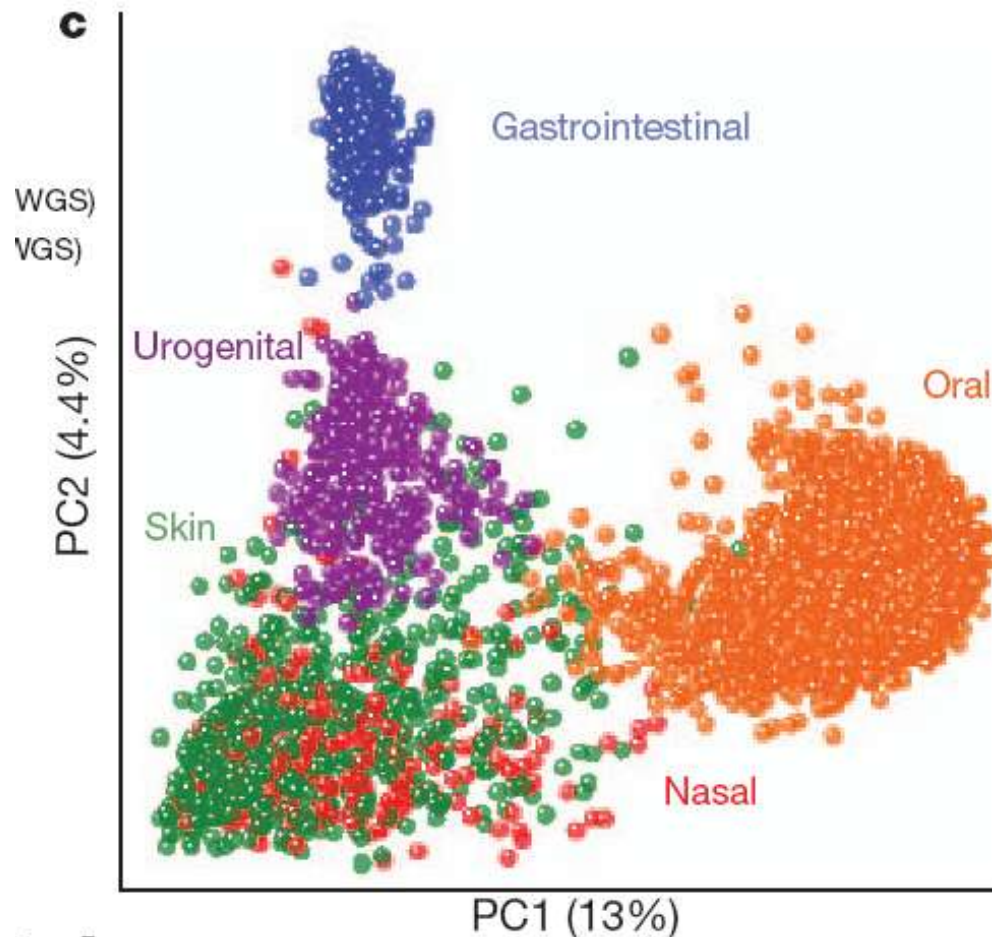
- ✓ Shannon index and Chao1 index were used as  $\alpha$ -diversity parameters to assess both the organismal richness of a sample and the evenness of the organisms' abundance distribution in the sample
- ✓ Intra-individual measurement.



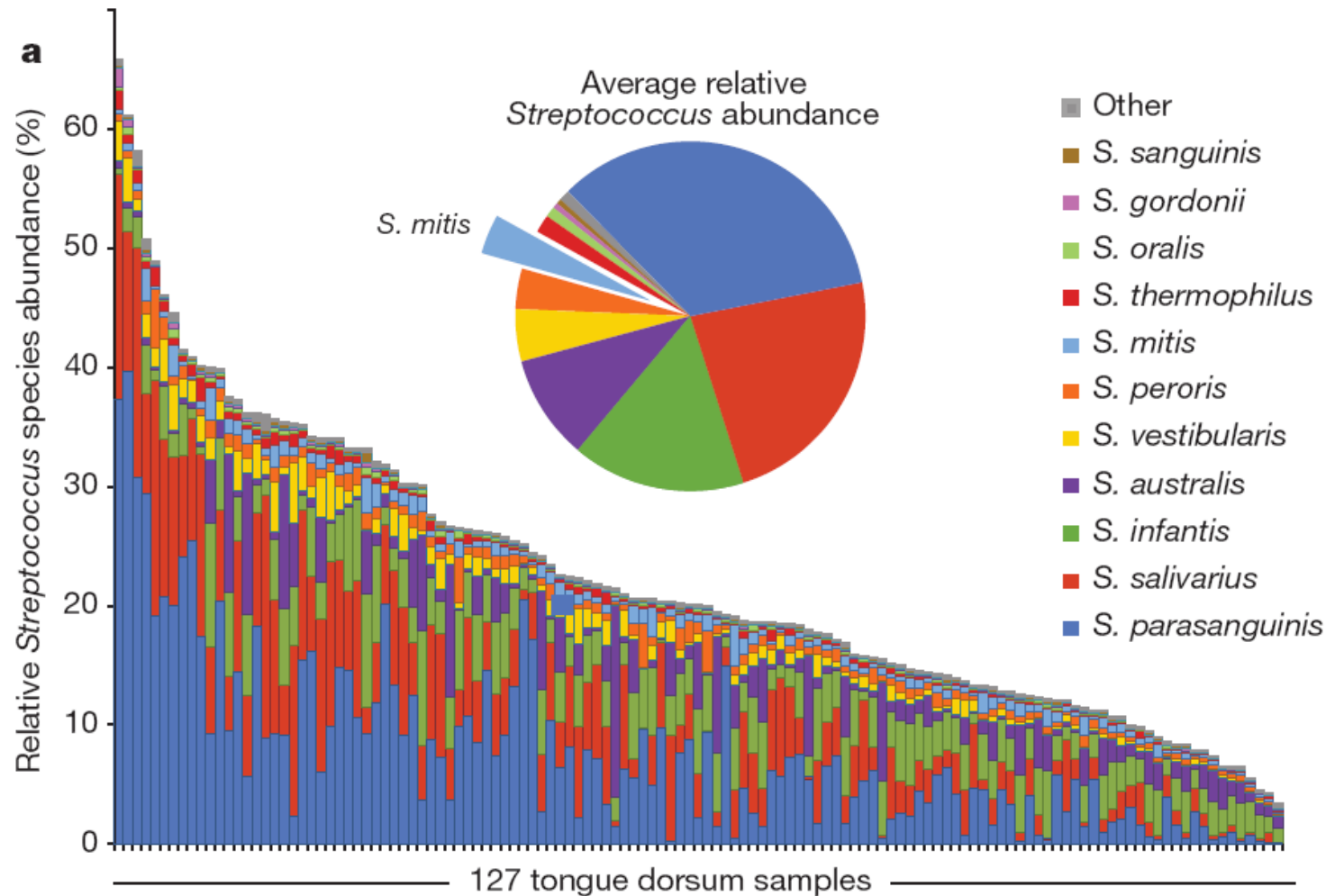
- ✓ Site 1 has higher  $\alpha$ -diversity than site 2.



