

Gut Feeling

A talk on gut microbiota alterations and psyche

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The Brain-Gut Connection

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The gut-brain connection

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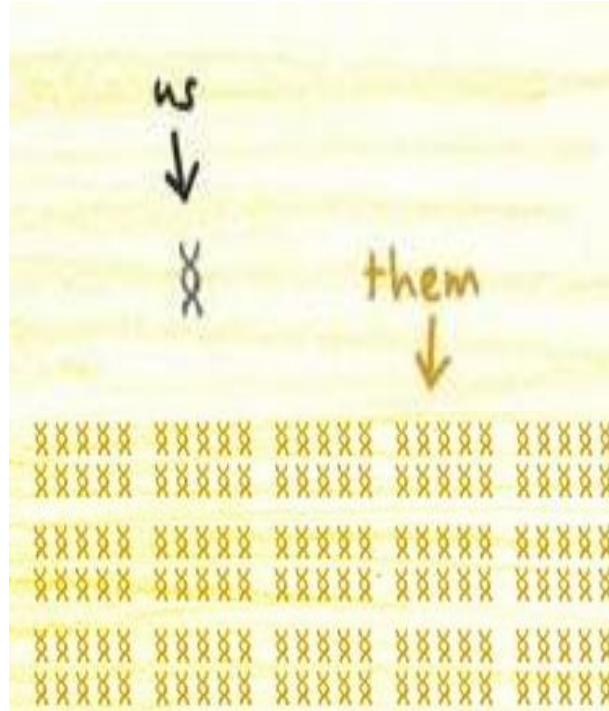
Pay attention to your gut-brain connection – it may contribute to your anxiety and digestion problems



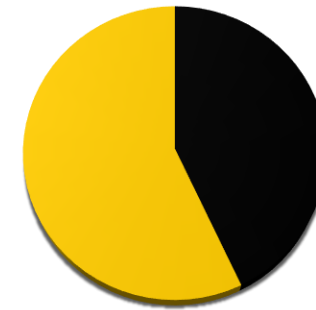
holobionts

- host and microbial genomes of the holobiont collectively referred to as the “**hologenome**”
 - horizontal gene transfer
 - 8% of the human genome is made up of human endogenous retrovirus genes

