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Microbioma y enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal

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ETIOPATHOGENESIS-Inflammatory bowel disease

Genetic susceptibility

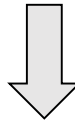


Mucosal
immunity



Intestinal
Microbiota

Abnormal communication or misbalance:
DISBIOSIS



Chronic intestinal inflammation

Genetic Susceptibility



The missing genetic contribution to disease susceptibility is presently calculated at 77% to 84%. *Lees et al, Gut 2011*

Environmental factors are necessary contributors to the pathogenesis of IBD: most individuals with genetic susceptibility do not develop the disease.

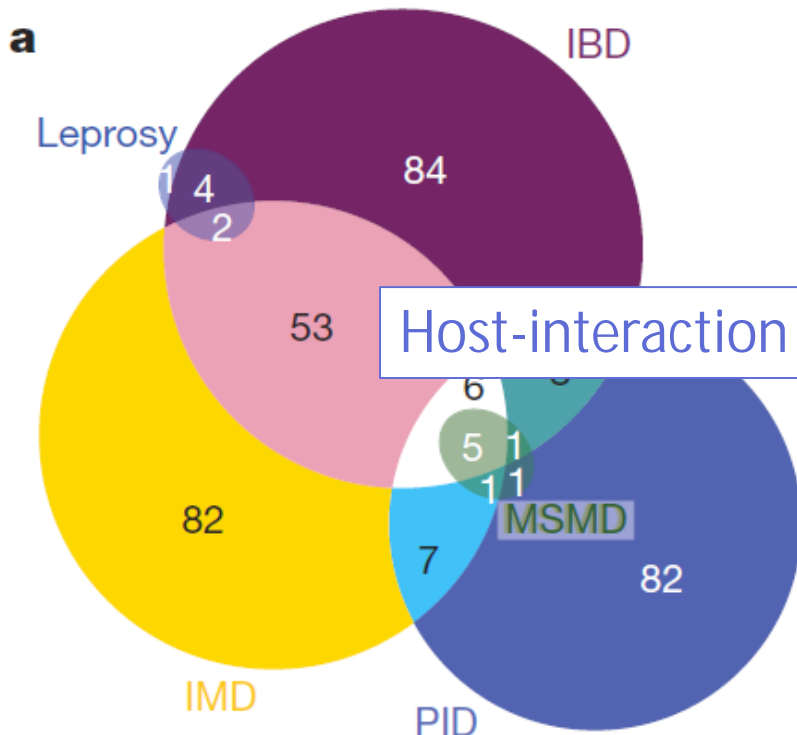
Genetics provide valuable insights into the pathogenesis of IBD and the relevant disease pathways

0.67 0.83 1 1.2 1.4
CD vs UC odds ratio

Meta-analysis of CD and UC genome-wide association studies identified a total of 163 IBD loci (>75,000 cases and controls) . Most loci contribute to both CD and UC.

Jostins et al, Nature 2012

Genes and relevant disease pathways



Gene enrichment

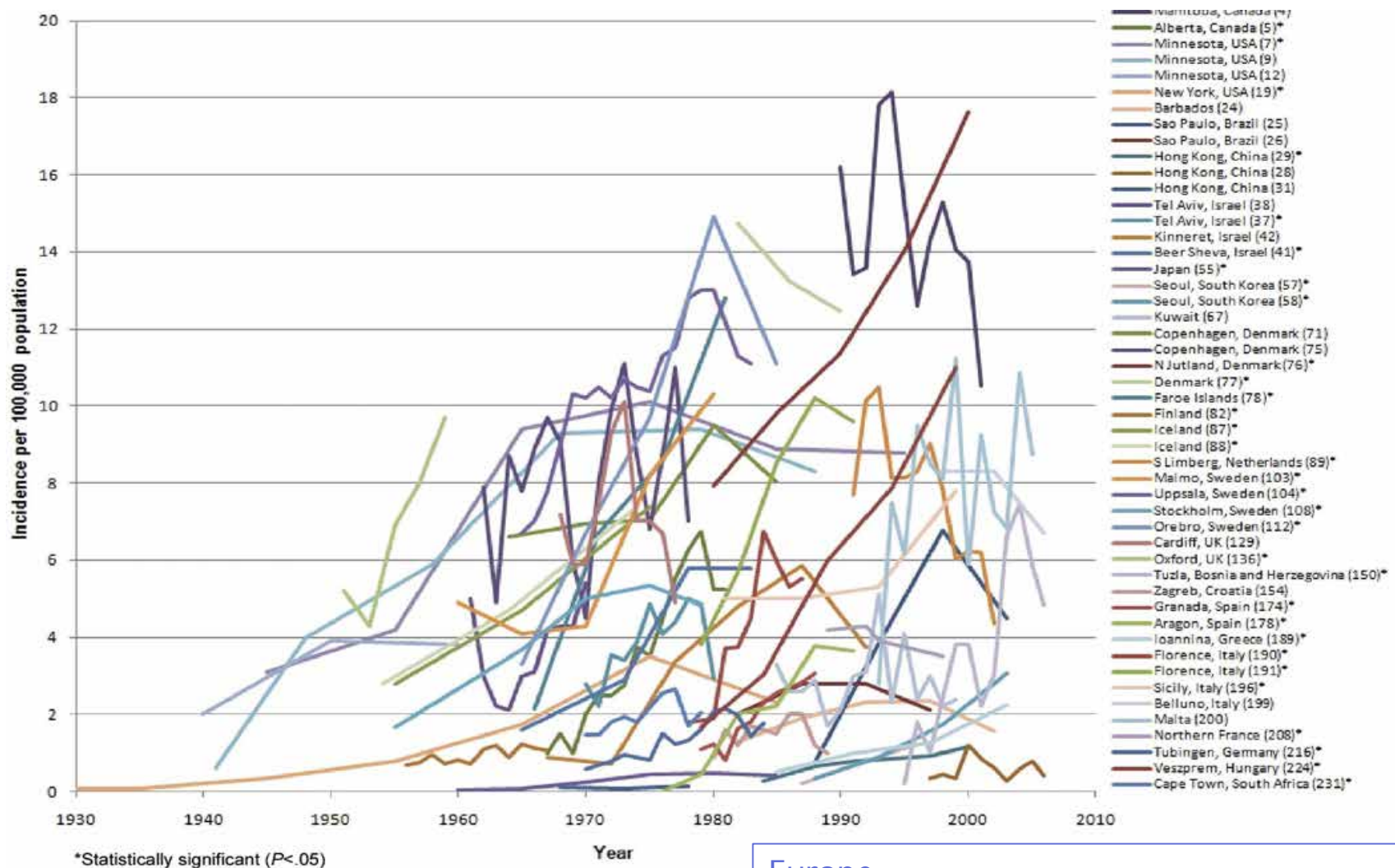
- Regulation of cytokine production (IFN γ , IL-12, IL-10, TNF)
- Bacterial activation
- Response to molecules of bacterial origin: NOD2, IL-17, IL-10, CARD-9
- Activation of dendritic cells

70% shared with other diseases
Most important: SpA, psoriasis

MSMD: Mendelian Susceptibility to Mycobacterial Diseases

Jostins L. Nature 2012

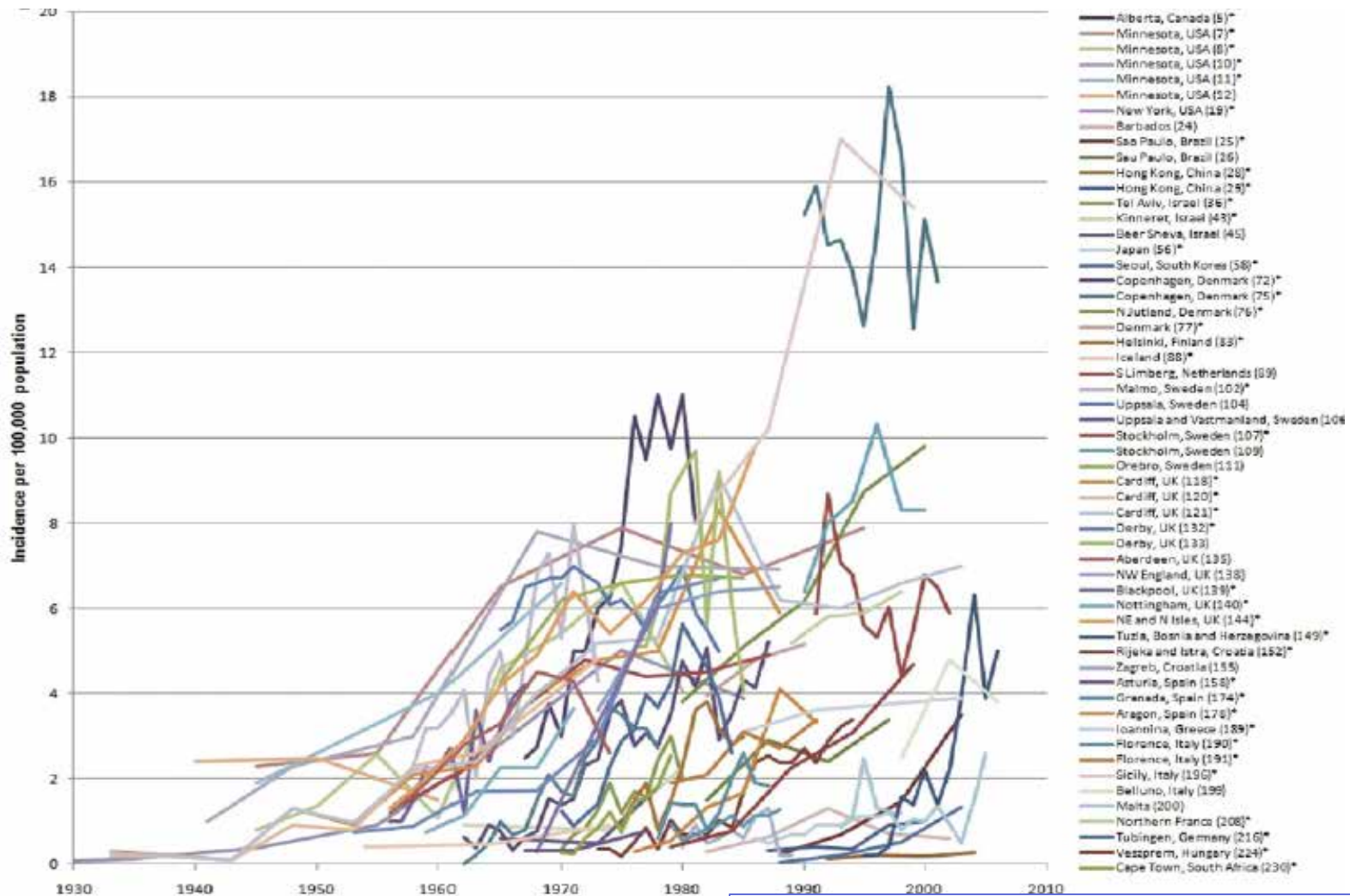
Increasing incidence and prevalence of UC



Molodecky et al, Gastroenterology 2012

Europe:
 Incidence: 24.3 per 100,000 person-years
 Prevalence: 505 per 100,000 persons

Increasing Incidence and Prevalence of CD



Molodecky et al, Gastroenterology 2012

Europe:
 Incidence: 12.7 per 100,000 person-years
 Prevalence: 319 per 100,000 persons

Epidemiology of IBD

Risk factors (OR)

Childhood

Hot water tap	5.0	CD
Separate bathroom	3.3	CD
Frequent antibiotic use	2.1	UC/CD
7 courses of antibiotic	7.3	CD
Urban living	2.6	UC/CD

Adult life

Prisoner of war (Vietnam)	0.4	CD
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Gent et al, Lancet 1994