# Beta diversity Principal coordinates plot



# Streptococcus abundance – mouth

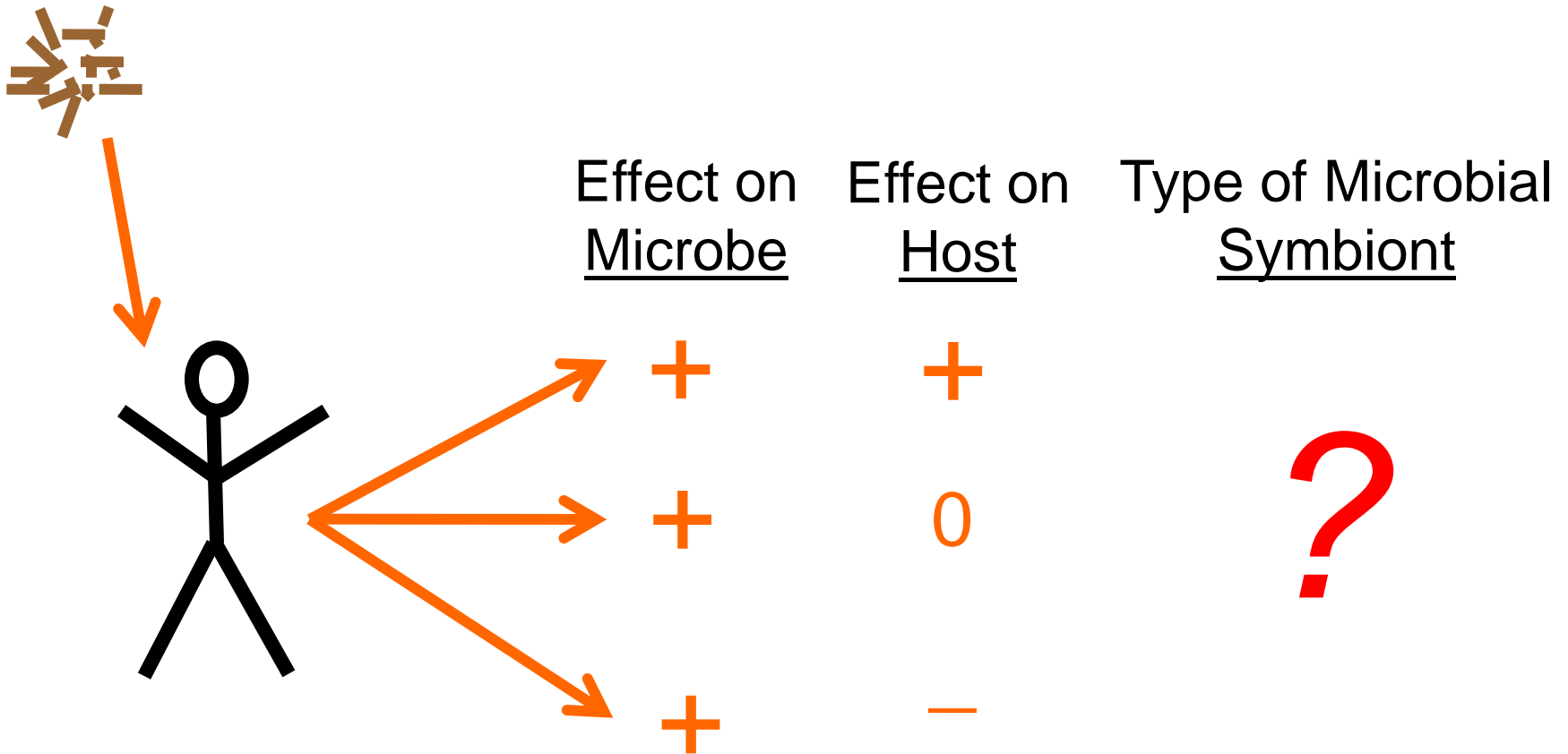


# Definitions

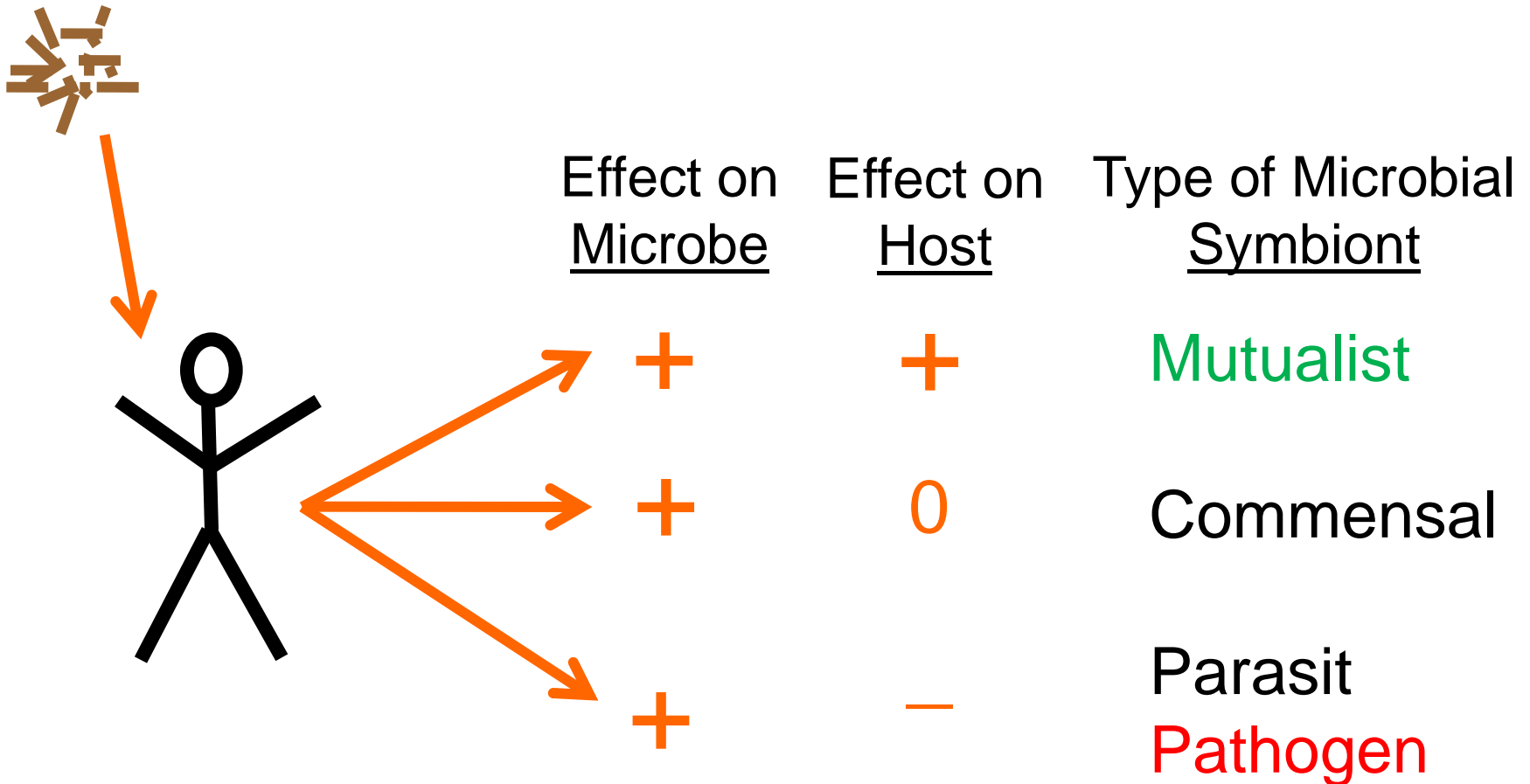
- **Microbiota/Microbiome:** All the microbes that are found in a particular region or habitat.
- **Taxonomy:** The science of identification and classification.
- **Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTU):** Specific sequences based on similarity (threshold 97%) to reference genes. Proxy for species-level divergence.
- **Richness:** Number different taxa in a single population.
- **Alfa-Diversity:** How many types of sequences in sample.
- **Beta-Diversity:** How many types shared among samples.
  
- **Dysbiosis.** A condition in which the normal structure of the microbiome is disturbed, through external pressures such as disease states or medication.

# Colonization

## Host-Microbe Symbiosis



# Symbiosis



# Background

## Culture-independent microbiology

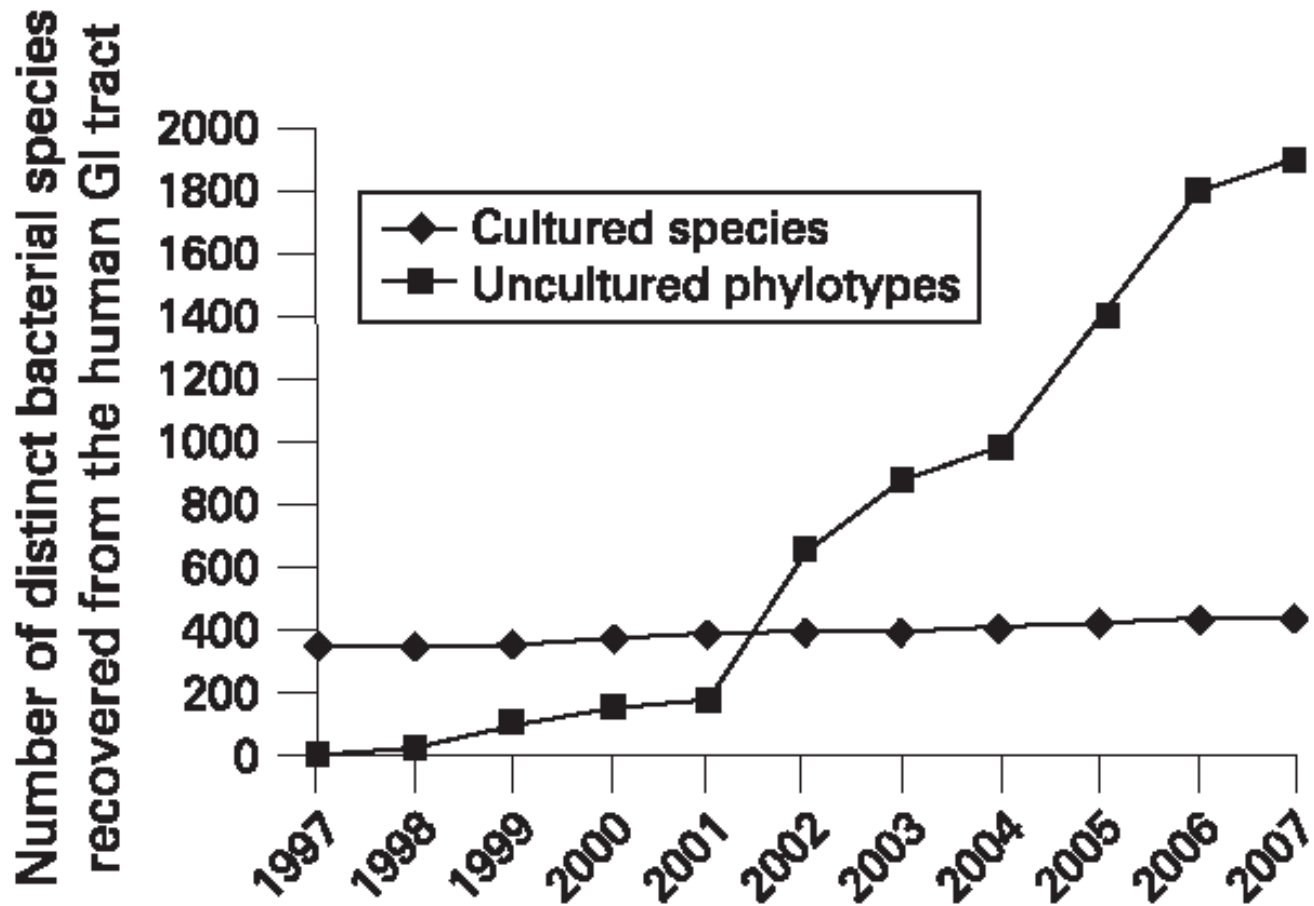
- Molecular methods like PCR amplification of 16S rRNA gene followed by cloning and sequencing identify many bacteria undetected by culture.
- Pyrosequencing used on PCR-amplified products from human samples add to the study of microbial diversity a high level of detail.

# Background

## Sample processing – Sequence analysis

- Ribosomal Database Project classifier:
  - **Phylum, family and genus** (80% confidence).
  - Taxonomically assignment >90% accuracy.  
*Wang Q. Appl Environ Microbiol 2007; 73:5261*
- Diversity estimation:
  - Sequences >97% identical considered same  
**Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTUs) ~ species units.**