For every HUMAN gene in our body,
there are 150 microbial genes

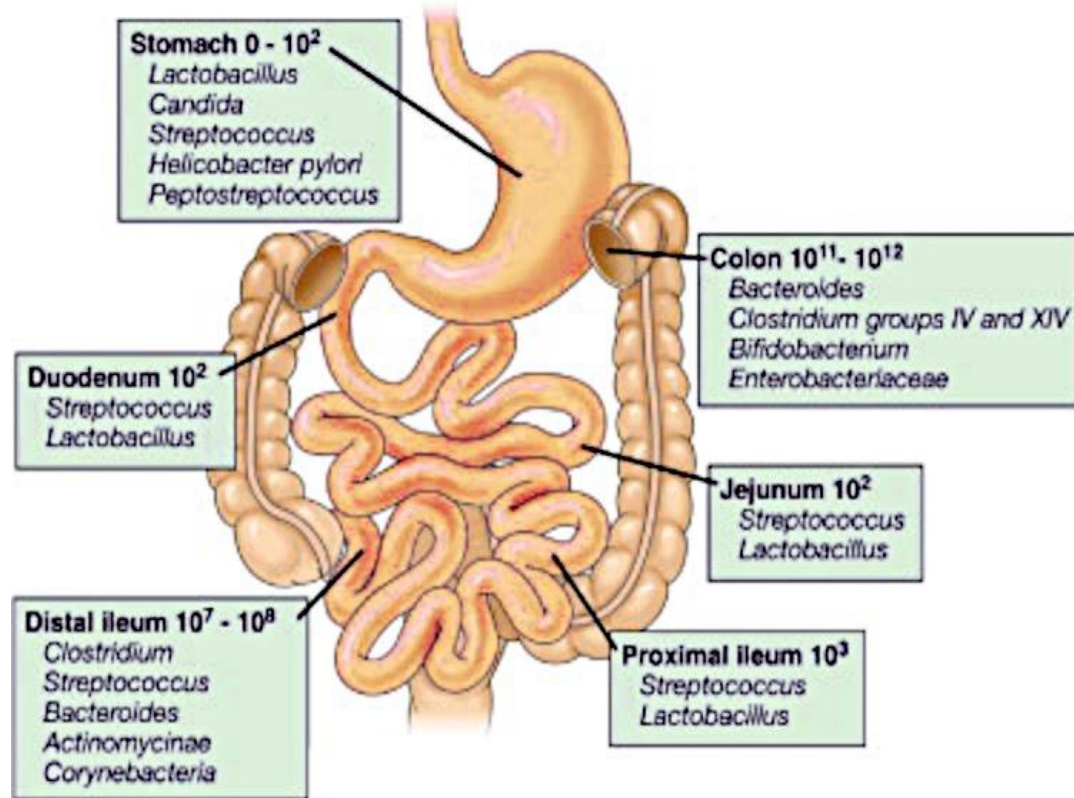


"We are our microbes"
Regarding body cells, we are
only 43% Human

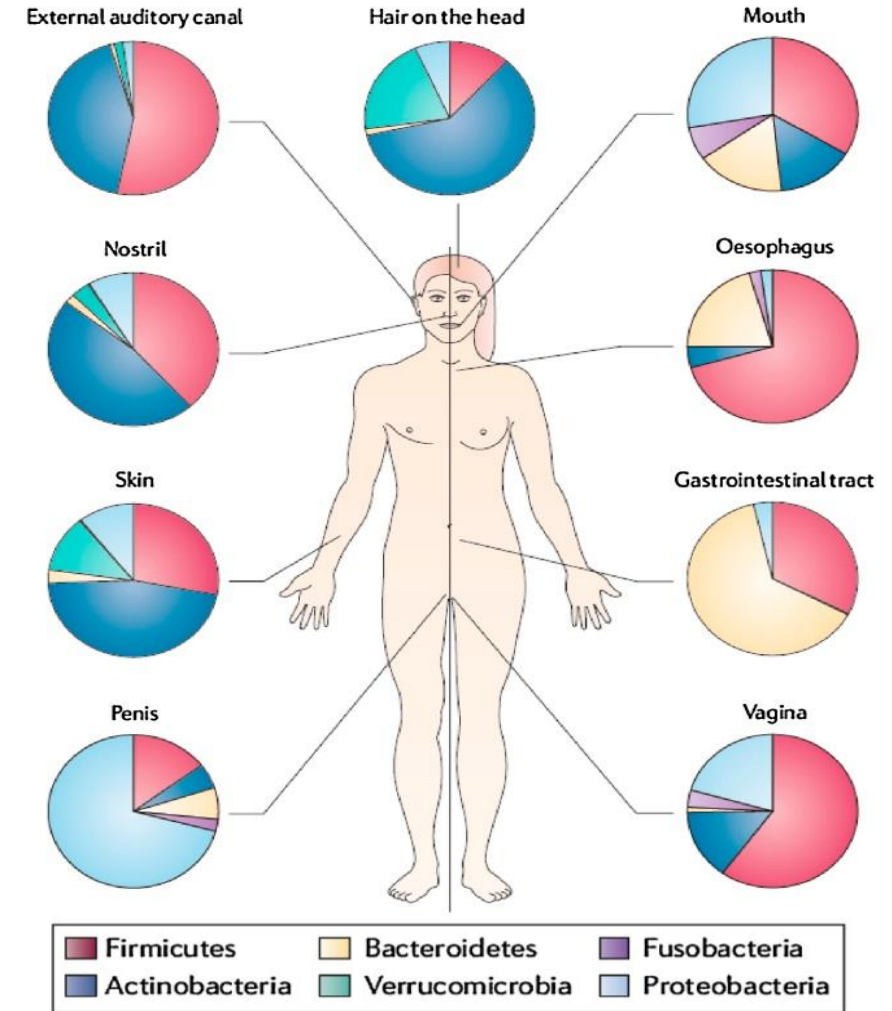


■ Us ■ Them

Different body organs is colonized with various *number* and *types* of bacteria



Gut microbiota: previous forgotten organ and present New organ

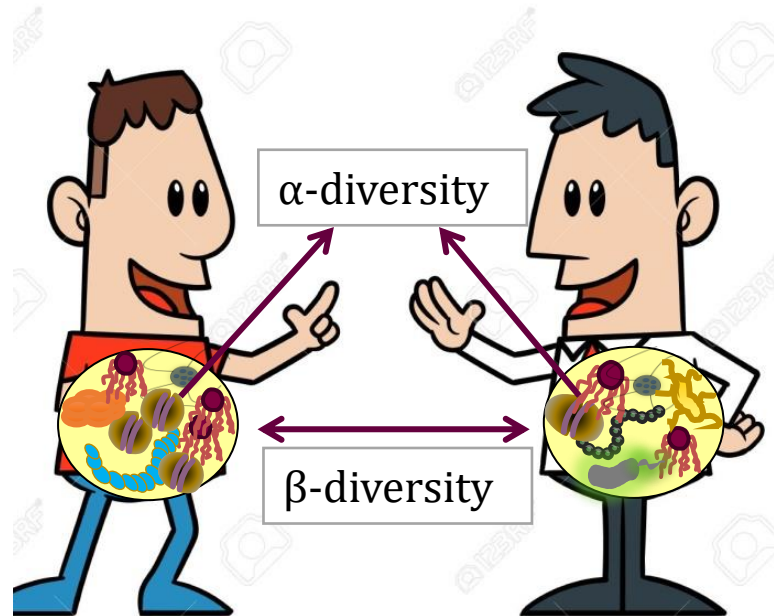


Diversity

Only 10% Similarity

α -diversity:

How many different bacteria are living inside one person's gut and how evenly they are distributed.