Wurzelmann et al, Dig Dis Sci 1994

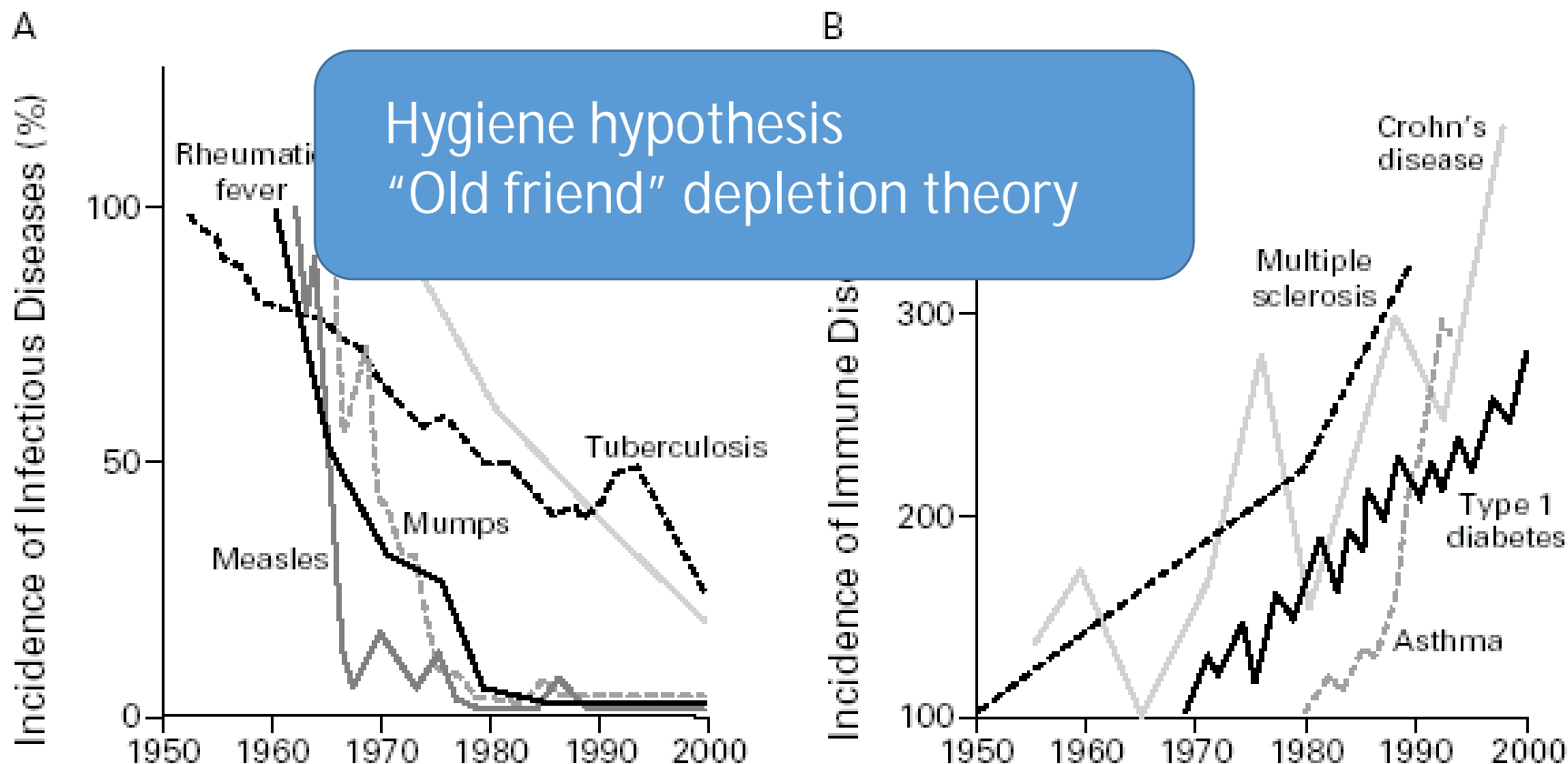
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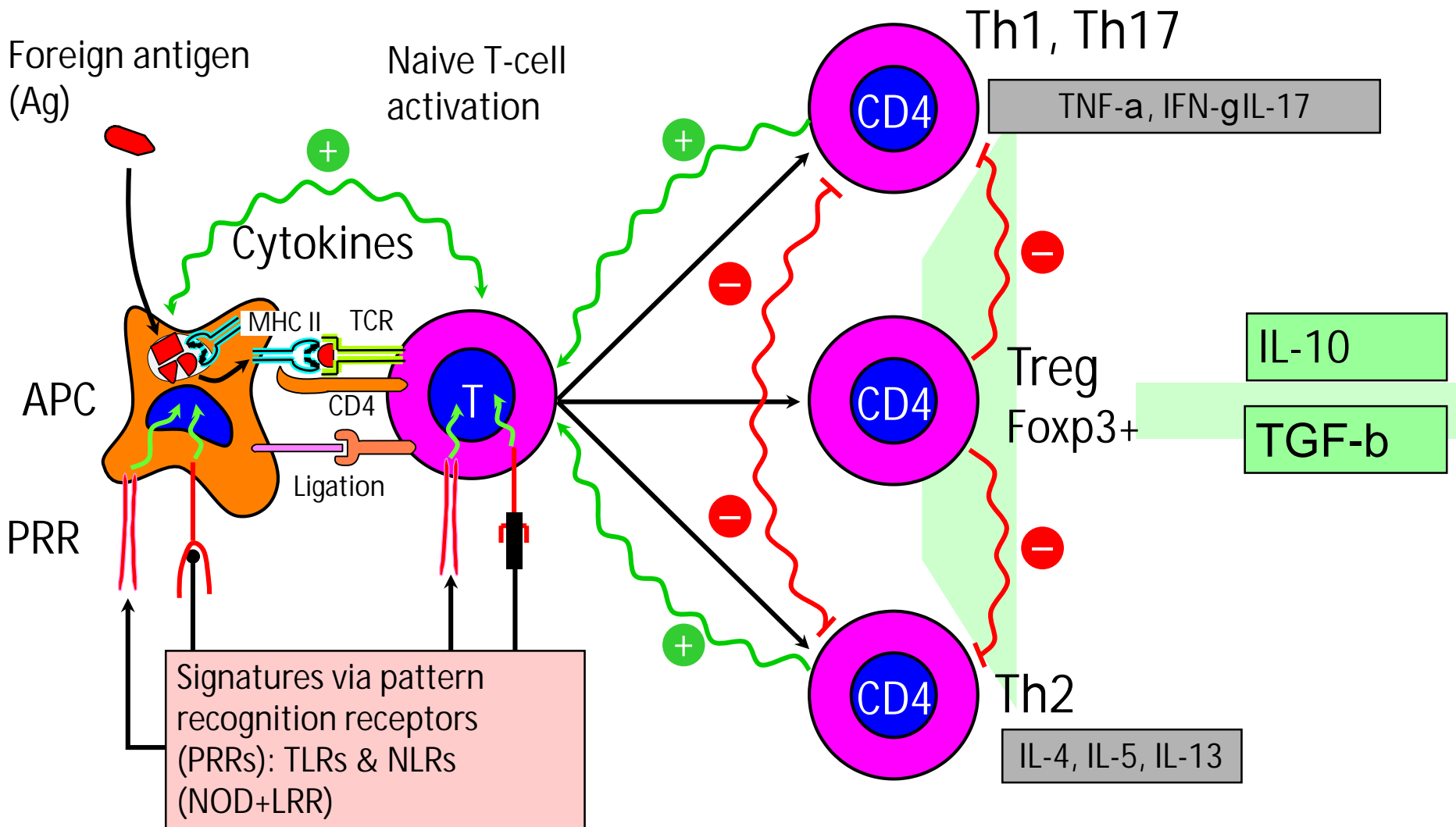
IBD risk factors are linked with altered microbial colonization

Modern life style	Traditional lifestyle
Birth in the hospital; increasing rate of caesarean delivery	Vaginal delivery at home
Small family size	Large family size, crowding
Life on concrete	Life in contact with soil microorganisms
Sanitation of living spaces: environment colonized by resistant micro-organisms (including resistant bacteria, fungi, acari)	Ancestral colonization of the living environment
Antibiotic usage early in life	No antibiotics in infant life
Daily body wash with hot water and soap	Limited access to hot water and soap
Low rate of <i>H. pylori</i> colonization	High rate of <i>H. pylori</i> colonization
Decline in endemic parasitism	Common carriage of parasitic worms
Food conserved by refrigeration	Food conserved by microbial fermentation
Consumption of processed foods	Consumption of natural foods

Inverse relation between the incidence of infectious diseases and immune disorders



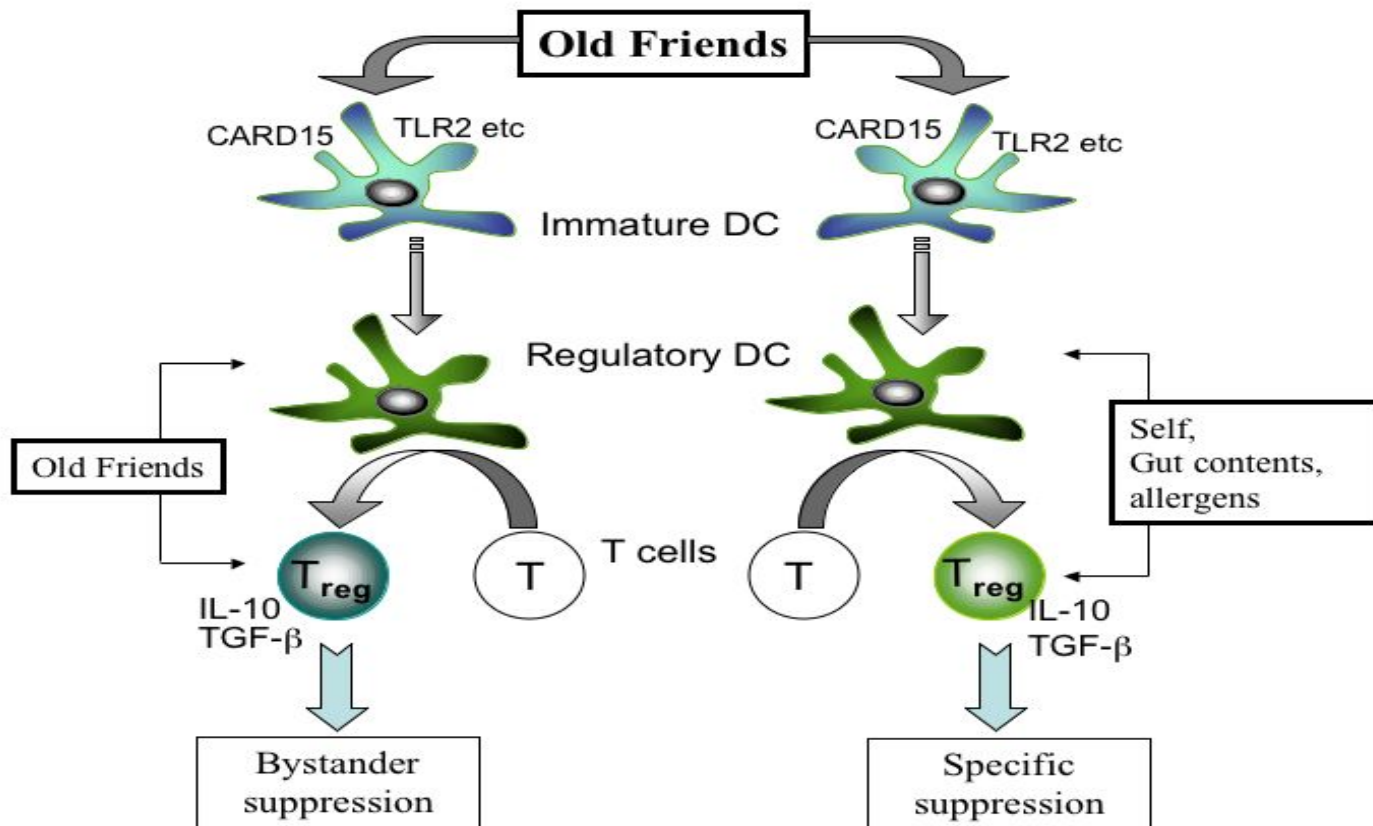
Decision making in the adaptive (acquired) immune system