# More bacteria than imagined



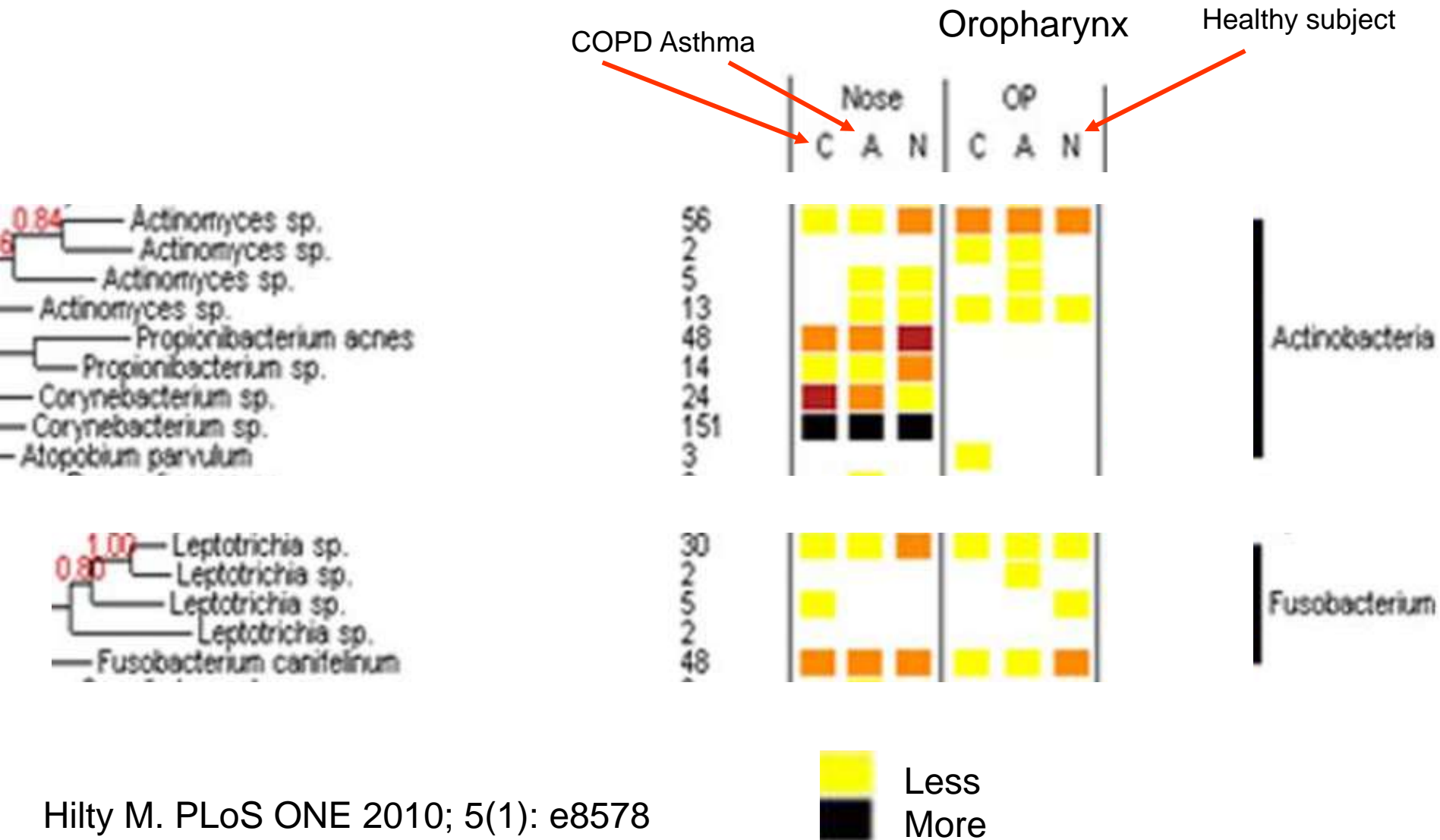


# Oropharynx microbiota

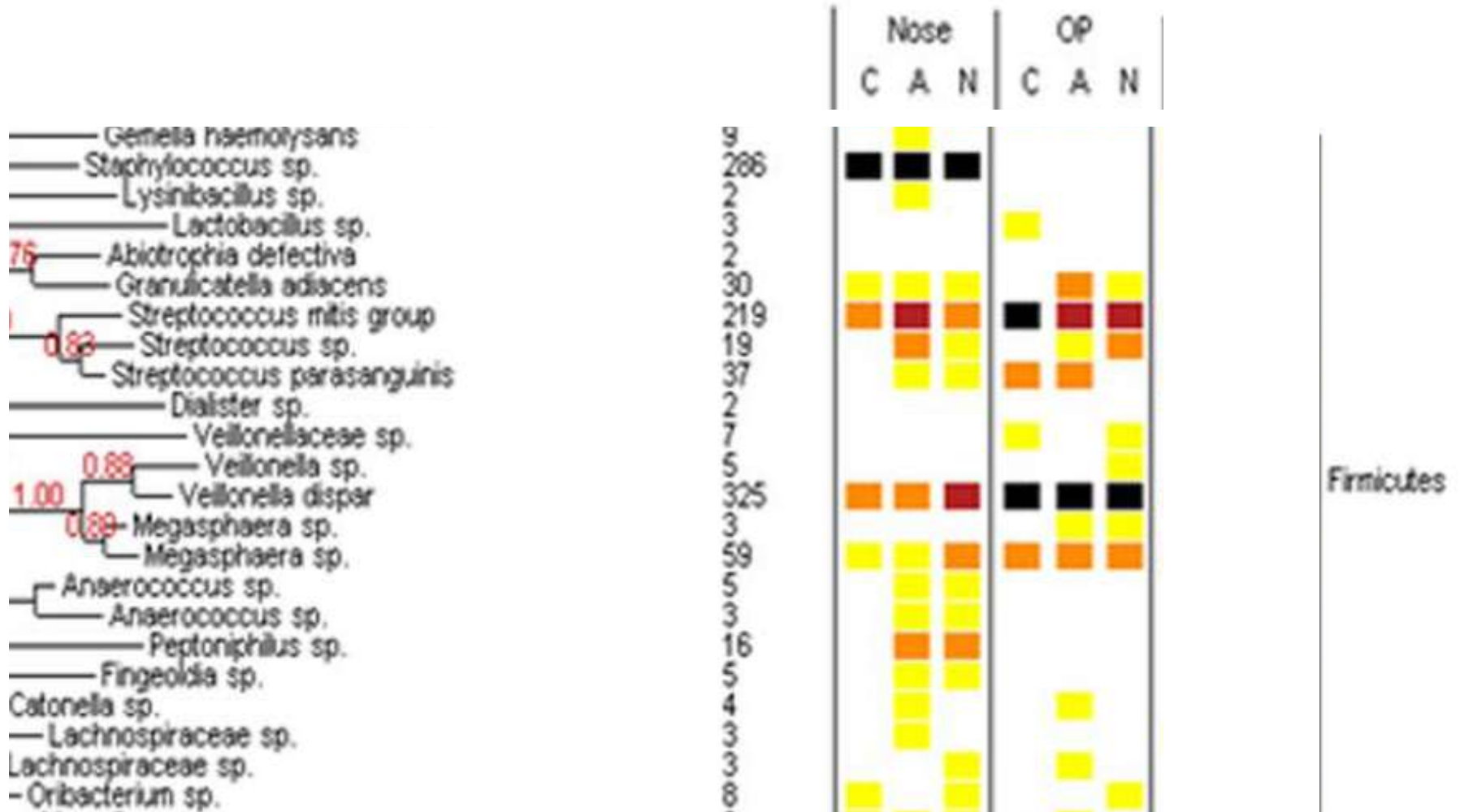
## A. OROPHARYNX

Phyla	Family
<b>Actinobacteria</b>	Actinomycetaceae
<b>Bacteroidetes</b>	Porphyromonadaceae
	Flavobacteriaceae
<b>Firmicutes</b>	Veillonellaceae
<b>Fusobacteria</b>	Fusobacteriaceae
<b>Proteobacteria</b>	Neisseriaceae
	Pasteurellaceae

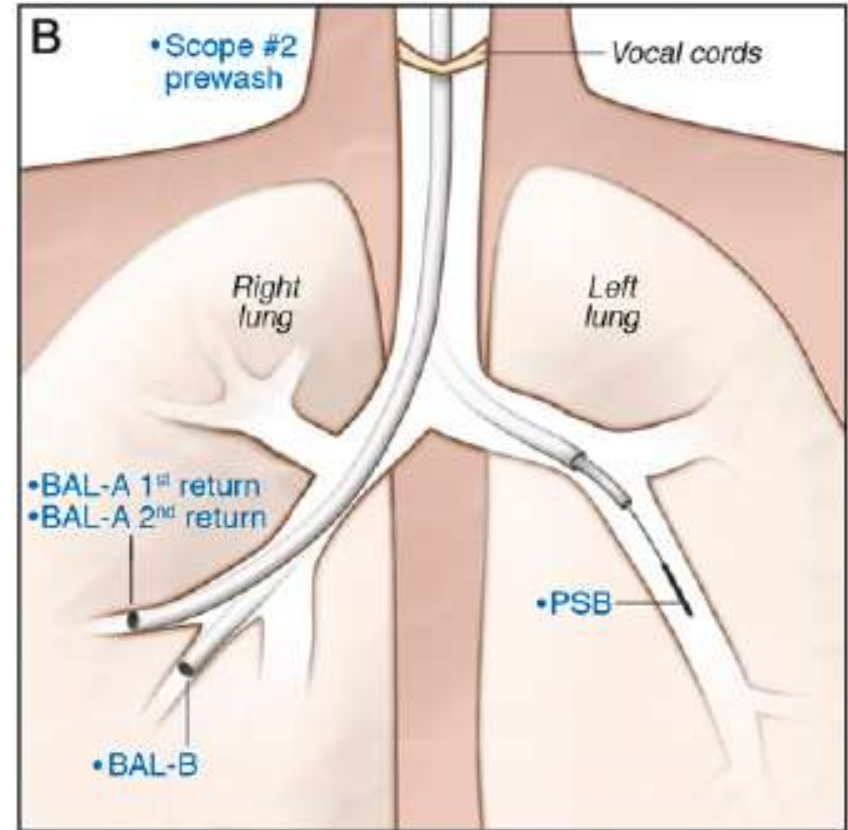
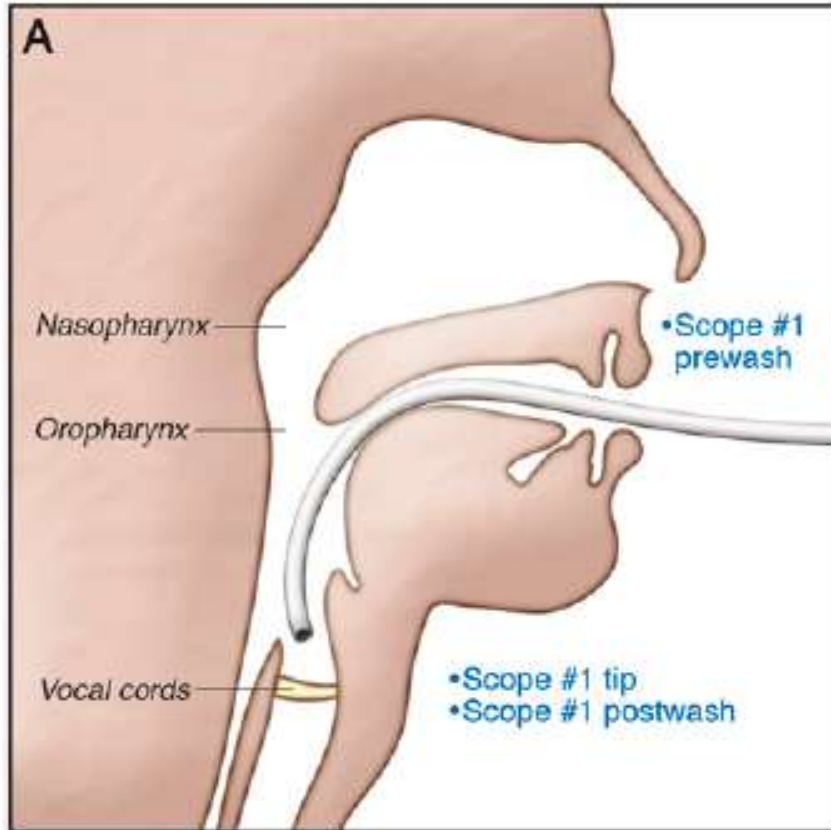
# Oropharyngeal flora COPD and asthma



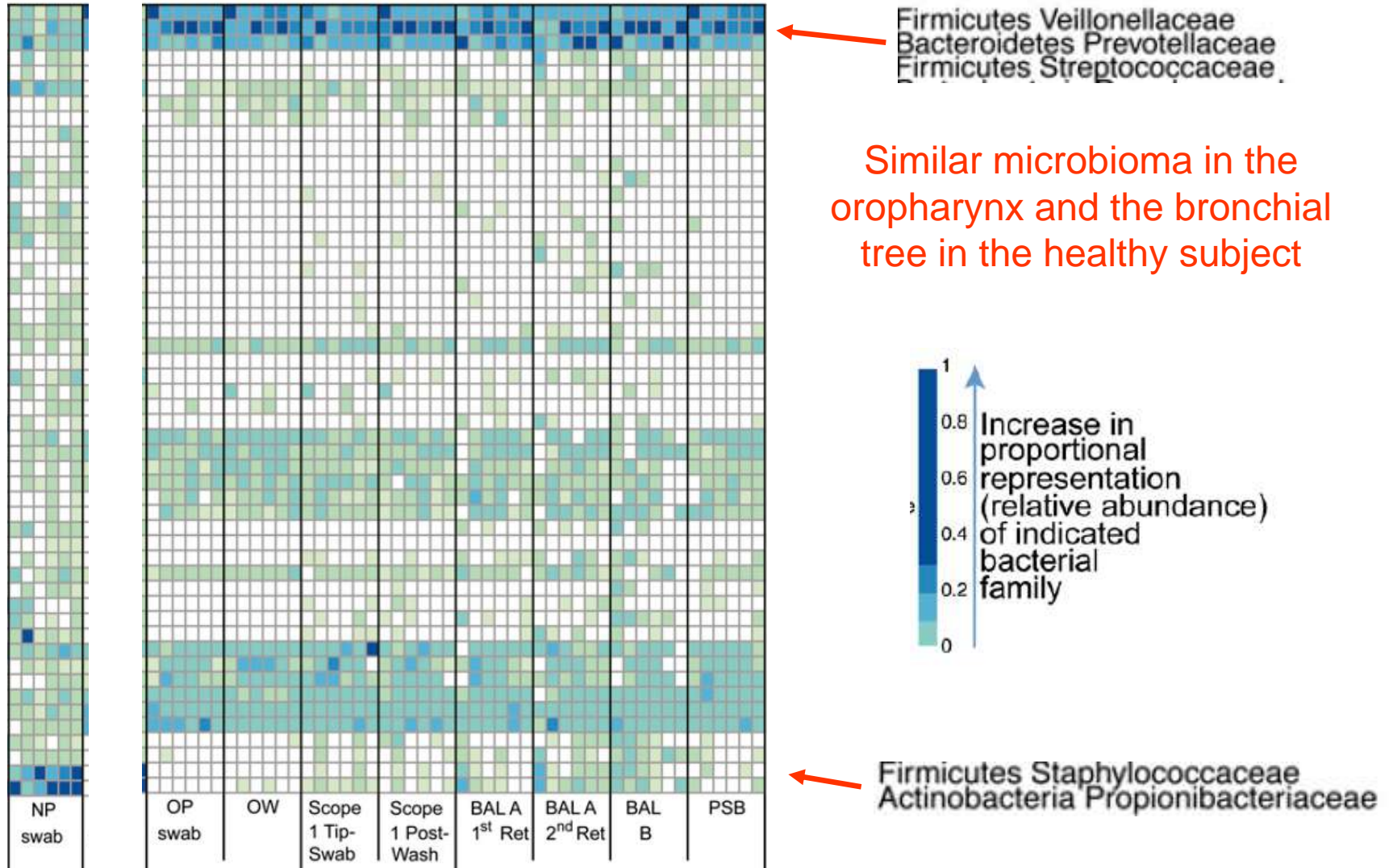
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# Healthy Human Respiratory Tract