β -diversity

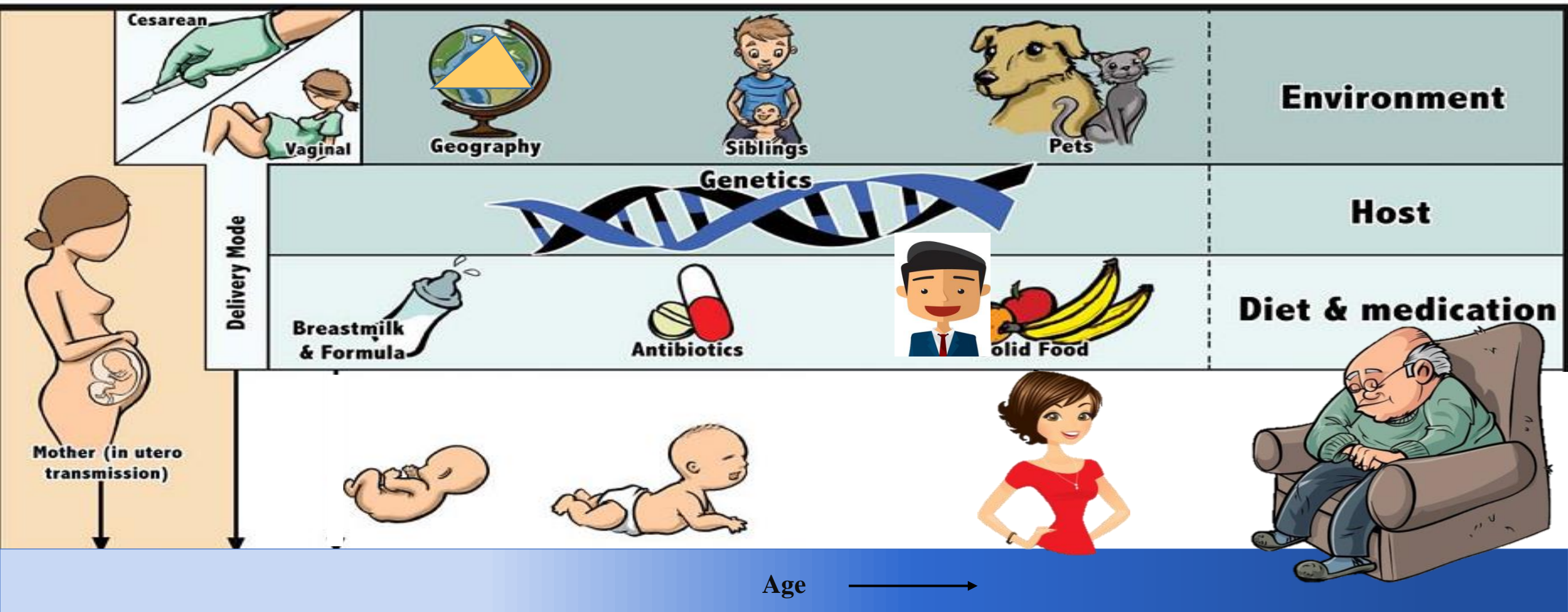
The difference of total microbial composition among different people (qualitatively and quantitatively).

Intrinsic factors:

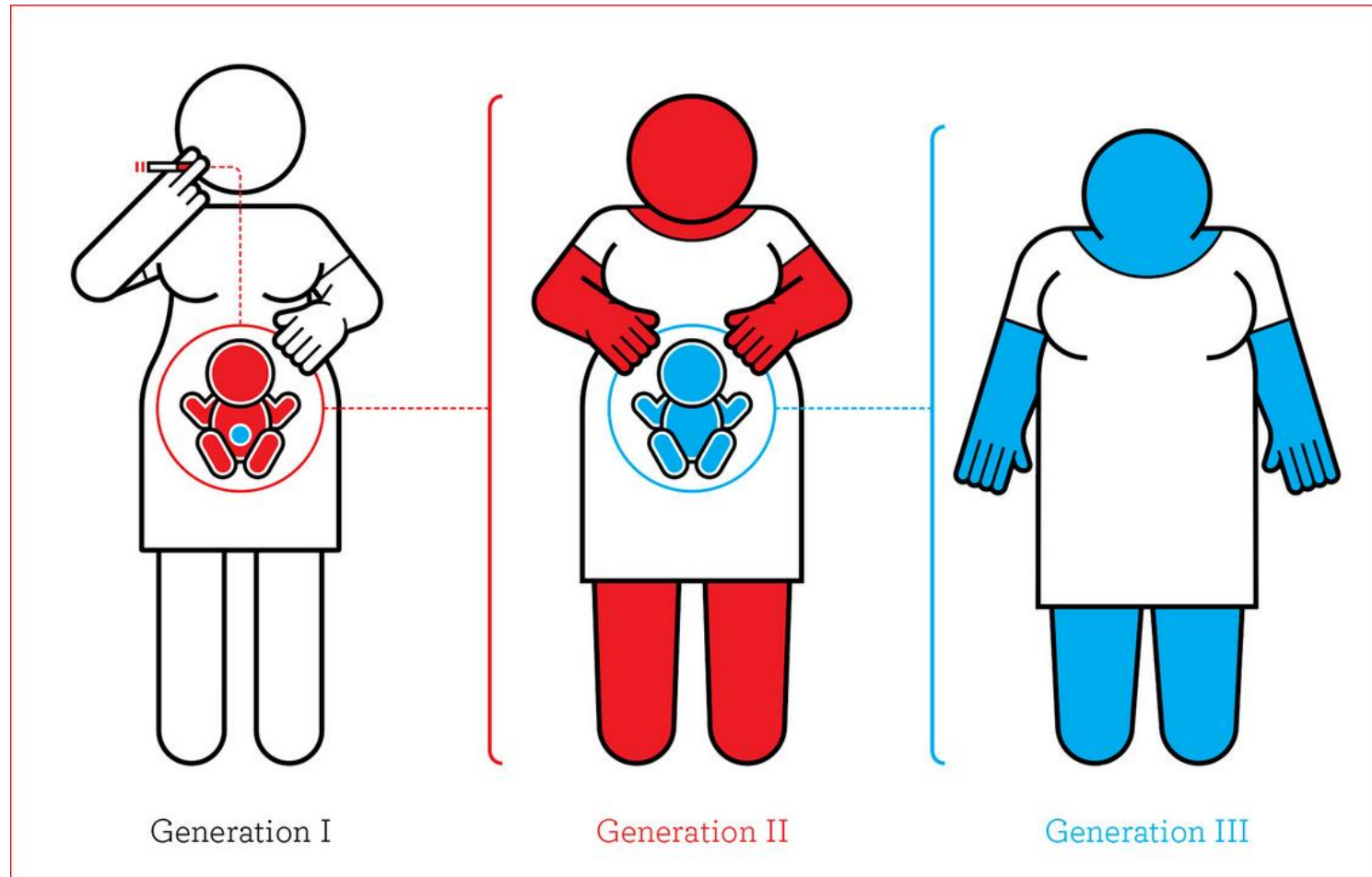
- Genetics
- Gastric acid
- Motility
- Antimicrobial peptide
- Mucus and GI secretions
- Immunity

Extrinsic factors:

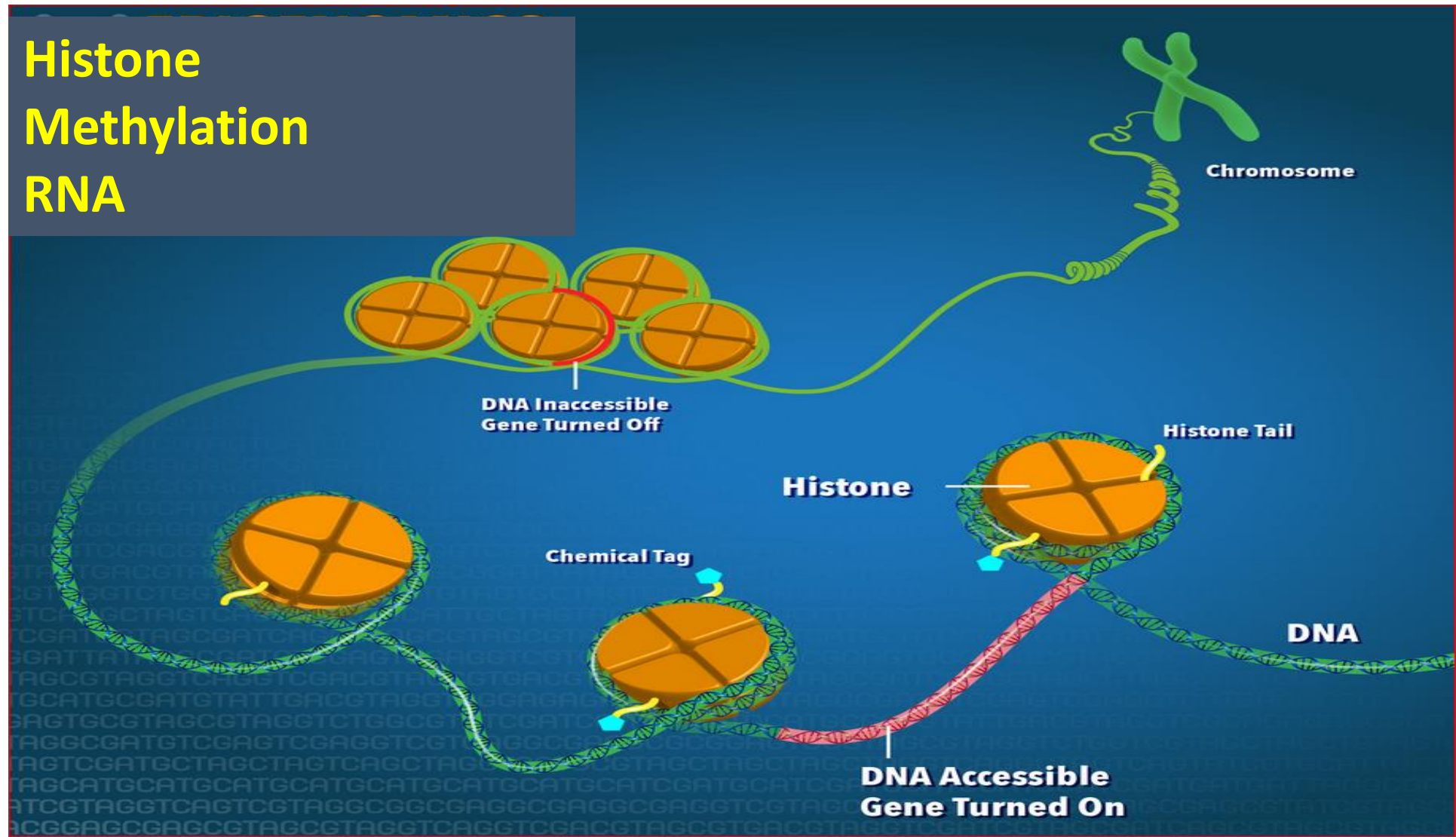
- Diet
- Medications
- Mode of delivery
- Older siblings and pets
- Geography
- Hygiene