By Per Brandtzaeg in Guarner et al, Nature Clin Practice 2006

The 'Old friends' hypothesis

Harmless organisms (helminths, bacteria, mycobacteria, etc) have been depleted from the modern human microenvironment



By Graham Rook in Guarner et al, Nature Clin Practice 2006

The enemy is within the fecal stream

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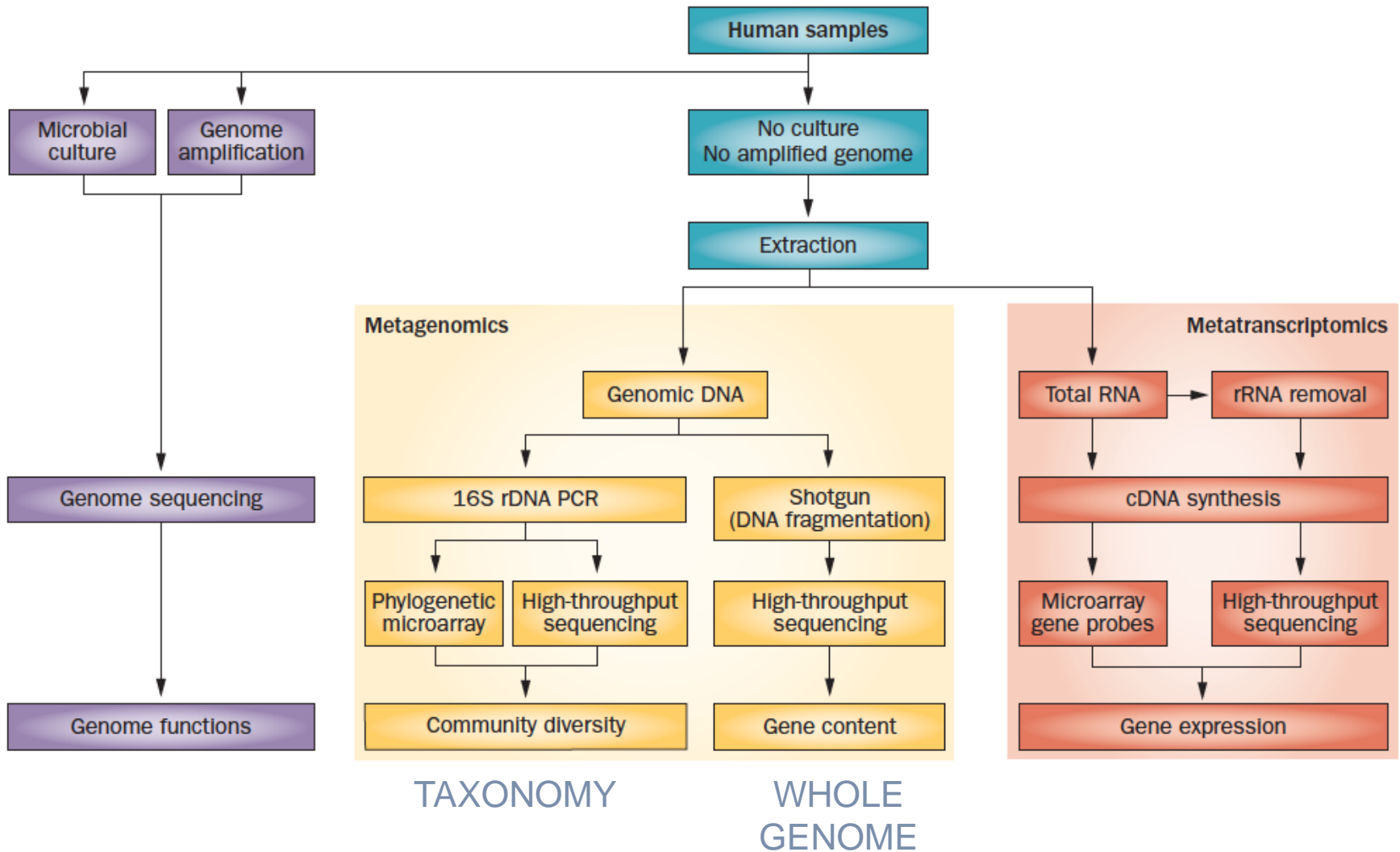
Effect of faecal stream diversion on recurrence of Crohn's disease in the neoterminal ileum

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Early lesions of recurrent Crohn's disease caused by infusion of intestinal contents in excluded ileum. *Gastroenterology* 1998;114:262–267

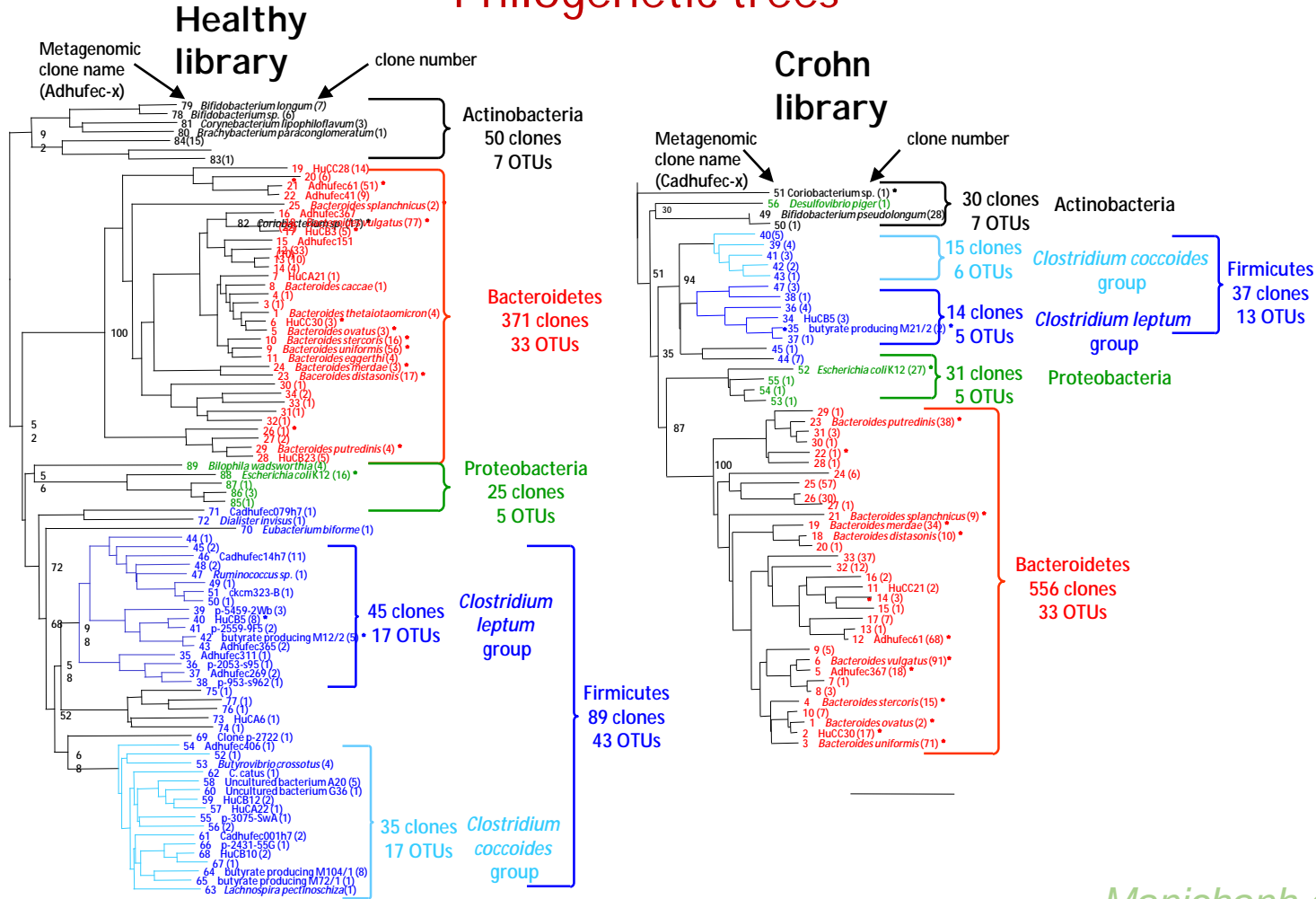
D'Haens GR, Geboes K, Peeters M, Baert F, Penninckx F, Rutgeerts P.