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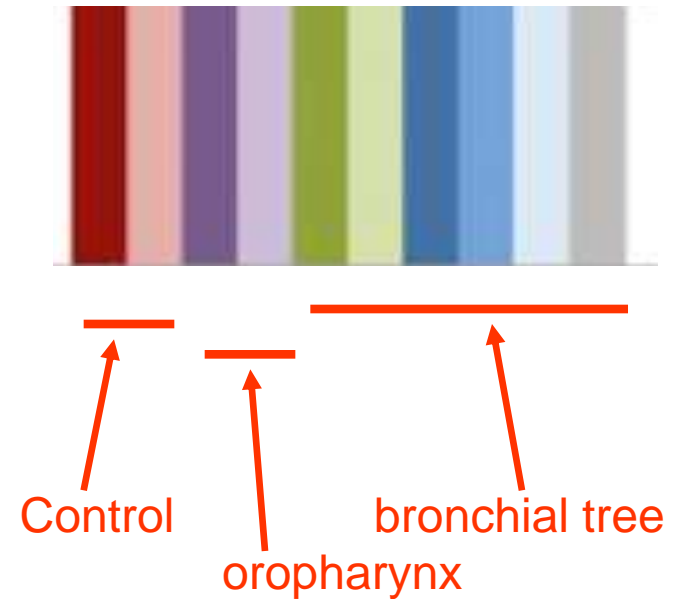
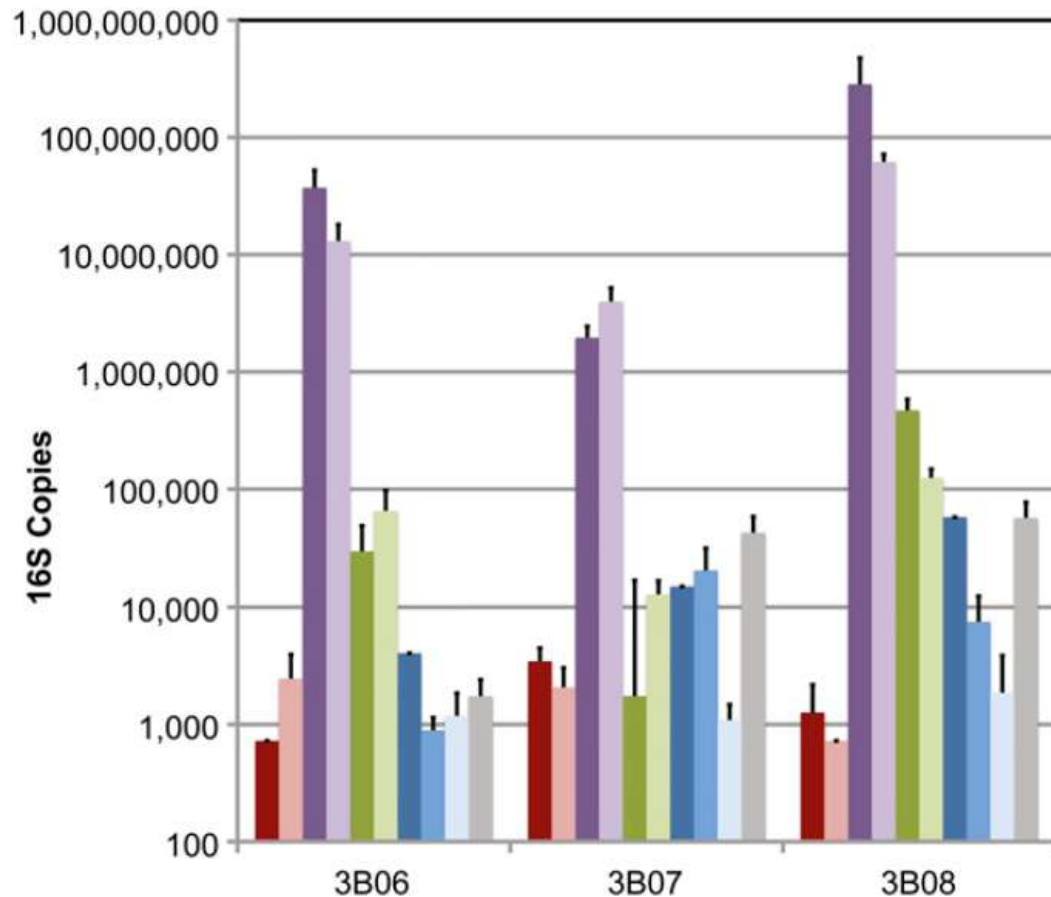
Similar microbioma in the oropharynx and the bronchial tree in the healthy subject

Nasopharynx

Oropharynx and bronchi

Charlson. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 20011

# Healthy Human Respiratory Tract

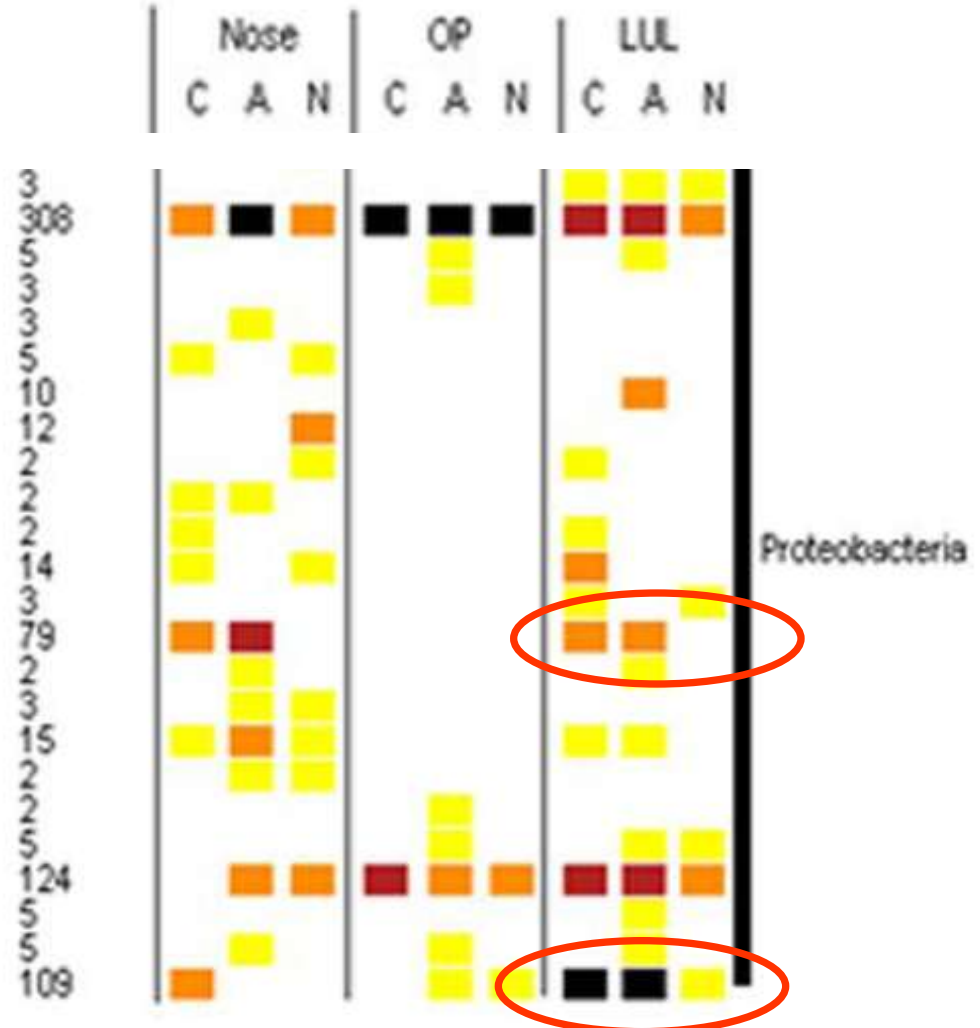


Higher abundance in the oropharynx

# Proteobacteria in the bronchial tree

Red/Black >10 OTU  
 Orange 3-10 OTU  
 Yellow 1-2 OTU

- *Neisseria elongata*
- *Neisseria sicca/mucosa/flava*
- *Neisseriaceae* sp.
- *Neisseria* sp.
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- *Bordetella hinzii*
- *lassilia timonae*
- *ionadaceae* sp.
- *anthomonadaceae* sp.
- *ctrophomonas maltophilia*
- *Acinetobacter lwofii*
- *Acinetobacter johnsonii*
- *Moraxella* sp.
- *Pseudomonas* sp.
- *Klebsiella* sp.
- *Shigella* sp.
- *Morganella* sp.
- *Haemophilus* sp.
- *Haemophilus influenzae* (0.72)
- *Haemophilus* sp. (1.00)
- *Haemophilus* sp. (0.39)
- *Haemophilus* sp. (0.14)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*