Epigenomics

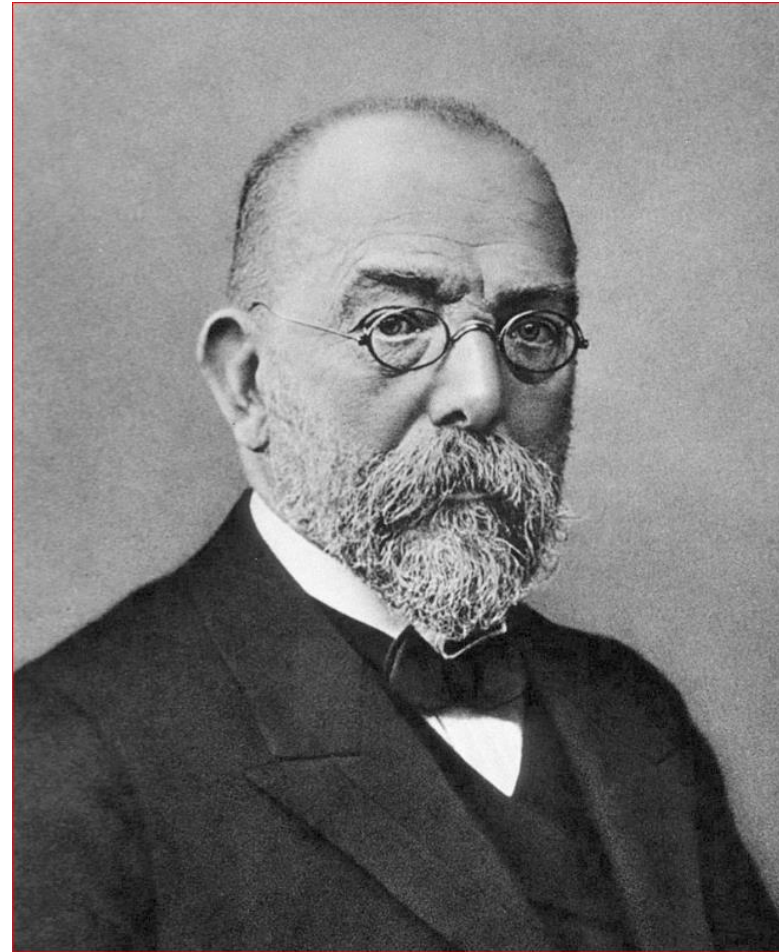


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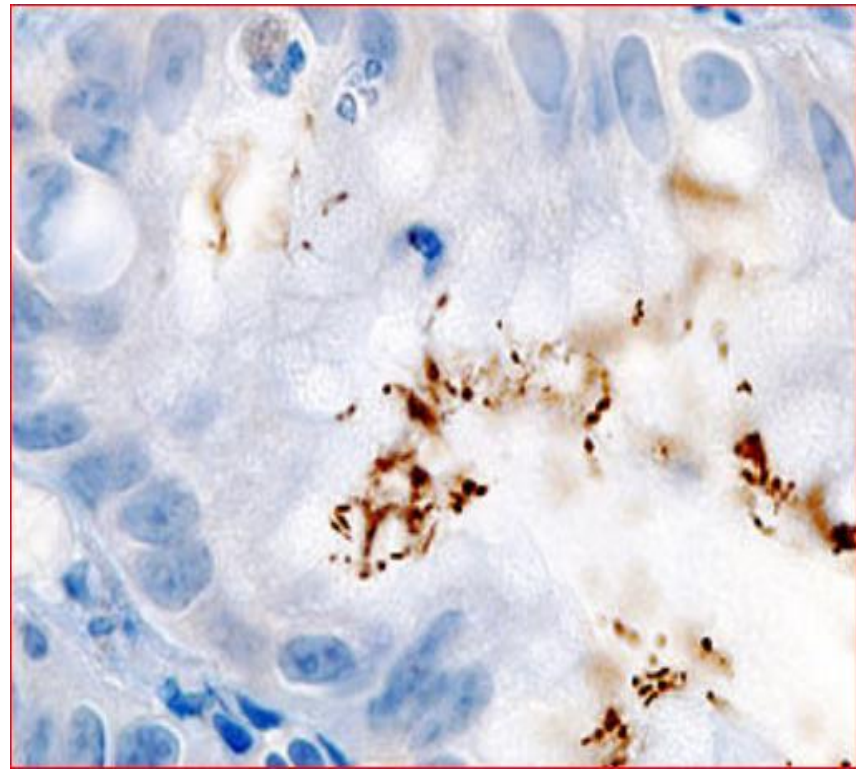
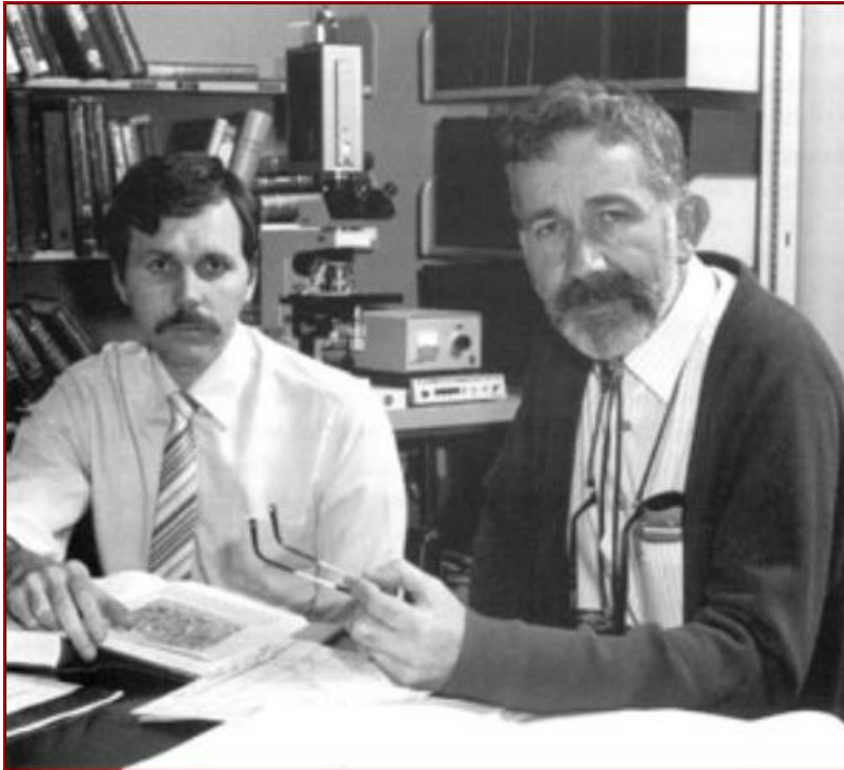