Profiling the Human Microbiome



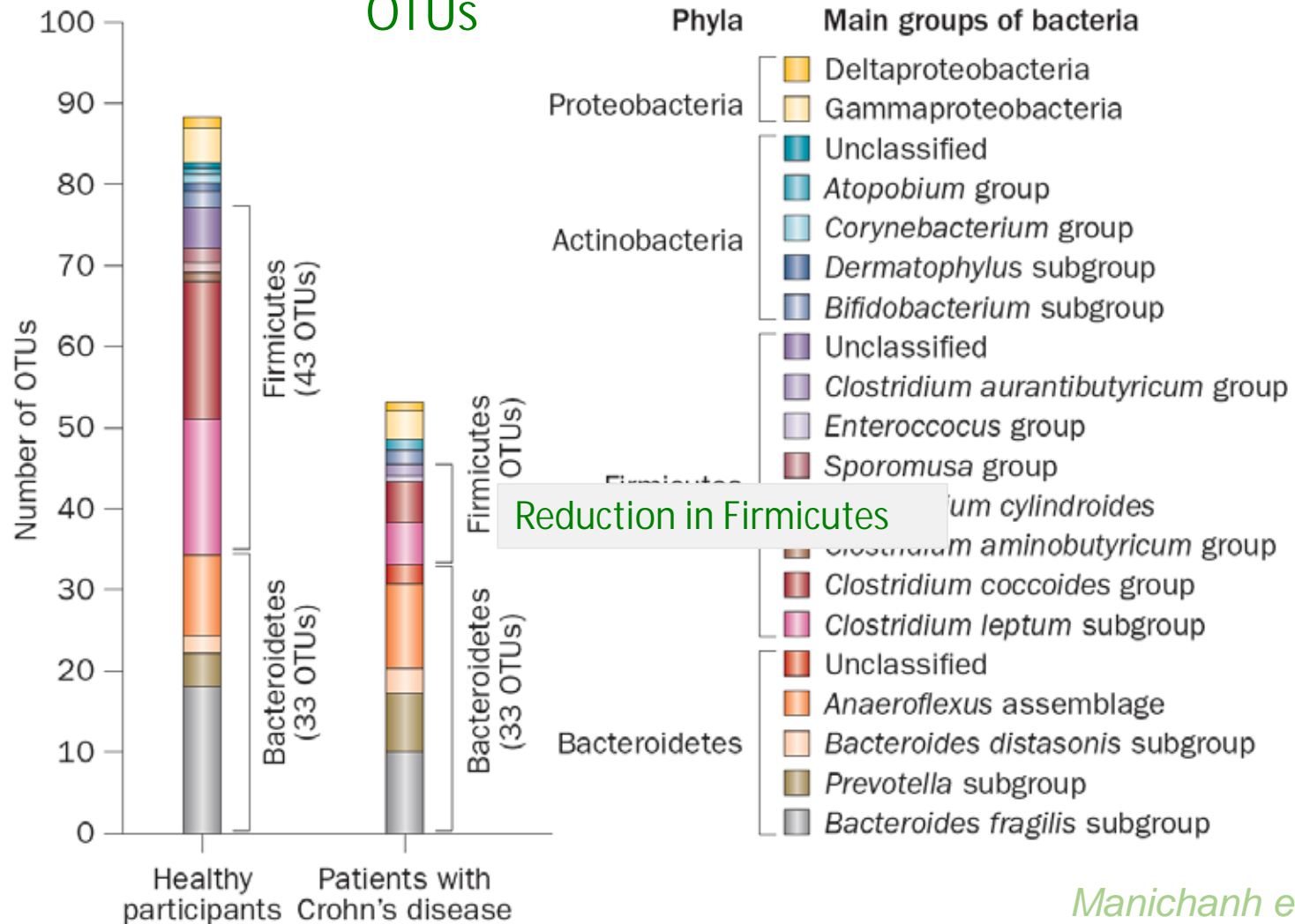
Low bacterial diversity in IBD

Phylogenetic trees

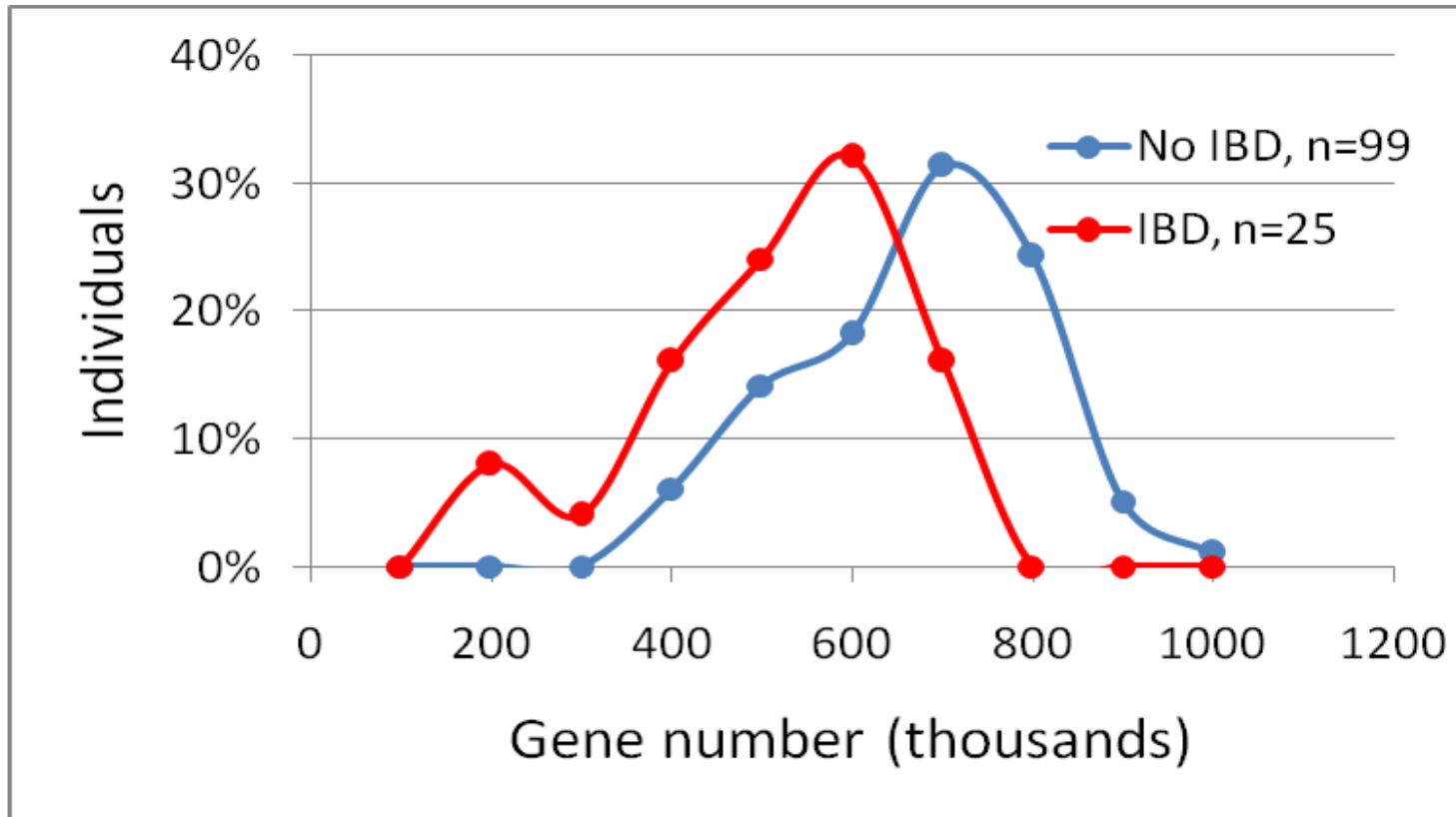


Reduction in diversity in Crohn's disease

Taxonomy of the dominant OTUs

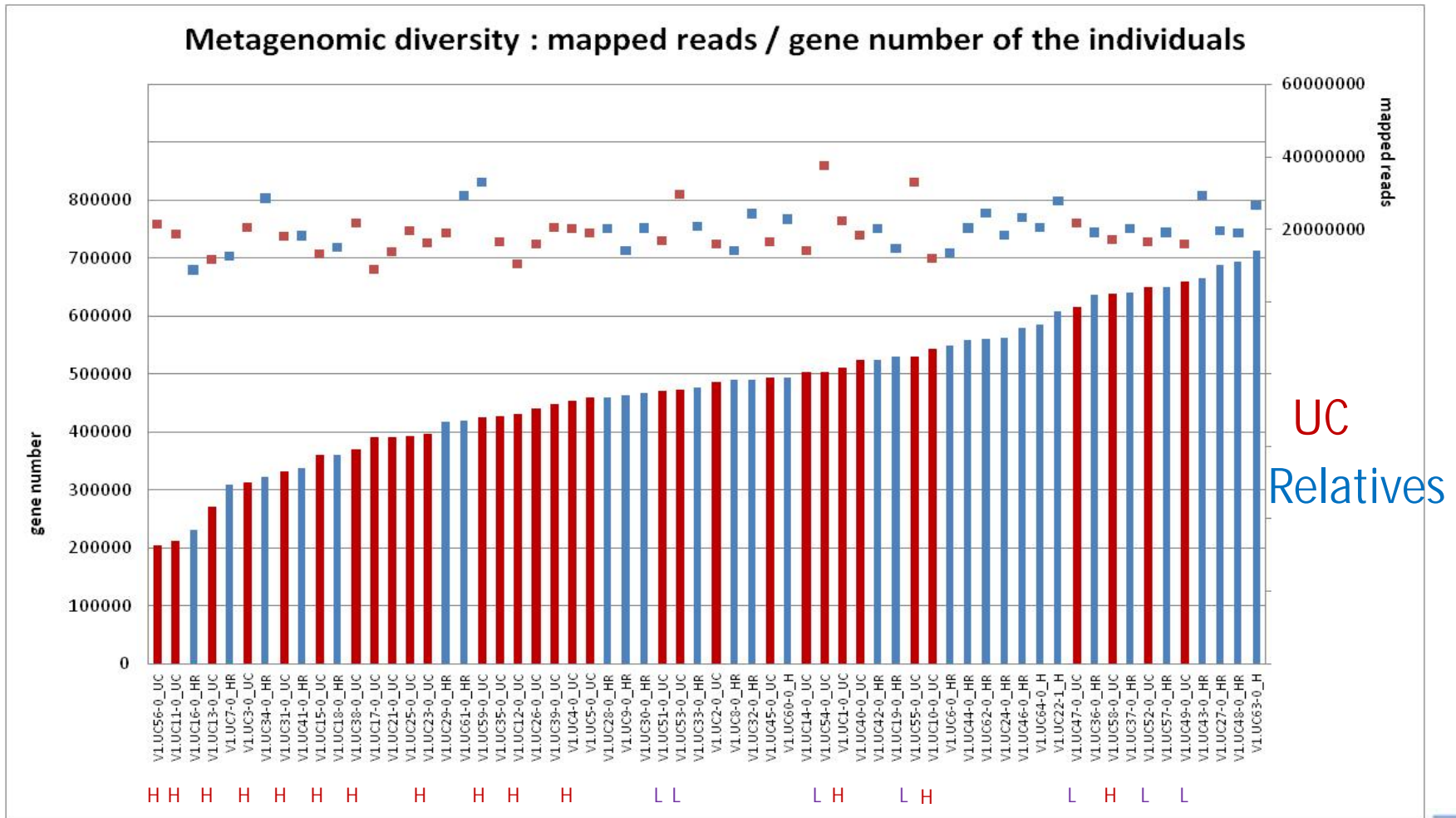


Reduced Microbial Gene Diversity in IBD



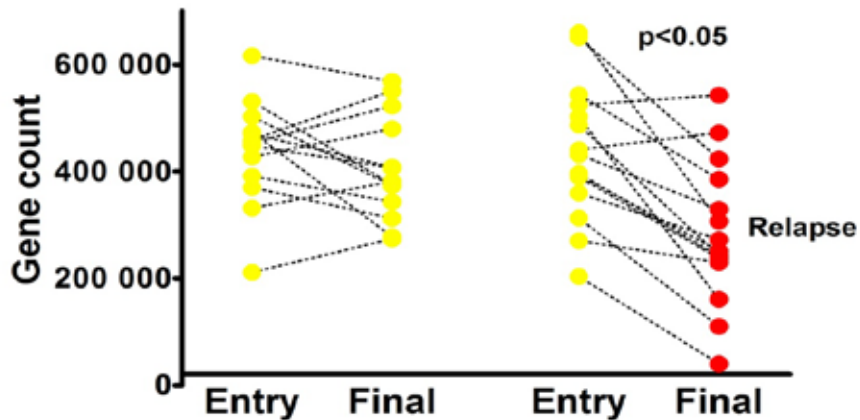
Qin et al, Nature 2010

Low Gene-count in UC during remission

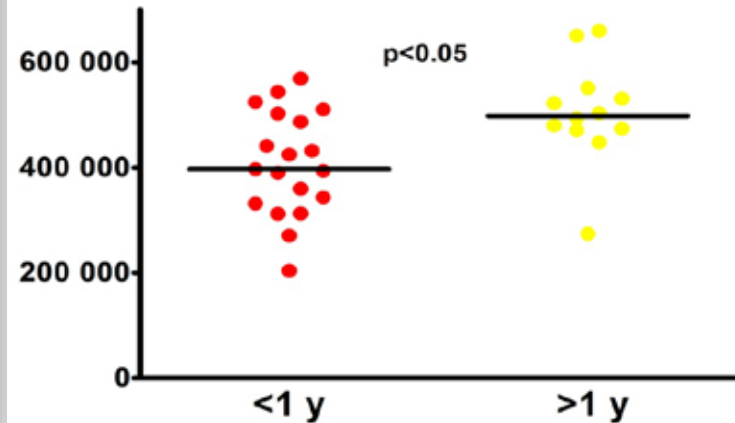


Low Gene-count in Ulcerative colitis

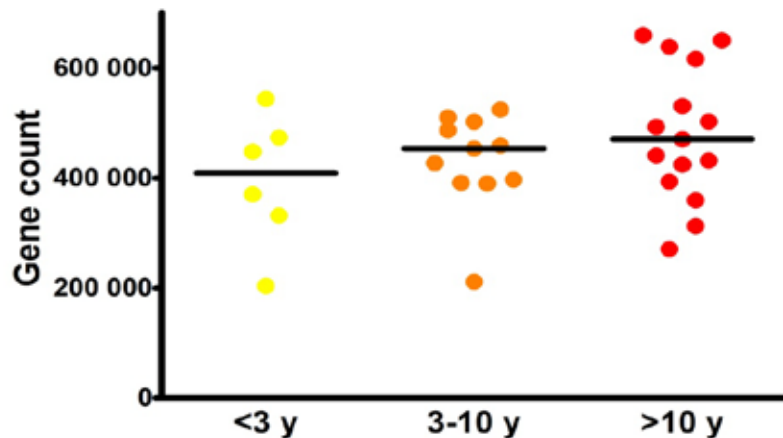
Change during follow-up



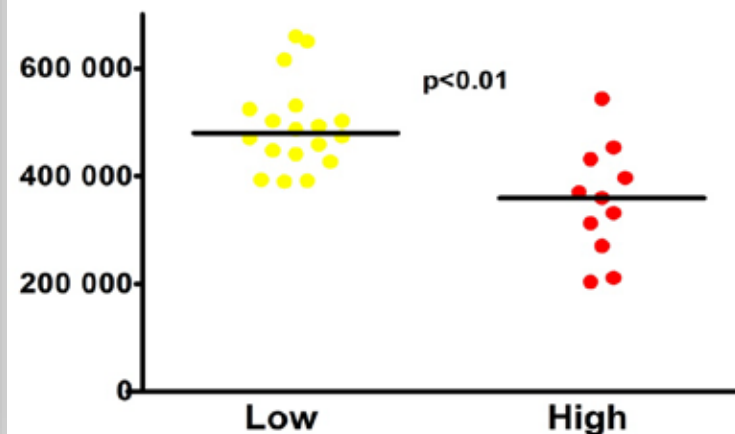
Last Relapse



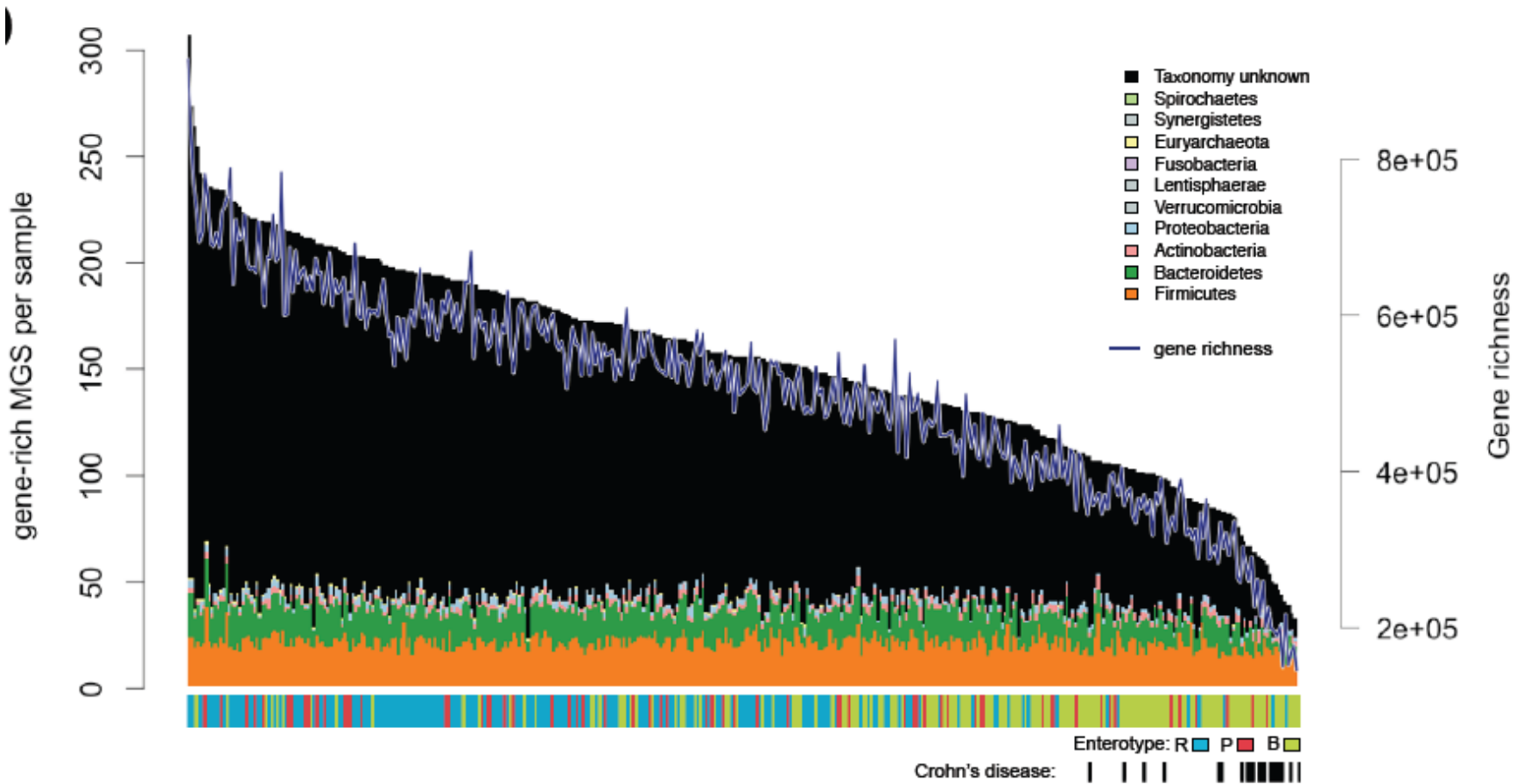
Duration of Disease



Relapse Rate