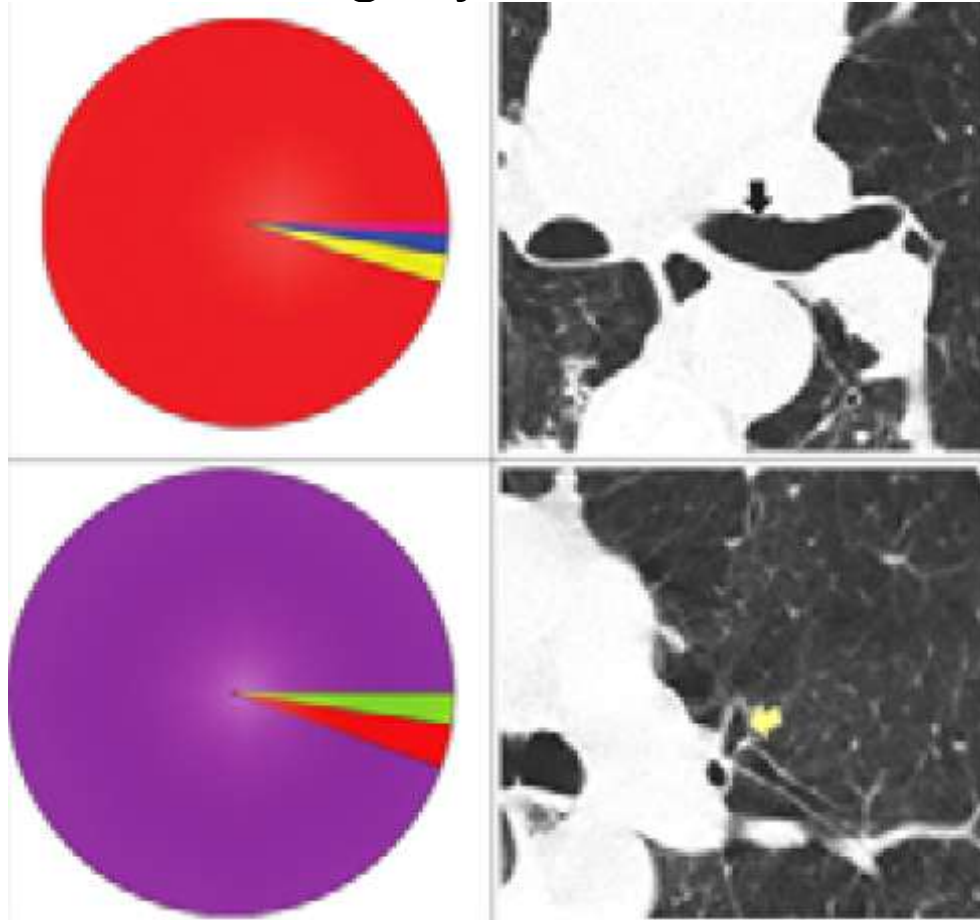


# Severe COPD

## Microbiota of the bronchi

### 1 cm<sup>2</sup> surgery

Pseudomonas

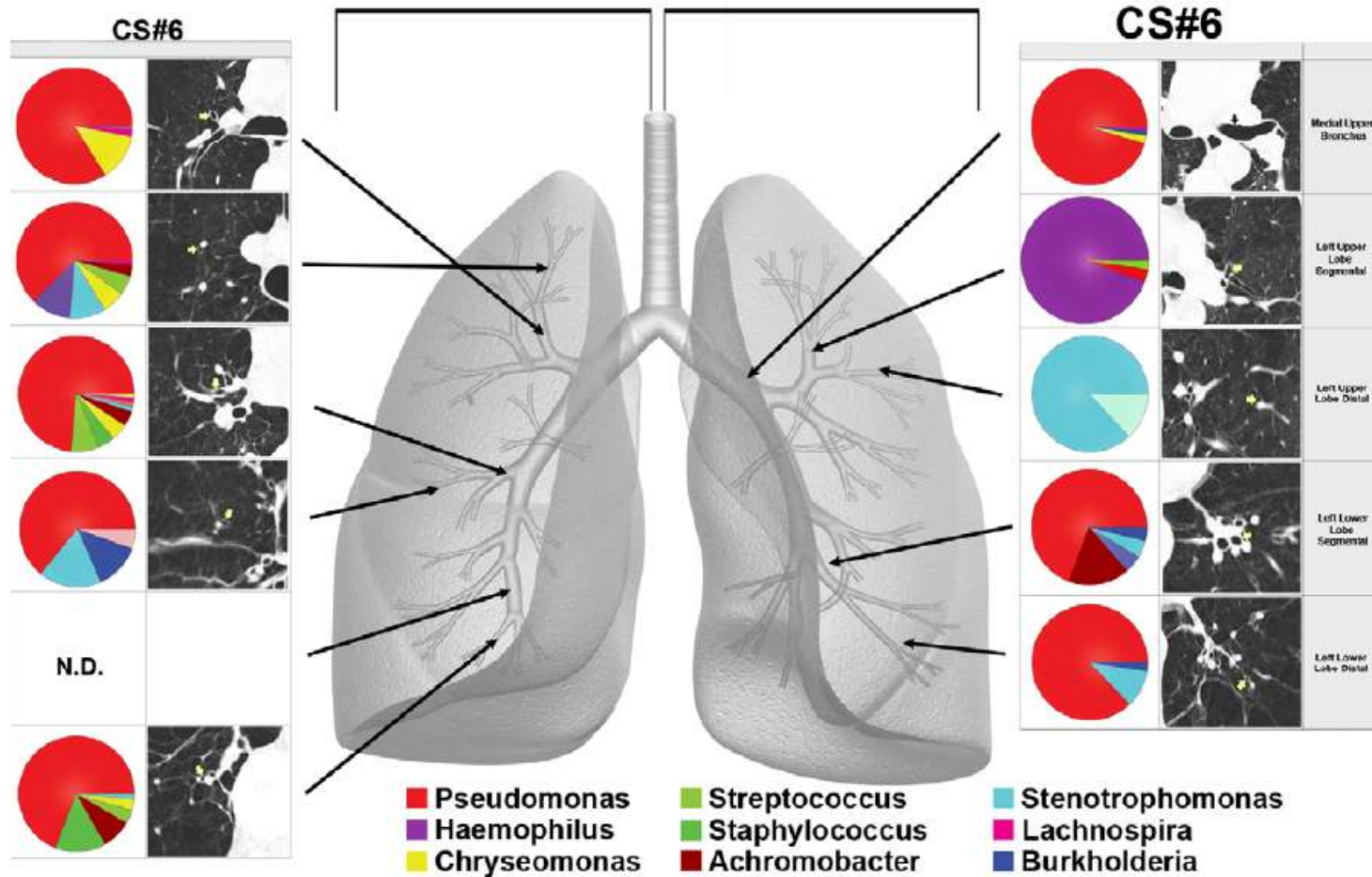


Haemophilus



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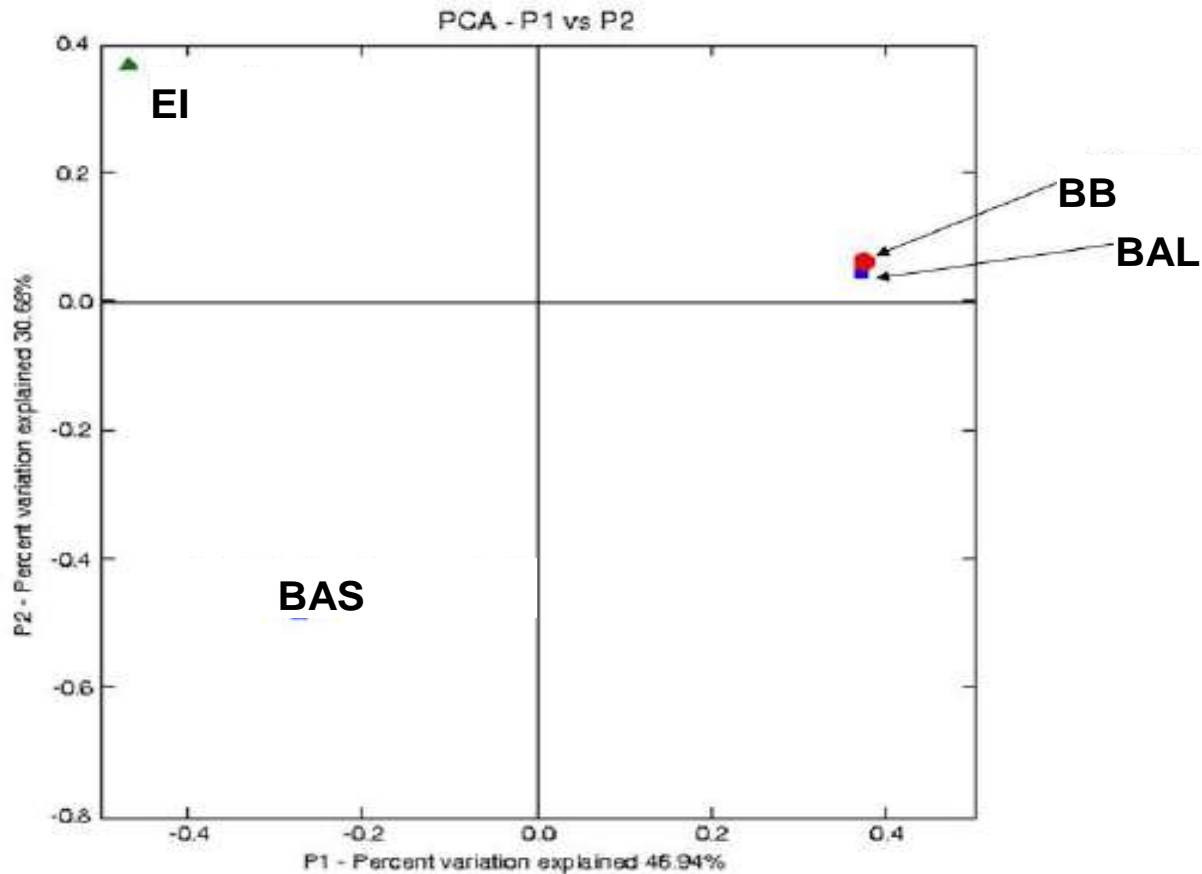
Heterogeneity of bronchial mucosa microbiota

# Background

## Culture-independent microbiology

- Normal bronchial microbioma
  - Similar to oropharynx.
  - Low load.
- Chronic bronchial diseases:
  - Microbioma changes to an increase in Proteobacteria.
  - Predominance of *Haemophilus* in COPD.
  - Role of *Pseudomonas* in severe COPD.
  - Non-homogeneous in bronchi.

# 4 respiratory tract sample types microbial composition - sequence of the 16S rRNA gene



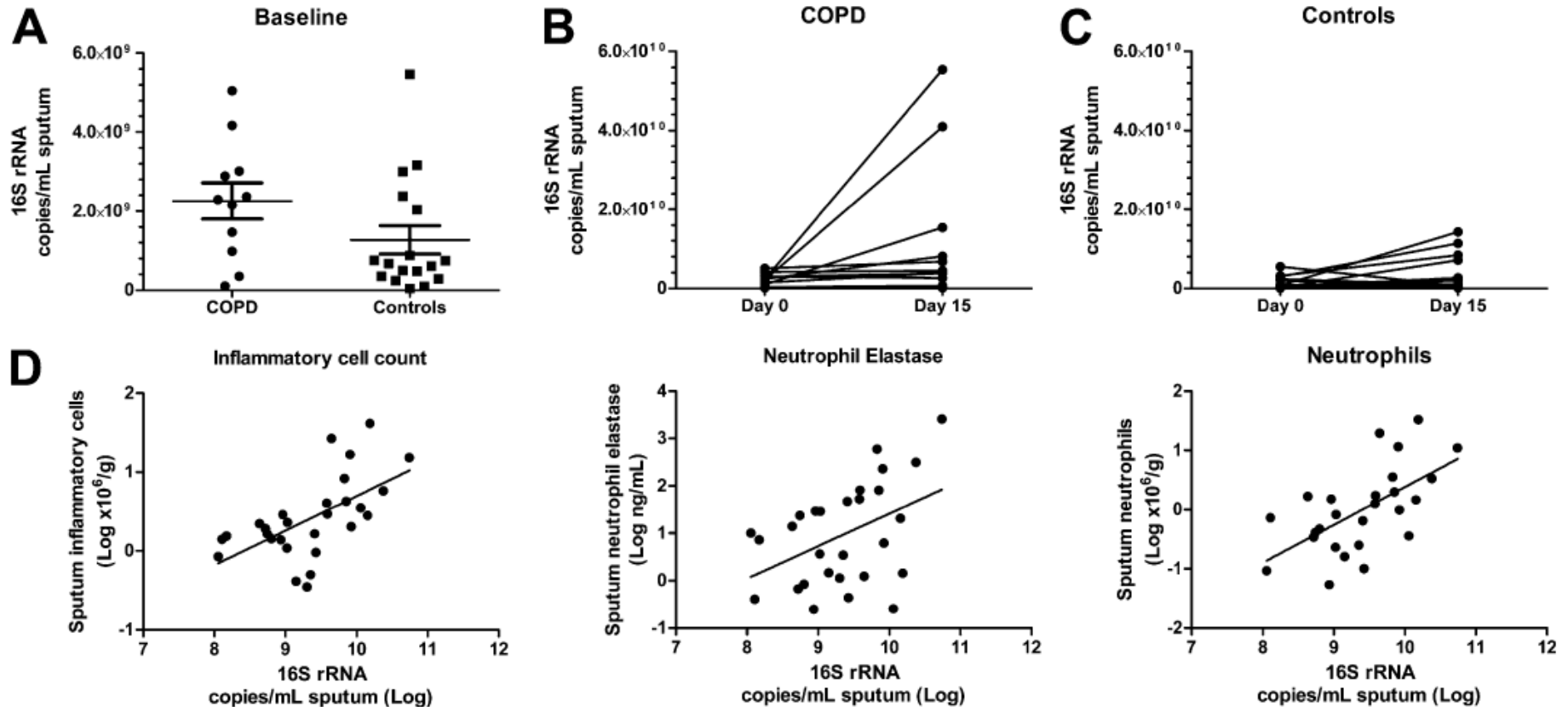
Induced sputum and bronchoaspirate are different.  
Bronchial biopsy and bronchoalveolar lavage cluster together.

## Moderate COPD

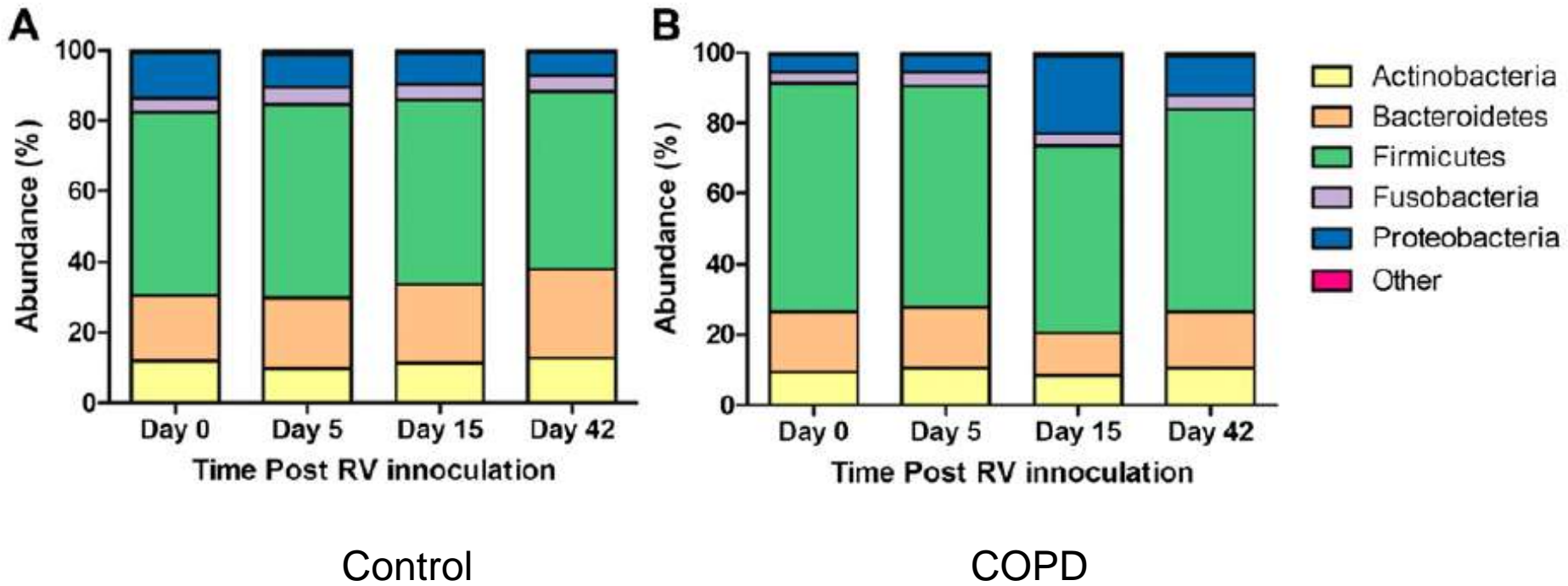
Microbiota – bronchial secretions and tissue

- Sputum and bronchial aspirate have lower diversity and a different microbiota than lower airway samples and bronchial mucosa.
- Sputum:
  - microbial diversity >50 bacterial genera.