Koch's postulates

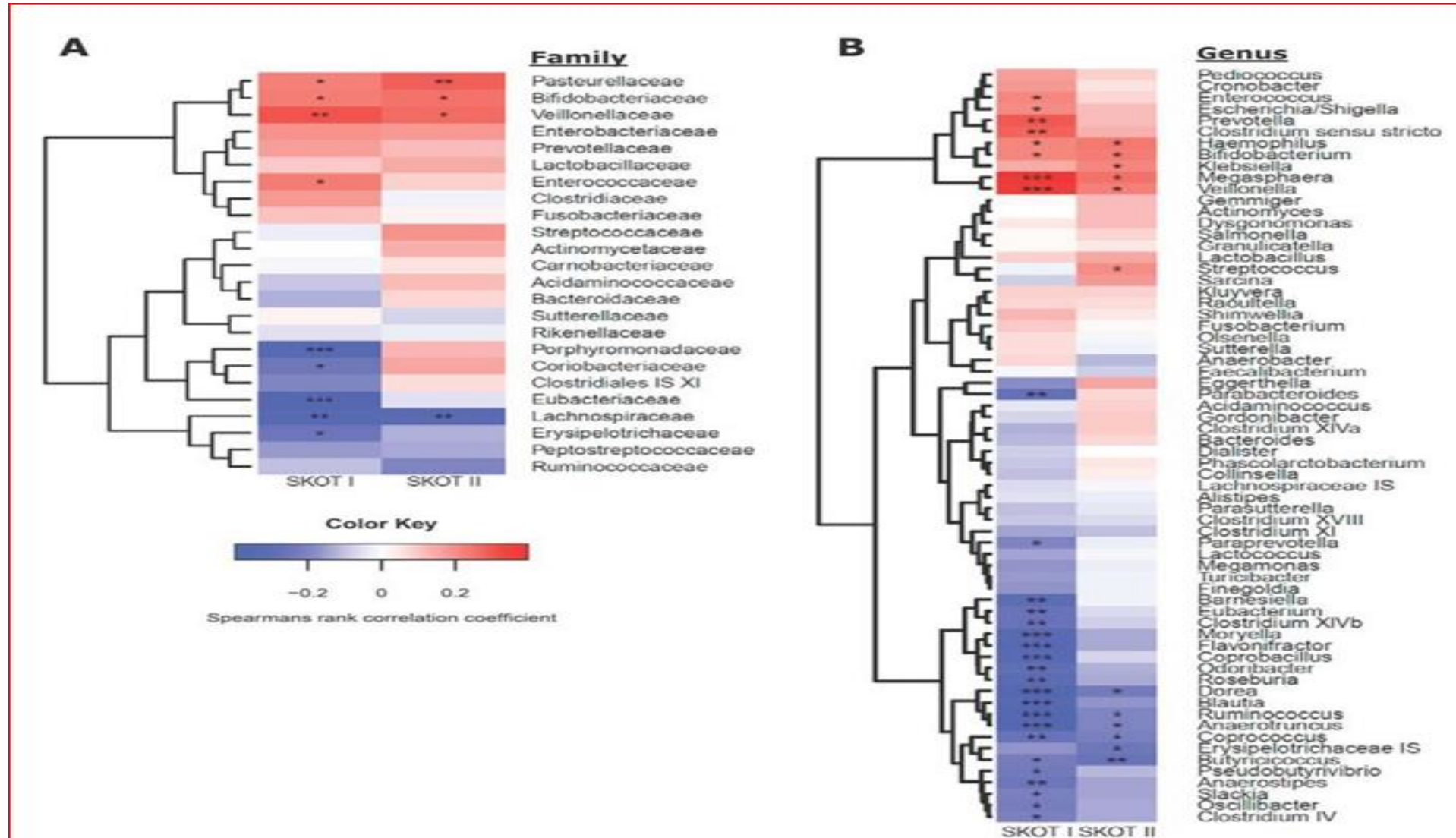
- Microbe in diseased not healthy
- Microbe to be isolated
- Microbe to make disease in healthy
- New diseased must show microbe
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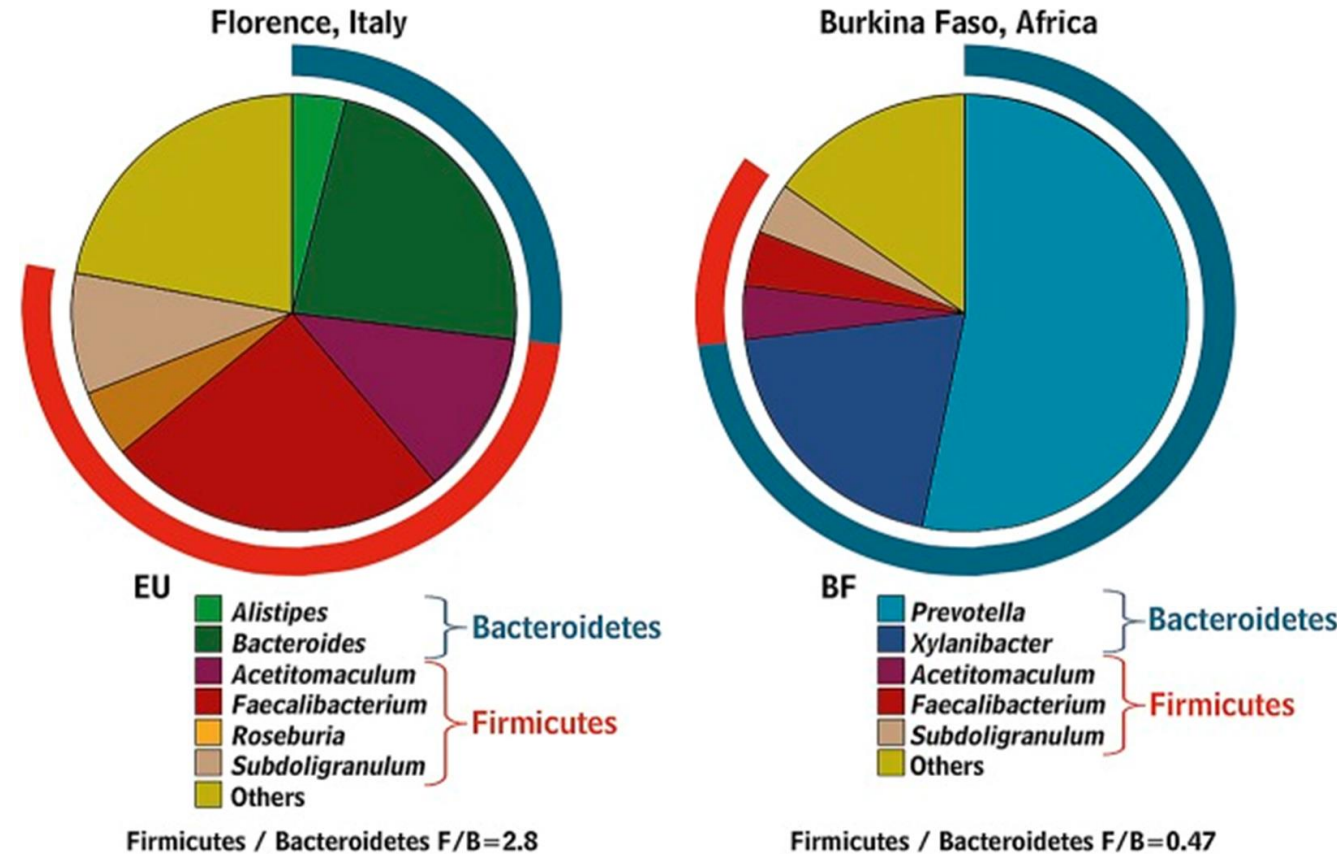
Marshal & Warren