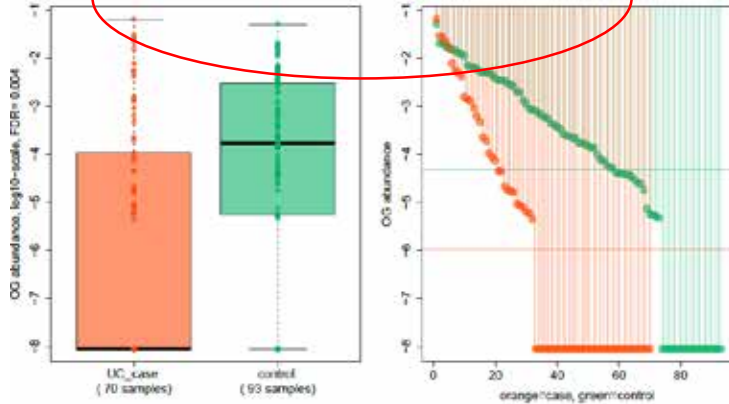


Metagenomic species and gene richness across 381 samples

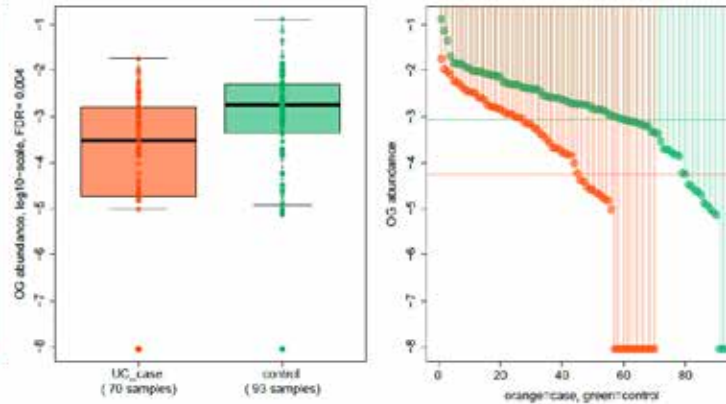


4 species depleted in UC

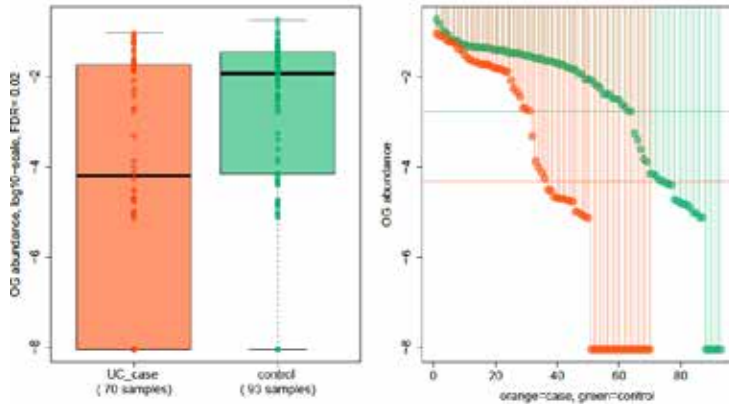
Akkermansia muciniphila



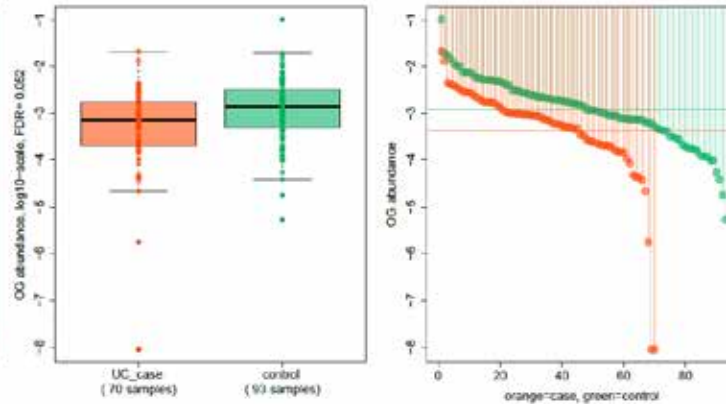
Lachnospiraceae bacterium 8_1_57FAA



Ruminococcus bromii

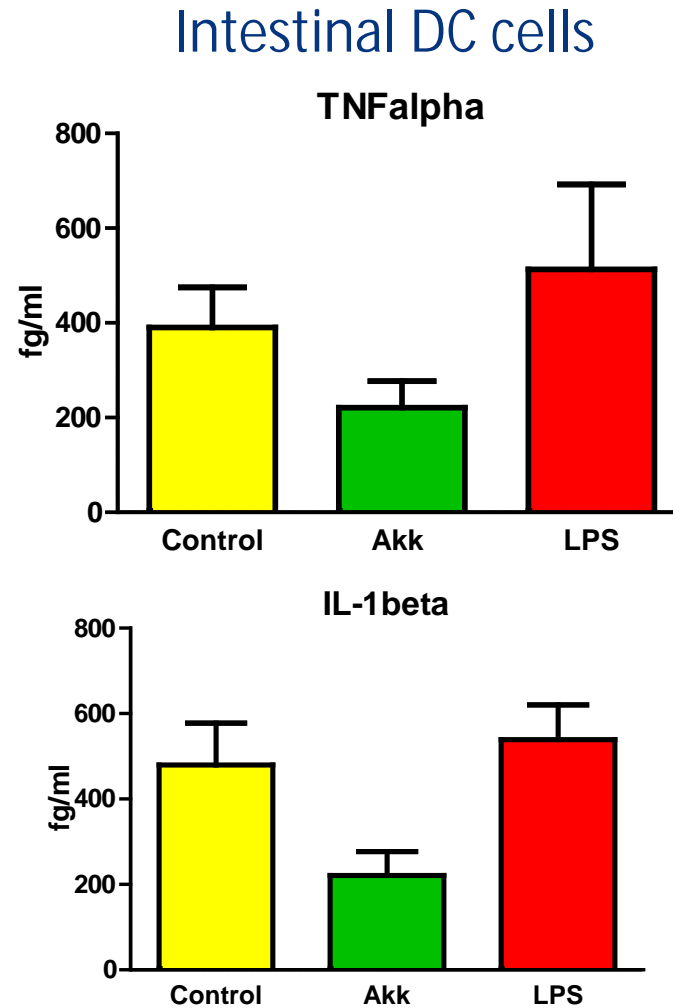
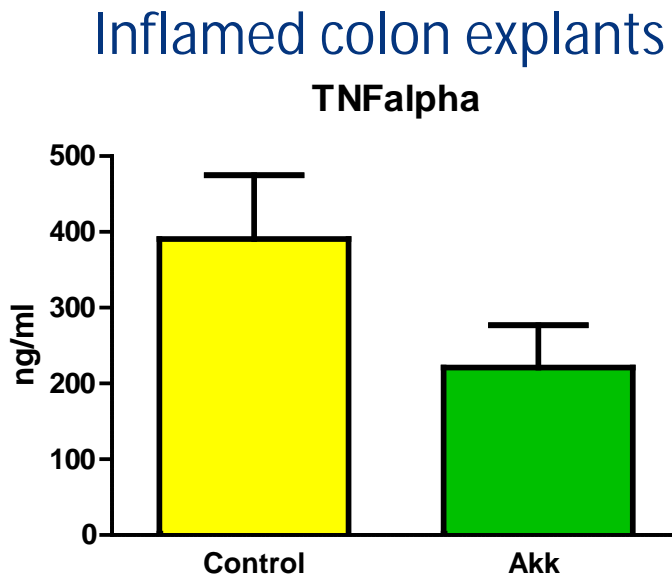


Bacteroides xylanisolvens



Sunagawa et al, EMBL

Antiinflammatory effects of *Akkermansia muciniphila*



Antolin, Llopis et al, HUVH

Akkermansia muciniphila depletion in UC

	Akk +	Akk -
UC remission	39	67 (63%)
Healthy relatives**	21	6 (21%)
Control**	37	8 (17%)

qPCR with specific primer for 16SrRNA region.