# Effect of rhinovirus infection



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# Bronchial microbiome of severe COPD patients colonised by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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V. Pérez-Brocal · M. Espasa · X. Pomares · C. Monton ·  
A. Moya · E. Monsó

Patients	Total	PA-colonised	Non-PA-colonised
<i>n</i>	16	5	11
Age (years), mean (SD)	71 (6)	72 (7)	70.5 (6)
Male, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (100)	5 (100)	11 (100)
Smoking (pack-years), median (IQR)	57 (57–110)	100 (50–110)	50 (40–80)
FEV <sub>1</sub> post-BD (% predicted), mean (SD)	36 (30–40)	41 (30–48)	34 (30–37)
Dyspnoea scale, mean (SD)	2.25 (0.6)	2.2 (0.4)	2.3 (0.6)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), mean (SD)	28 (4)	28 (4)	28 (4)
6MWD (m), median (IQR)	240 (140–305)	300 (220–310)	230 (115–292)
BODE index, median (IQR)	5 (4.5–7.5)	5 (4–5)	6 (5–8)
Inhaled β <sub>2</sub> -adrenergics, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (100)	5 (100)	11 (100)
Inhaled anticholinergics, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (100)	5 (100)	11 (100)
Inhaled corticosteroids, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (100)	5 (100)	11 (100)
Positive PPM culture in stability, <i>n</i> (%)	12 (86)	5 (100)	7 (64)
Chronic colonisation by <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>n</i> (%)	5 (31)	5 (100)	0

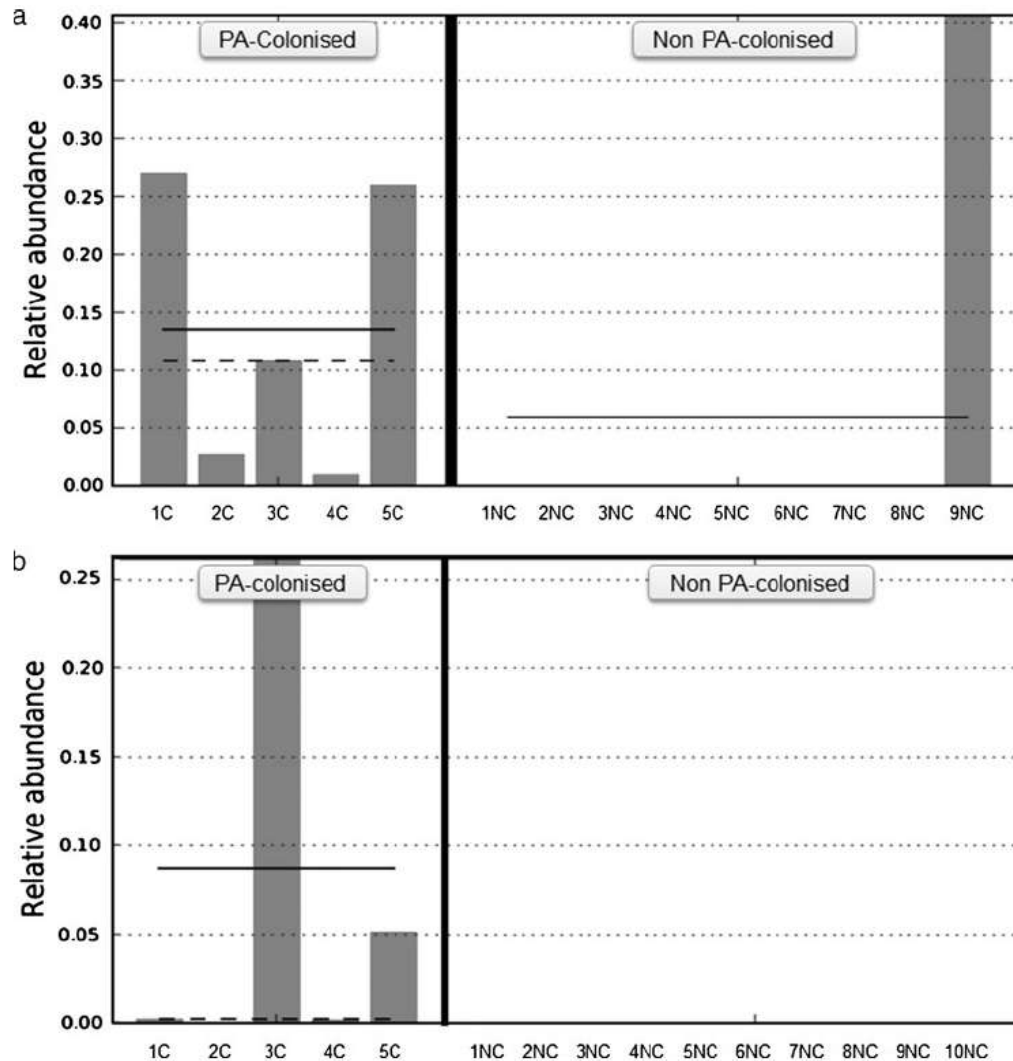


**Table 2** Sputum cultures under stability and exacerbation

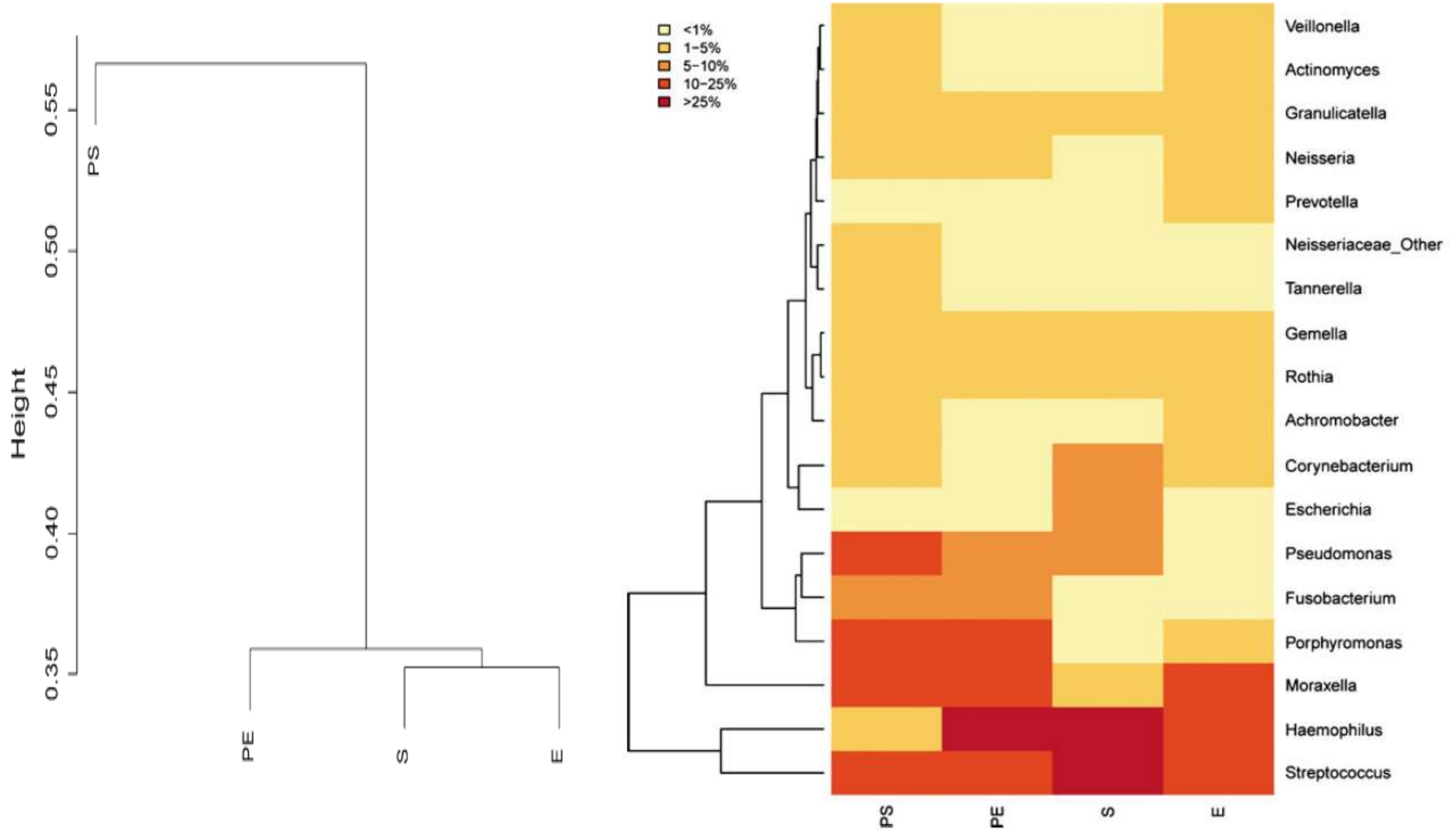
	Stable	Exacerbated
<i>n</i>	14	15
Positive culture for PPM, <i>n</i> (%)	12 (86)	10 (67)
Polymicrobial cultures, <i>n</i> (%)	4 (29)	3 (20)
Microorganisms		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	5 (42)	3 (30)
<i>Haemophilus influenza</i>	4 (33)	4 (40)
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	2 (17)	1 (10)
<i>Streptococcus pneumonia</i>	2 (17)	1 (10)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1 (8)	–
<i>Alcaligenes spp.</i>	1 (8)	1 (10)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	–	1 (10)
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	–	1 (10)
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	–	1 (10)