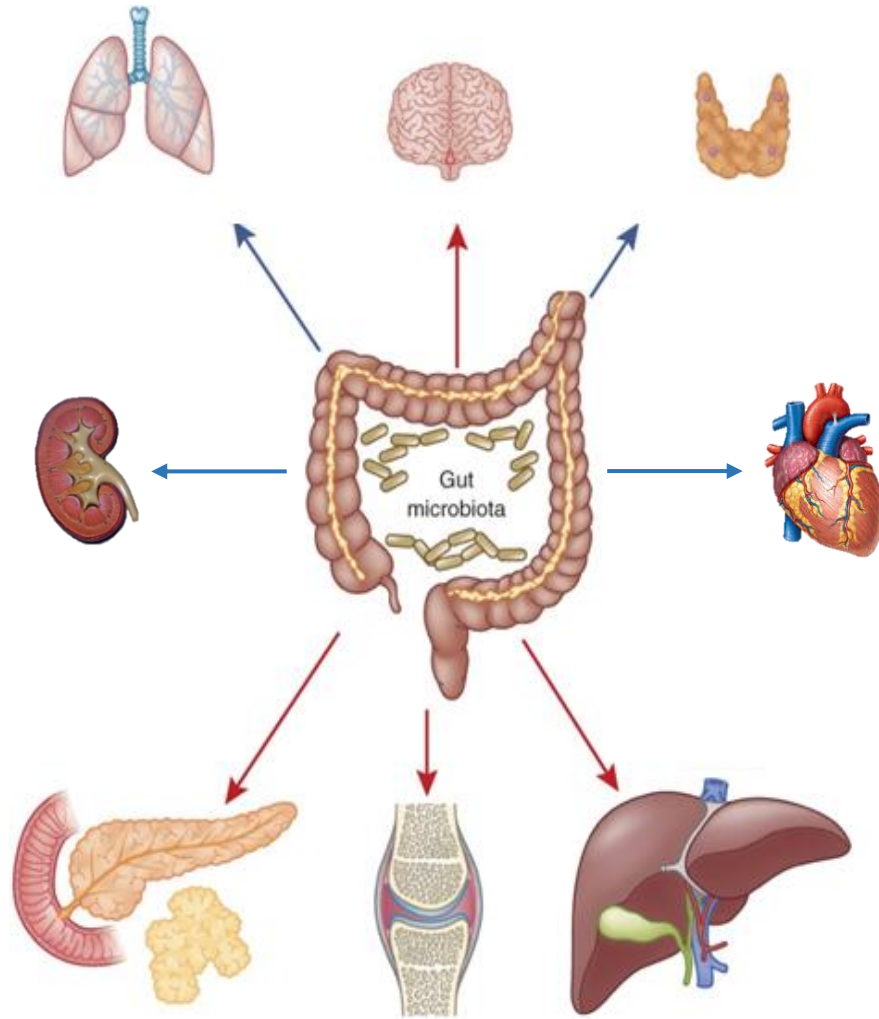
metagenomics



Geographical diversity

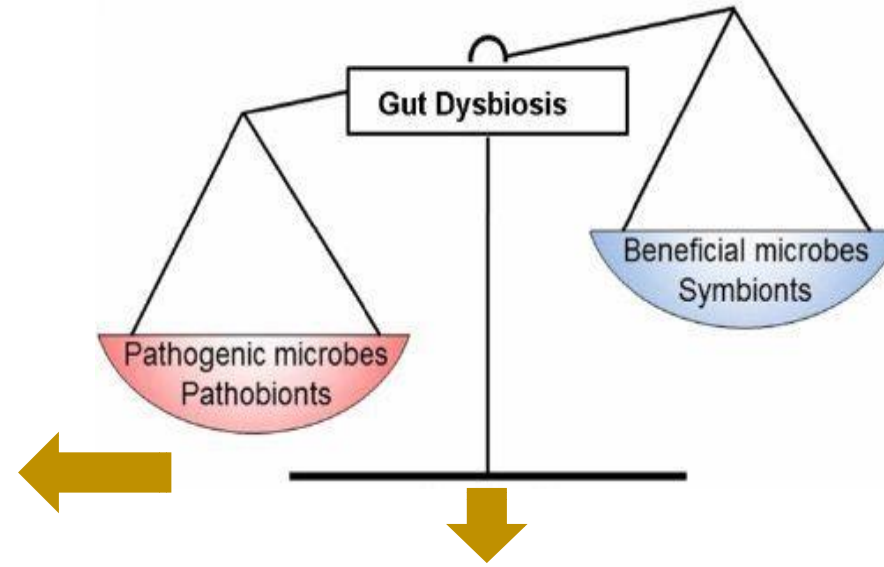


Why *GUT MICROBIOTA* could be considered as an *ORGAN*?