** Two sided p value <0.001 vs. UC remission (Fisher's exact test).

Akkermansia muciniphila in faeces as predictor of stable remission in UC

Akkermansia muciniphila status in UC patients at entry	Remission ¹	Relapse ¹
Detected	33	6
Not detected	40	27
<i>Fisher's exact test</i>	P=0.009	
<i>Sensitivity</i> ²	45.2 [33 – 57]	
<i>Specificity</i> ²	81.8 [64 – 93]	
<i>Positive predictive value</i> ²	84.6 [69 – 94]	
<i>Negative predictive value</i> ²	40.3 [28 – 53]	

¹ Cases in remission for at least one year, and cases suffering relapse within the follow-up period of one year.

² Expressed as percentage and 95% confidence interval.

Species enriched

among differentially abundant genes for CD



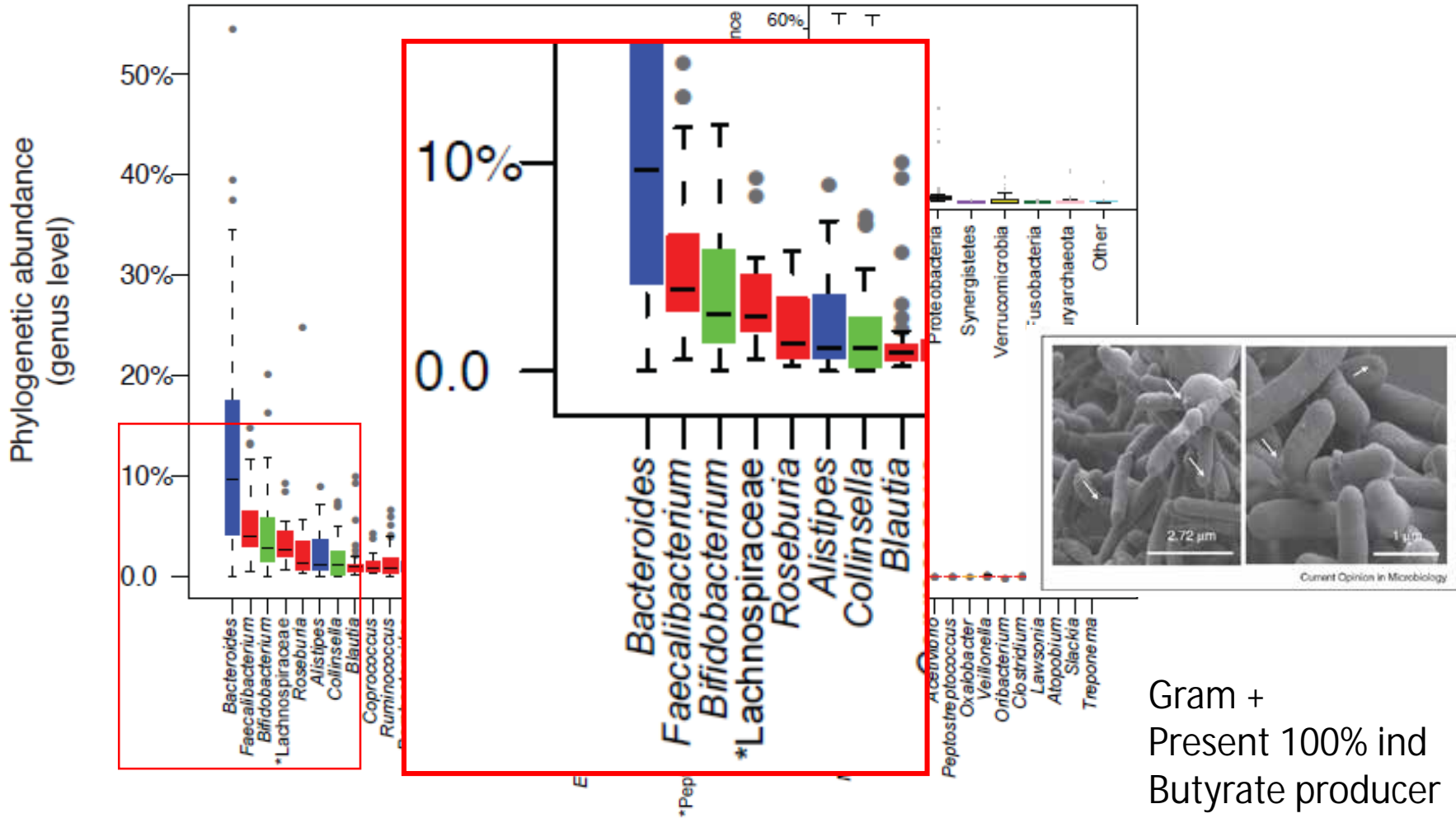
Species, fc ↑	p-value (<1e-50)
<i>Bacteroides</i> _sp._4_3_47FAA	0.00
<i>Bacteroides</i> _vulgatus	0.00
<i>Clostridium</i> _bolteae*	0.00
<i>Clostridium</i> _nexile*	0.00
<i>Clostridium</i> _ramosum*	0.00
<i>Coprobacillus</i> _sp._D7	0.00
<i>Ruminococcus</i> _lactaris*	4.02e-223
<i>Ruminococcus</i> _torques*	1.54e-145
<i>Blautia</i> _hansenii*	9.02e-117
<i>Bacteroides</i> _dorei	5.90e-105

*among top 13 most significant for arrays

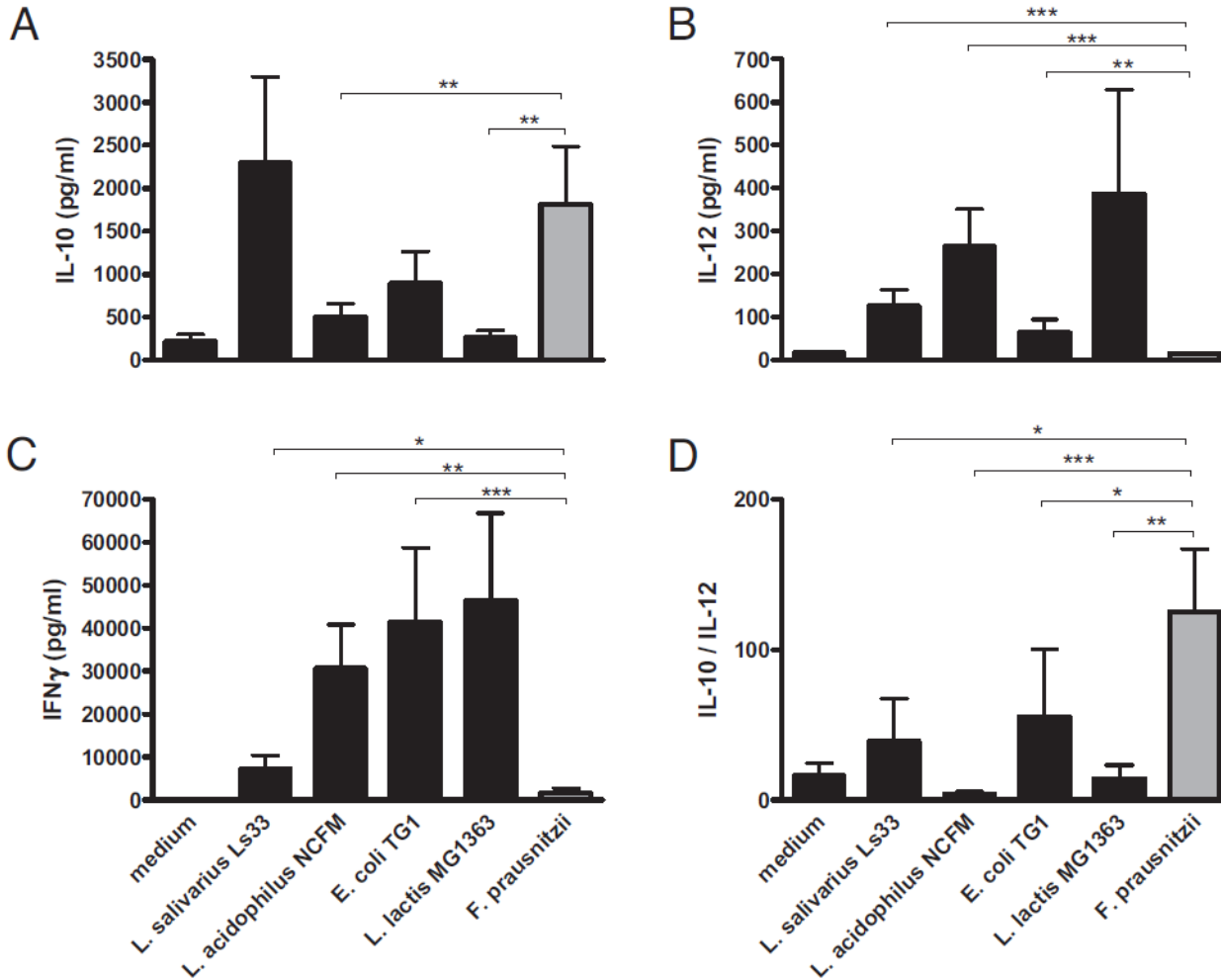
Species, fc ↓	p-value (<1e-50)
<i>Eubacterium</i> _eligens*	0.00
<i>Faecalibacterium</i> _prausnitzii_A*	0.00
<i>Faecalibacterium</i> _prausnitzii_M*	0.00
<i>Roseburia</i> _intestinalis*	0.00
<i>Ruminococcus</i> _obeum*	0.00
<i>Eubacterium</i> _rectale*	1.60e-259
<i>Ruminococcus</i> _sp._5_1_39BFAA	7.17e-249
<i>Eggerthella</i> _lenta	1.56e-244
<i>Bacteroides</i> _pectinophilus	9.84e-83
<i>Coprococcus</i> _comes	7.93e-70
<i>Alistipes</i> _putredinis	1.00e-59
<i>Clostridium</i> _asparagiforme	2.57e-59