# Pseudomonas relative abundance

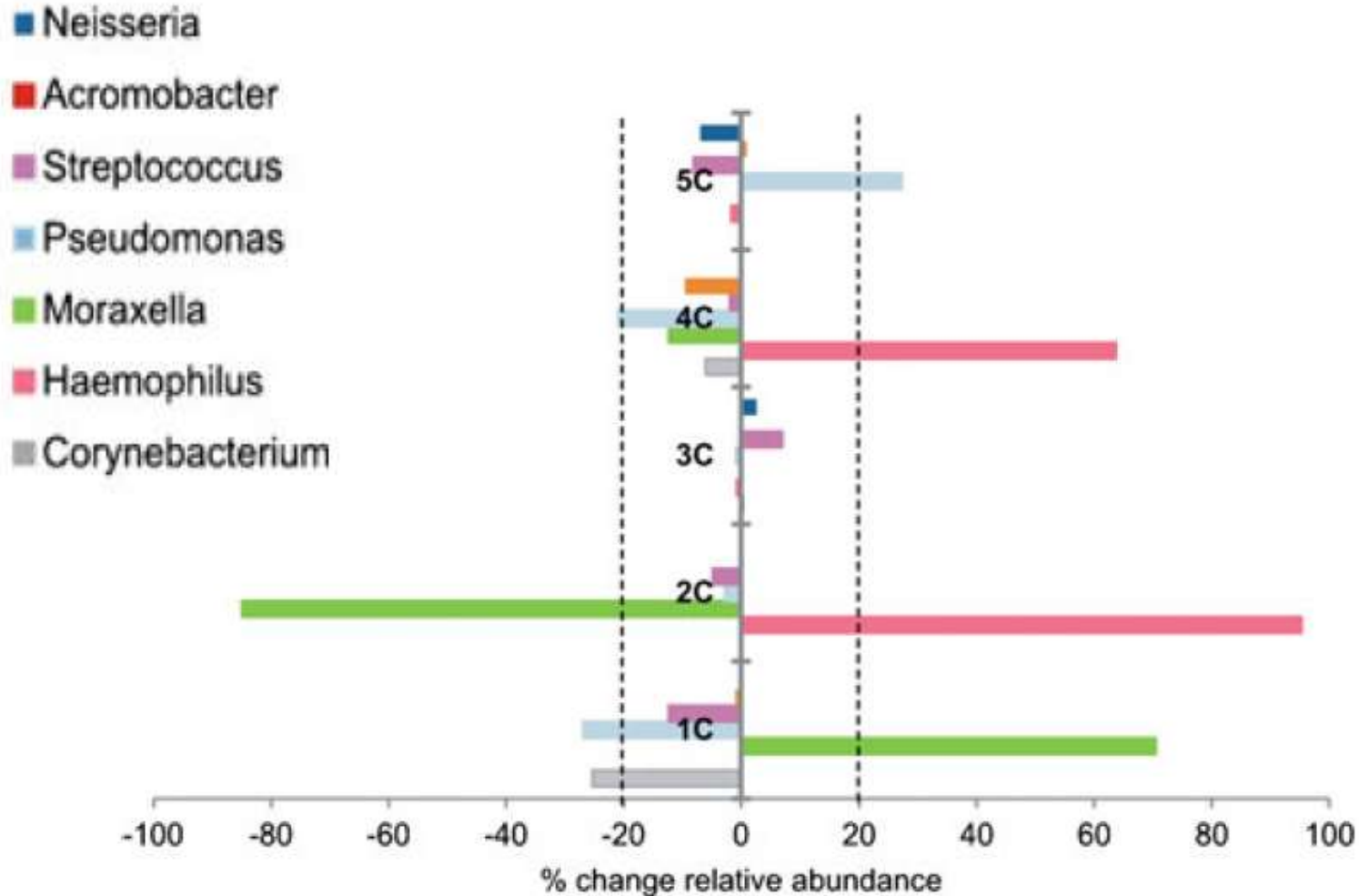
## Stability and exacerbation



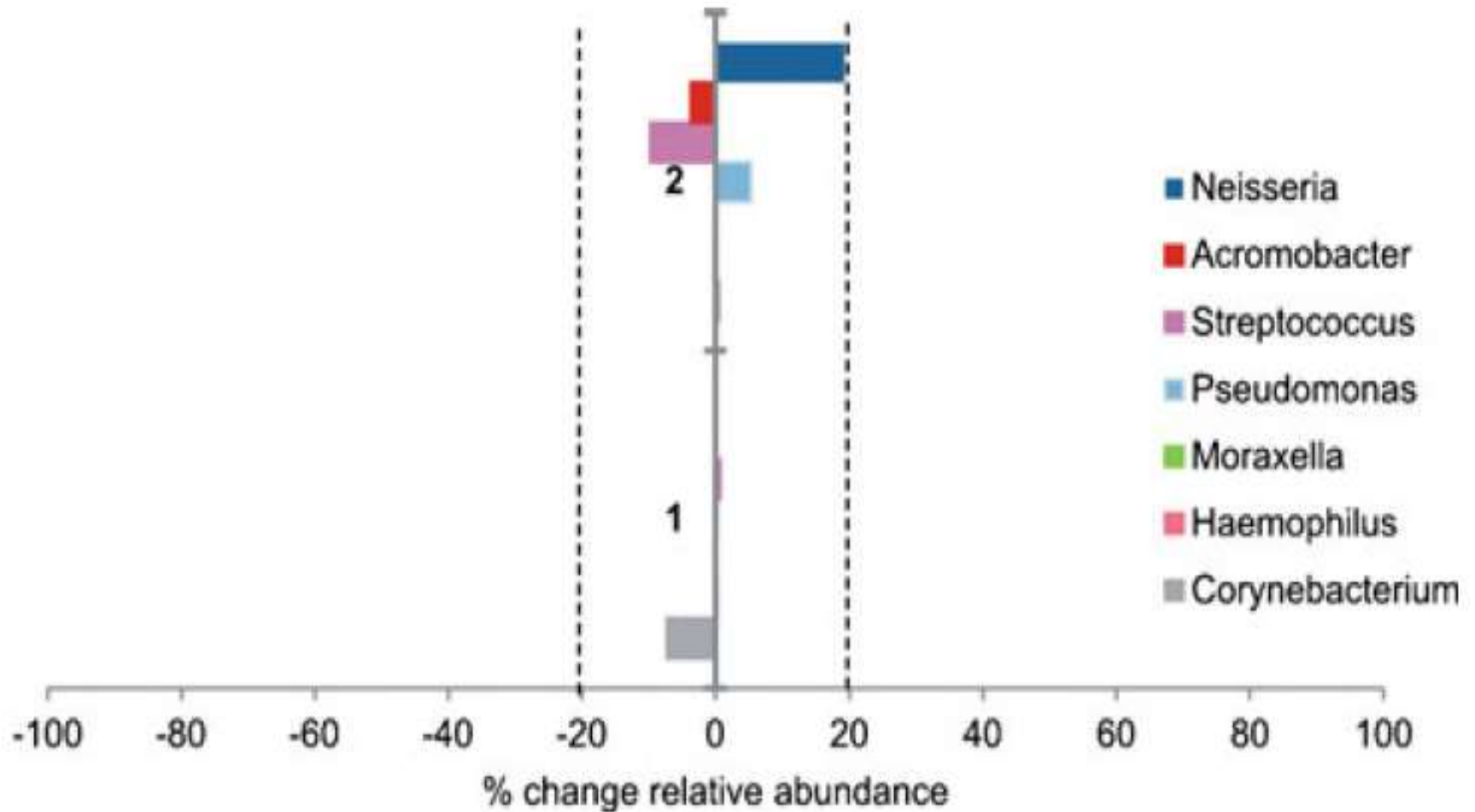
# Severe COPD stability and exacerbation



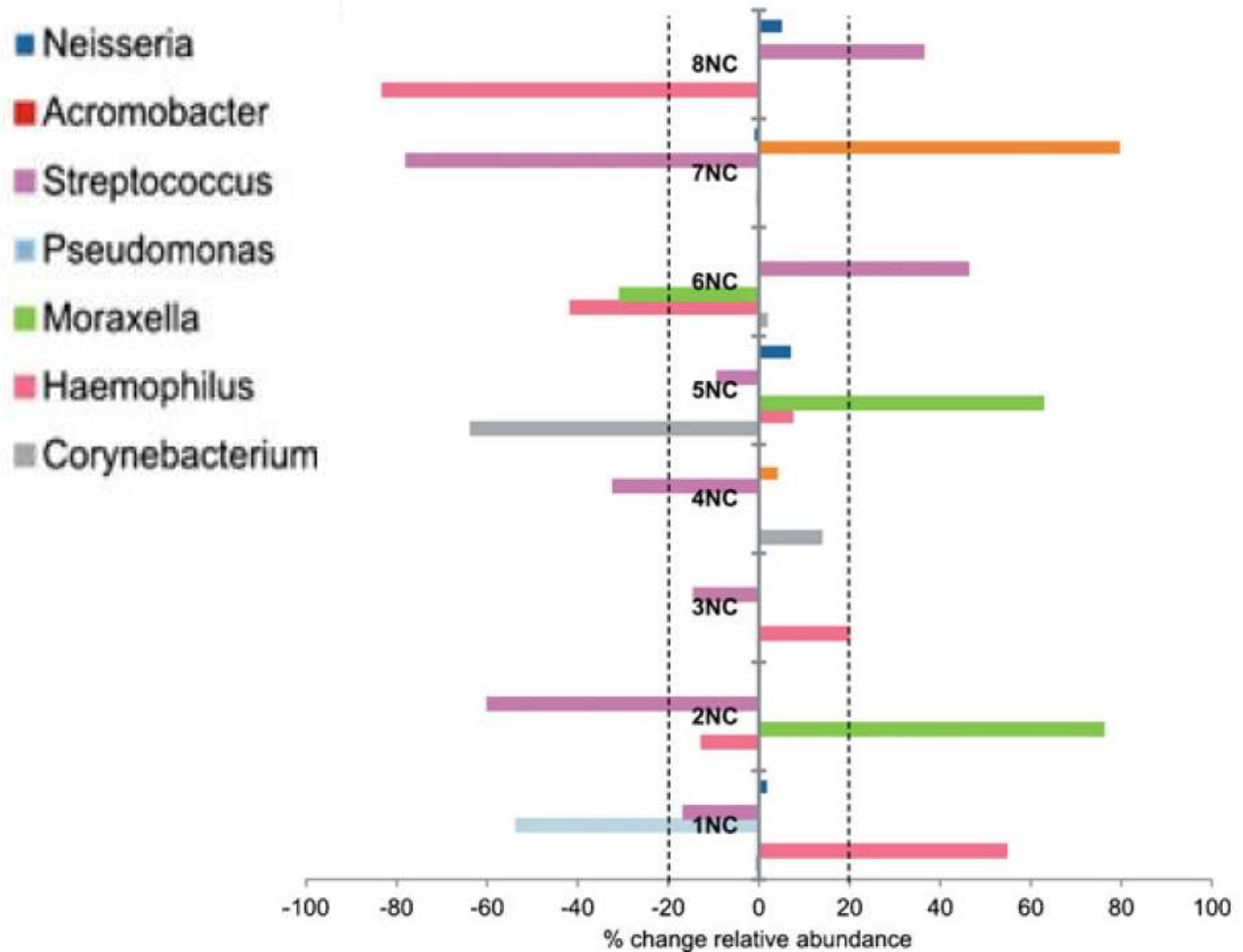
# *Pseudomonas* colonization



# Variability in stability



# No *Pseudomonas* colonization



# Identifying over culture

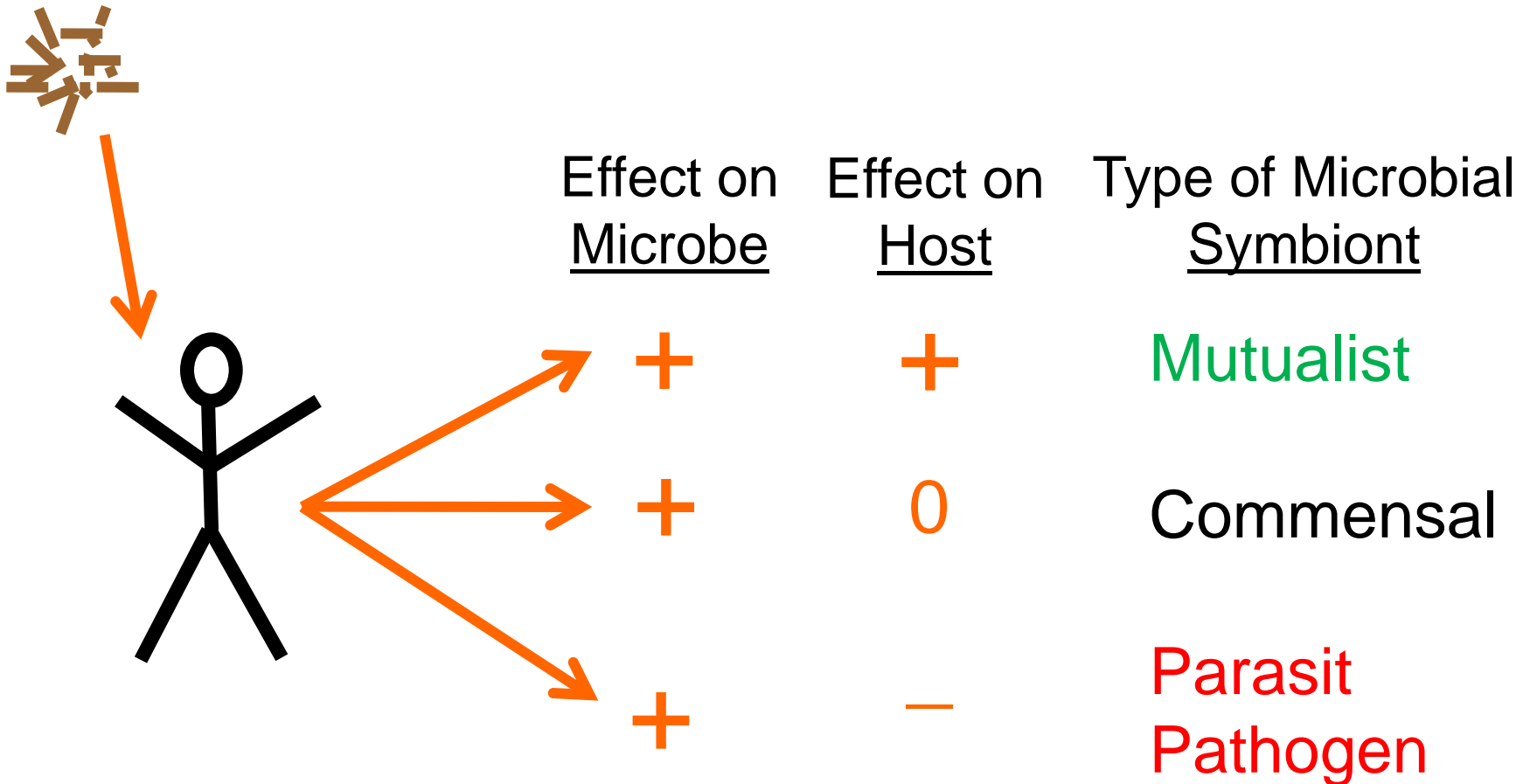
Patients	Standard culture positive	16S pyrosequencing abundance increase >20 %	16S pyrosequencing additional relevant information
Colonised patients			
1	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	↑ <i>Moraxella</i>	PPM not identified by culture *
2	<i>H. influenzae</i>	↑ <i>Haemophilus</i>	No additional information
3	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Only changed <20 %	Colonising <i>P. aeruginosa</i> *
4	<i>H. influenzae</i>	↑ <i>Haemophilus</i>	No additional information
5	Negative	↑ <i>Pseudomonas</i>	PPM not identified by culture *
Non-PA-colonised patients			
1	<i>H. parainfluenzae</i>	↑ <i>Haemophilus</i>	No additional information
2	<i>H. influenzae</i> <i>M. catarrhalis</i>	↑ <i>Moraxella</i>	No additional information
3	<i>H. influenzae</i>	↑ <i>Haemophilus</i>	No additional information
4	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Only changed <20 %	Colonising <i>S. pneumoniae</i> *
5	Negative	↑ <i>Moraxella</i>	PPM not identified by culture *
6	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	↑ <i>Streptococcus</i>	No additional information
7	<i>S. maltophilia</i> <i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	↑ <i>Achromobacter</i>	PPM not identified by culture *
8	Negative	↑ <i>Streptococcus</i>	PPM not identified by culture *

# Culture-independent microbiology in COPD

- Identify additional pathogenic bacteria as a cause of exacerbation.
- Common pathogenic bacteria cause exacerbation in patients colonized by *P. aeruginosa*.
- Loss of bacterial diversity in severe COPD.