*among top 10 most significant for arrays

Most abundant genera in the human gut microbiota



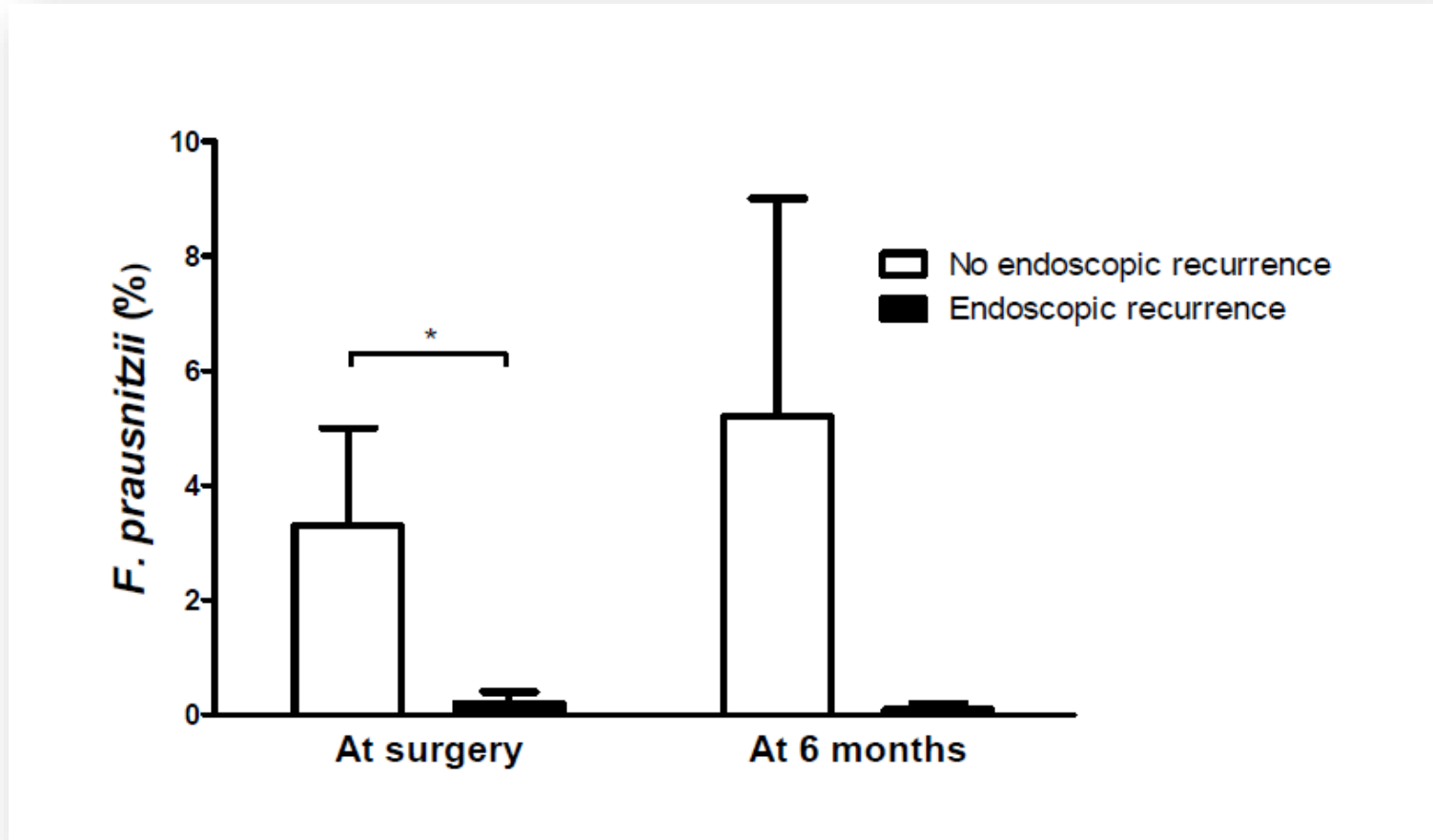
Faecalibacter prausnitzii antiinflammatory effects



Stimulation of PBMC

Sokol et al, PNAS 2008

Faecalibacter prausnitzii in Crohn's disease

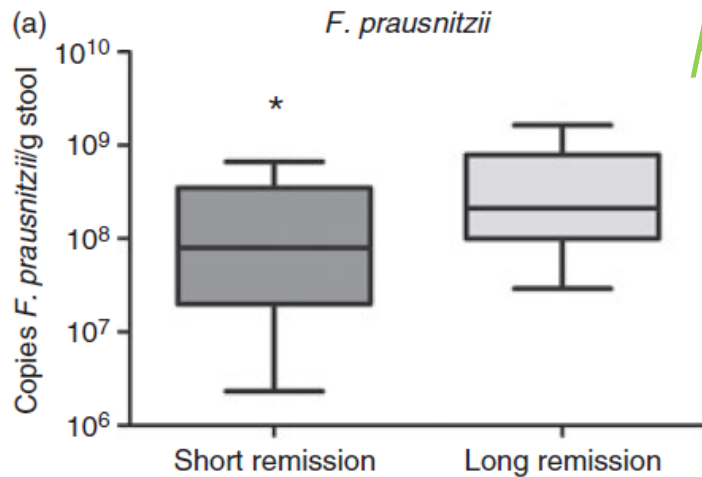


FISH in ileal mucosa

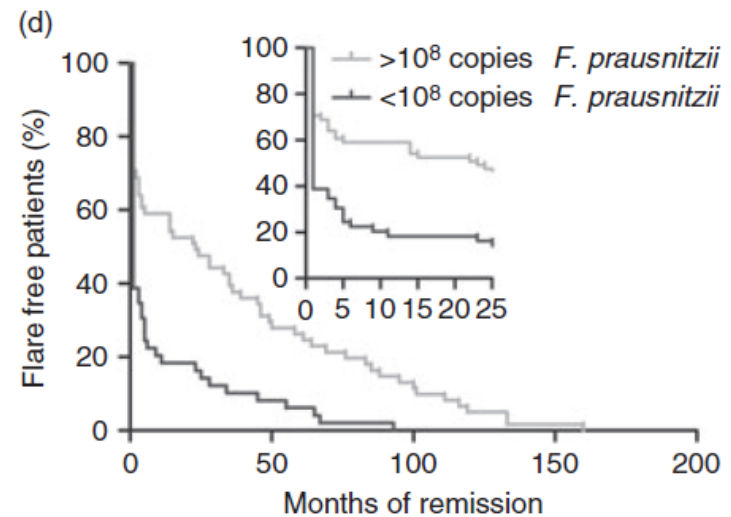
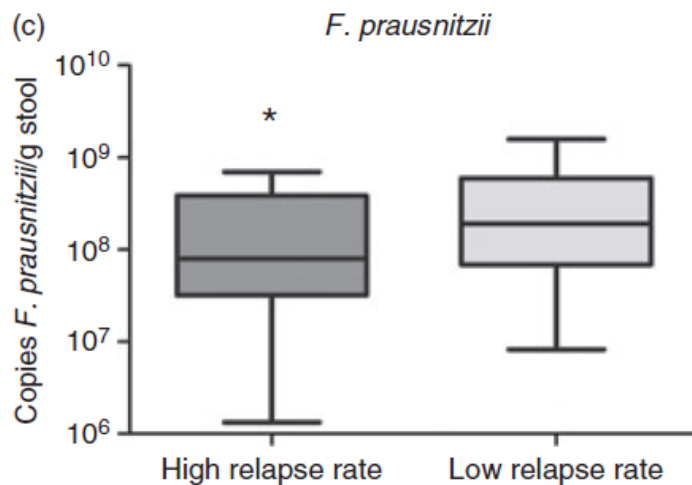
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Colonisation by *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* and maintenance of clinical remission in patients with ulcerative colitis

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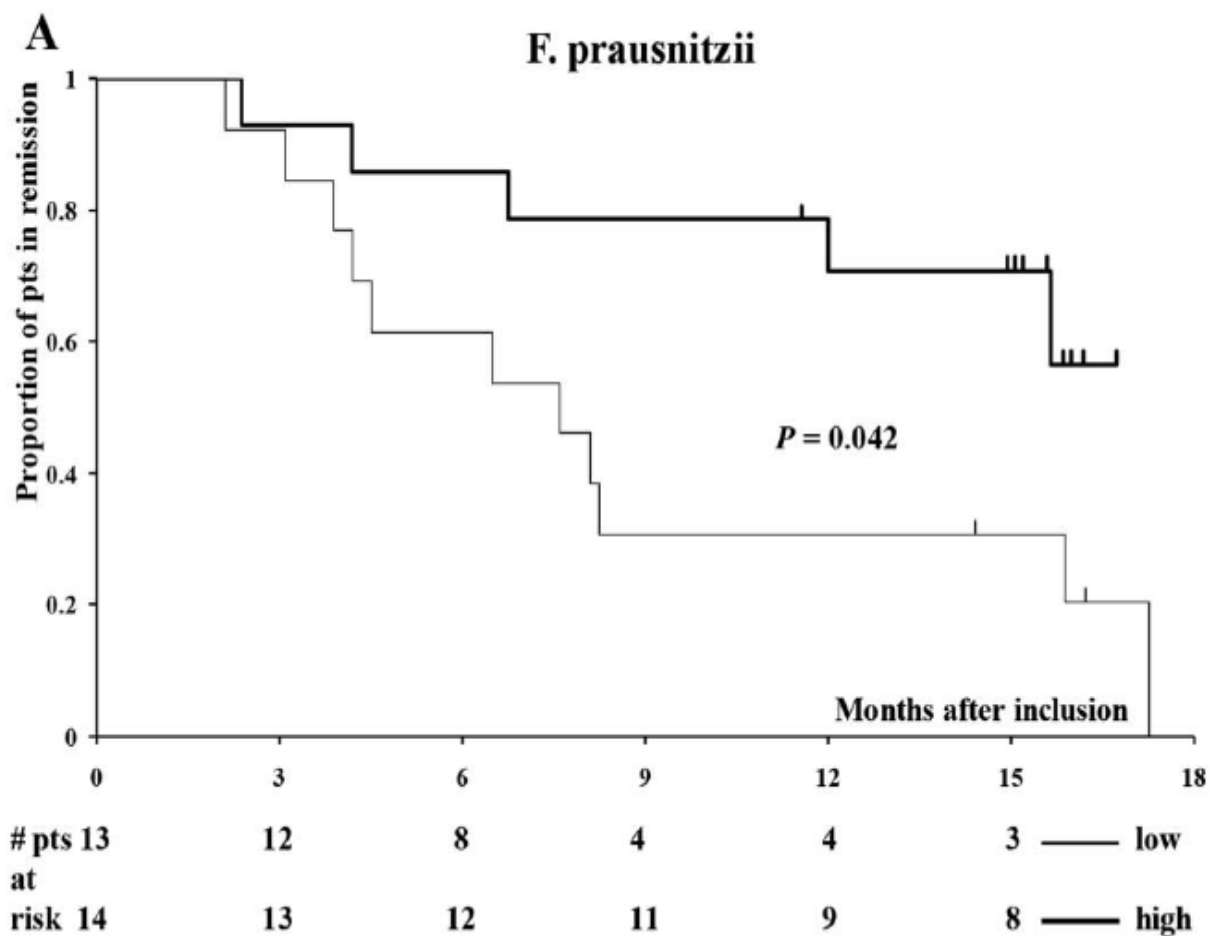
Faecalibacter prausnitzii and remission



Faecalibacter prausnitzii as a predictor

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Adherent-Invasive *Escherichia coli* in Crohn's disease

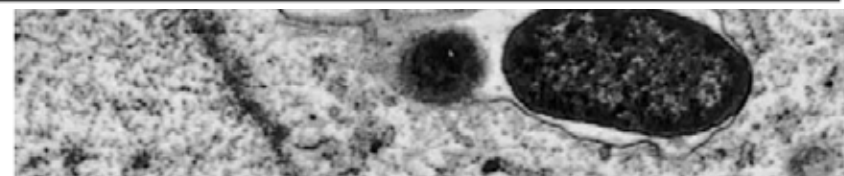
GASTROENTEROLOGY 2004;127:412-421

High Prevalence of Adherent-Invasive *Escherichia coli* Associated With Ileal Mucosa in Crohn's Disease

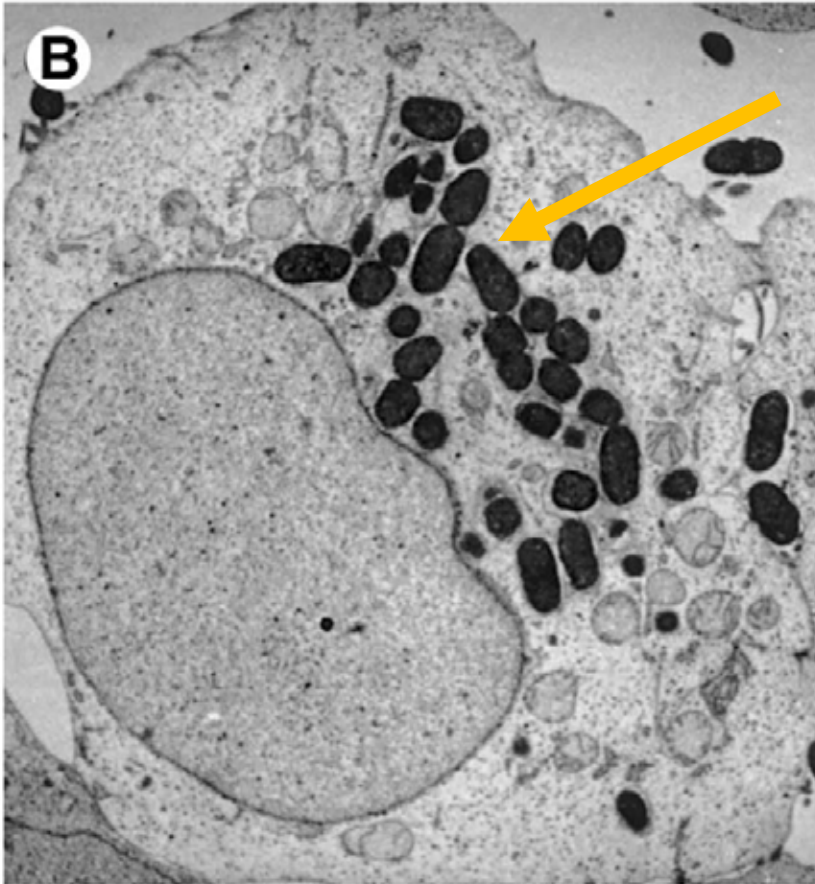
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Origin of the strains	Total no. of subjects	No. of subjects (%) positive		P value ^c
		Invasive <i>E. coli</i> ^a	AIEC ^b	
Ileal specimens of				
CD patients with chronic lesion	23	7 (30.4)	5 (21.7)	0.196
CD patients with early lesion	22	8 (36.4)	8 (36.4)	0.034 ^d
CD patients with healthy mucosa	18	4 (22.2)	4 (22.2)	0.206
Controls	16	1 (6.2)	1 (6.2)	
Colonic specimens of				
CD patients	27	1 (3.7)	1 (3.7)	0.508
UC patients	8	1 (12.5)	0 (0)	0.859
Controls	102	4 (3.9)	2 (1.9)	



Adherent-Invasive *Escherichia coli* in Crohn's disease



- AIEC adhere to epithelial cells, survive and replicate in macrophages and induces an inflammatory response with cytokine secretion like $\text{TNF}\alpha$ originally termed "Pathobiont" in vitro".
- They possess long fimbria that allow them to cross mucosal barrier and to access to lymphoid cells.
- In animal models, they colonize intestinal tissue stimulating Th1 and Th17 reactions inducing inflammation and fibrosis similar to that found in Crohn's disease.

Disbiosis as a monitoring biomarker

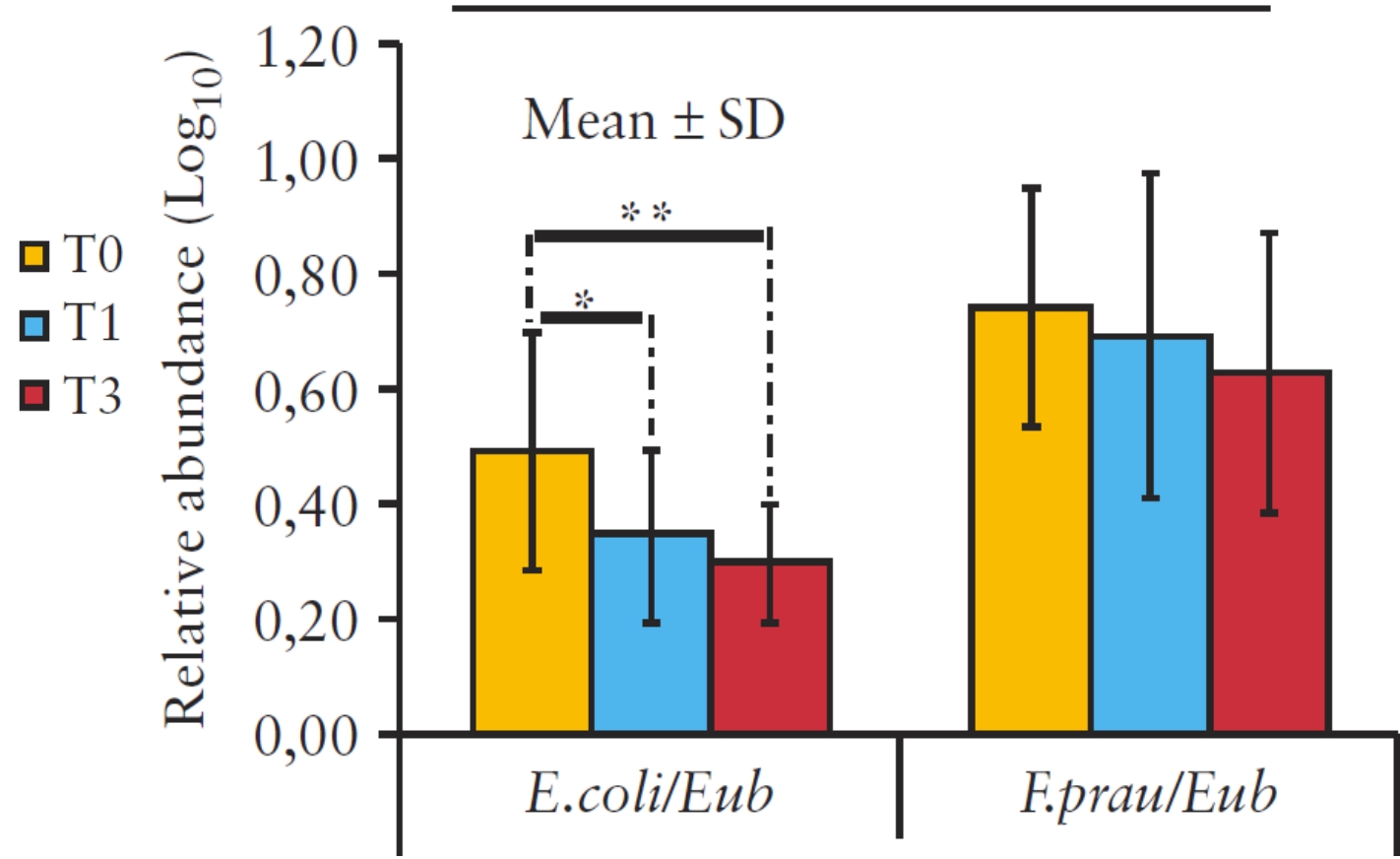
Original Article

Anti-tumour Necrosis Factor Treatment with Adalimumab Induces Changes in the Microbiota of Crohn's Disease Patients



David Busquet
Margarita Mar
Josep Oriol M

Crohn Disease Patients



Disbiosis in inflammatory bowel disease

1. There is a permanent distortion of the gut microbial ecosystem in IBD patients, even during remission periods, characterized by reduction in microbial diversity and instability.
2. Low diversity in the gut microbiome is associated with a severe clinical course (high relapse rate, surgery..)
3. Species with potential anti-inflammatory activity, like *A. muciniphila* and *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* are missing in patients with severe clinical course.

Disbiosis in inflammatory diseases

Anti-inflammatory
bacteria

*Faecalibacterium
prausnitzii*

*Akkermansia
muciniphila*

Firmicutes

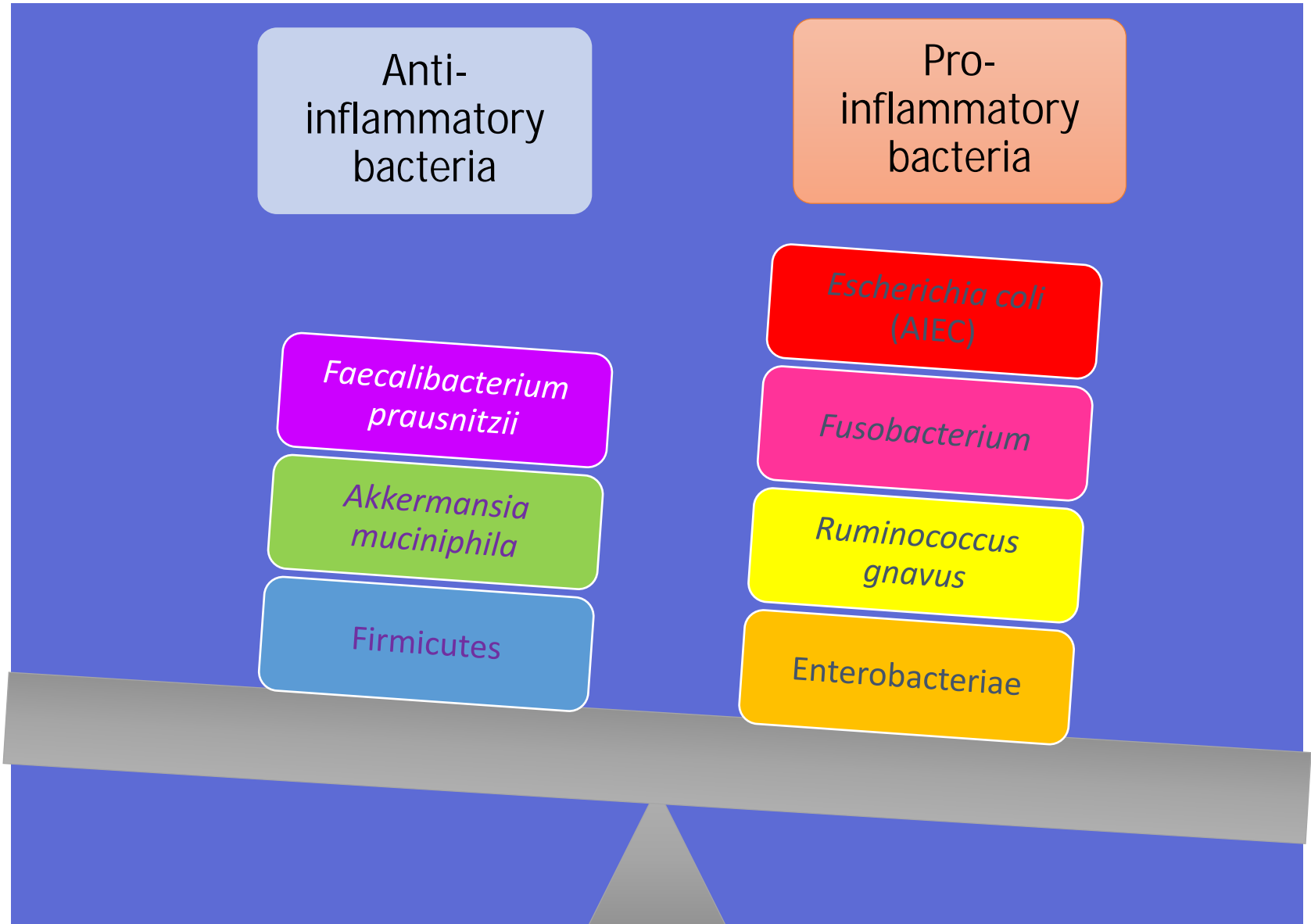
Pro-inflammatory
bacteria

*Escherichia coli
(AIEC)*

Fusobacterium

*Ruminococcus
gnavus*

Enterobacteriae



Disbiosis as a therapeutic target

- The Grand Challenge in IBD is prevention of relapse (and perhaps cure?)
- Approach: To increase diversity –microbial gene richness- of the gut microbiota
- Tools:
 - Faecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT)
 - Bacterial Consortium Transplant (targeted restoration)
 - Nutritional intervention: prebiotics, fibers
 - New probiotics: *Faecalibacter prausnitzii*, *Akkermansia*, etc