# Symbiosis

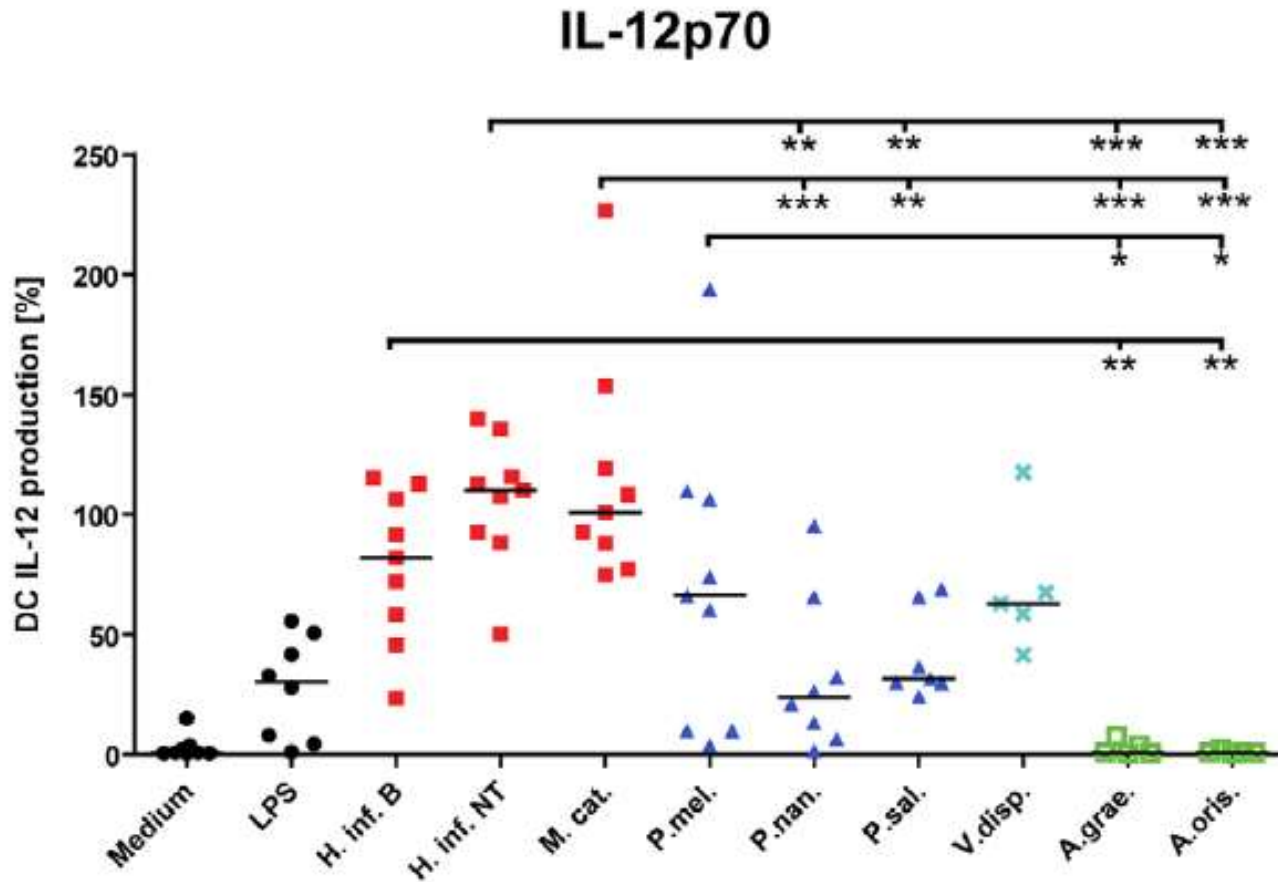


# Commensal and pathogens

Bacterial strain	Phylum	Gram	Feature
<i>Haemophilus influenzae B</i>	Proteobacteria	Neg	Pathogenic bacteria found in the airway microbiota of asthma and COPD patients. Associated with development of asthma in children.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae NT*</i>	Proteobacteria	Neg	Pathogenic bacteria present in the airway microbiota of asthma and COPD patients. Associated with development of asthma in children.
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	Proteobacteria	Neg	Pathogenic bacteria found in the airway microbiota of asthma and COPD patients. Associated with development of asthma in children.
<i>Prevotella melaninogenica</i>	Bacteroidetes	Neg	Commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota of healthy individuals.
<i>Prevotella nanceiensis</i>	Bacteroidetes	Neg	Commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota of healthy individuals.
<i>Prevotella salivae</i>	Bacteroidetes	Neg	Commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota of healthy individuals.
<i>Veillonella dispar</i>	Firmicutes	Neg	The most predominant commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota.
<i>Actinomyces graevenitzii</i>	Actinobacteria	Pos	Less predominant commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota.
<i>Actinomyces oris</i>	Actinobacteria	Pos	Less predominant commensal bacteria associated with the airway microbiota.

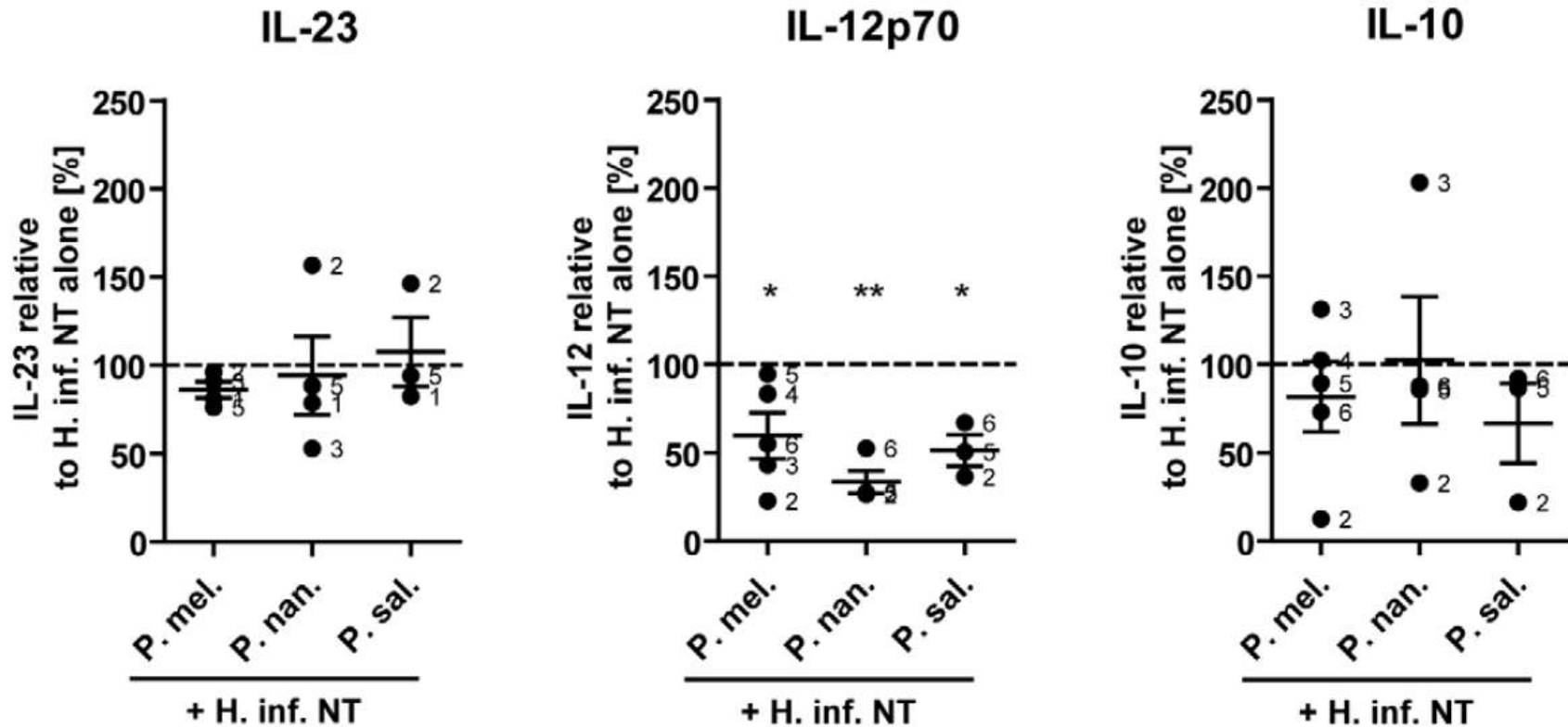
Larsen. Divergent Pro-Inflammatory Profile of Human Dendritic Cells in Response to Commensal and Pathogenic Bacteria Associated with the Airway Microbiota. PlosOne 2012.

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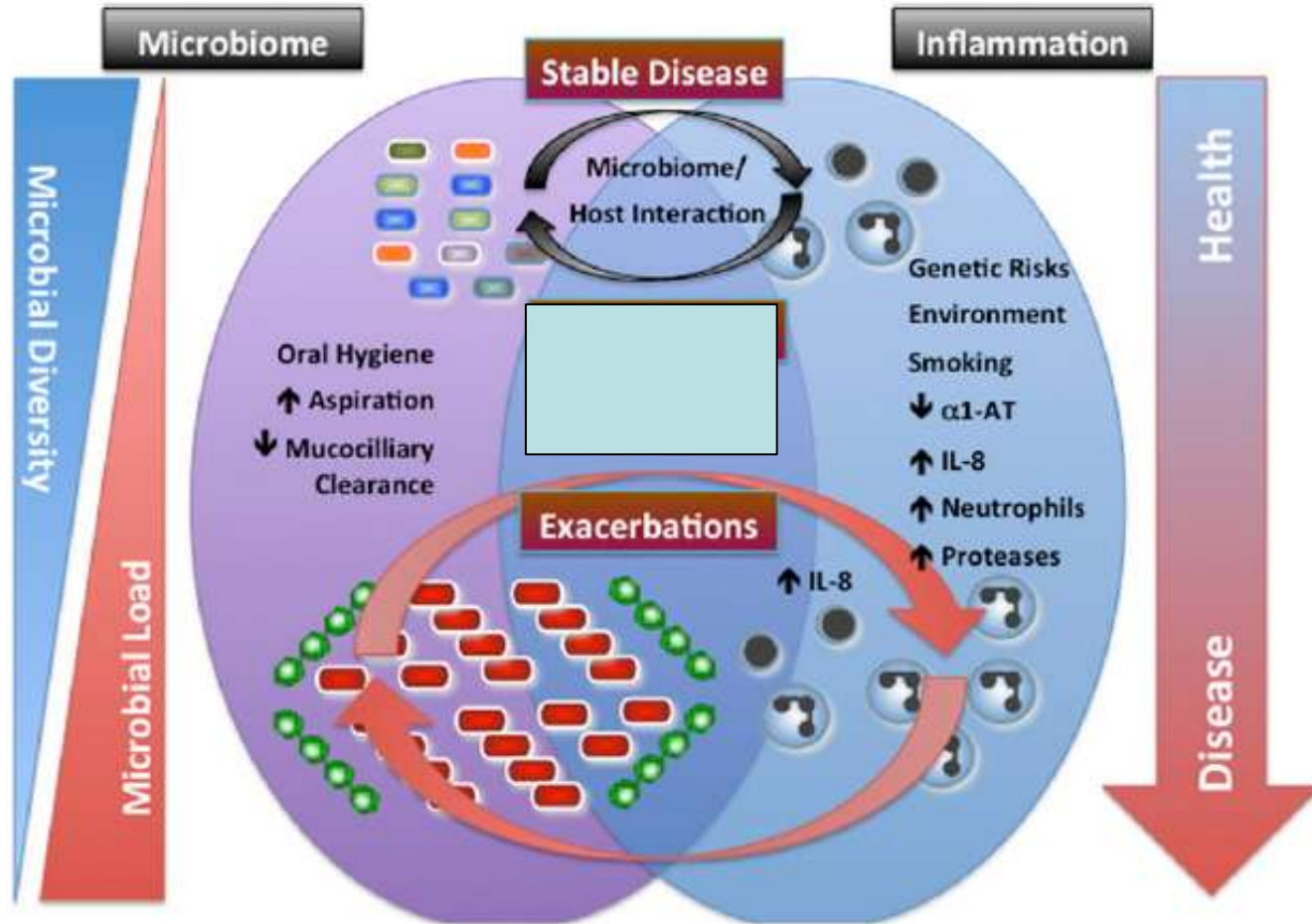


# Commensal and pathogens

Modulation of Haemophilus-induced cytokine production in dendritic cells by Prevotella species



# Dysbiosis



# Symbiosis