- Regulation of glucose and cholesterol metabolism.
- Promotion of cardiovascular activity.
- Regulation of GI tract's functional structure.
- Regulation of host immune homeostasis.
- Bone homeostasis regulation by osteoclastogenesis.
- Production of different vitamins.
- Detoxification of harmful bioactive compounds.
- Drug metabolism.
- Modulation of endocannabinoid system's activity.

Dysbiosis

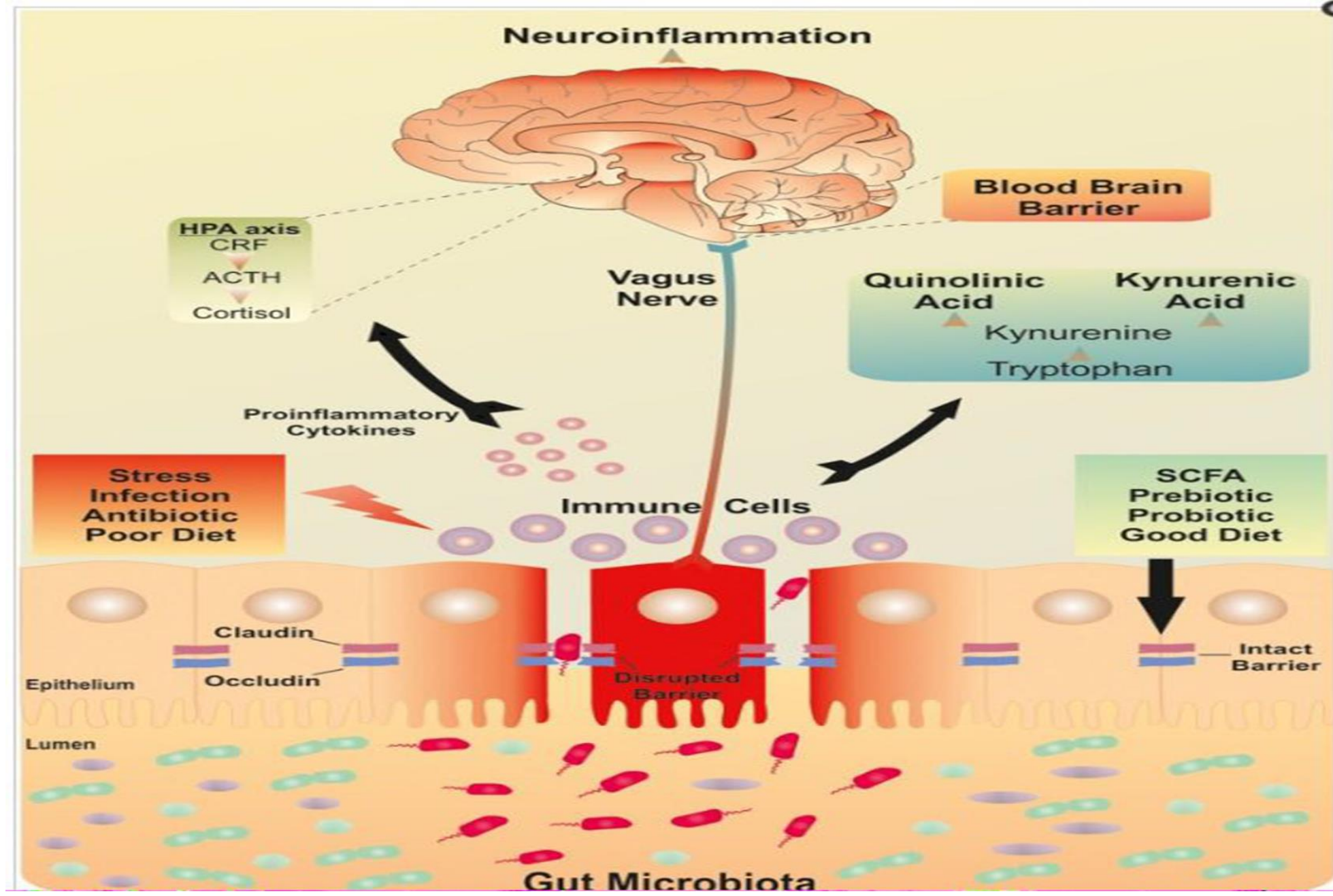


Extra-intestinal diseases

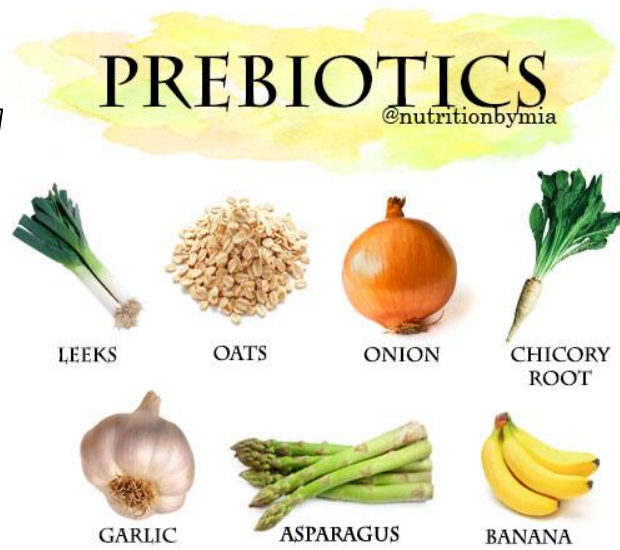
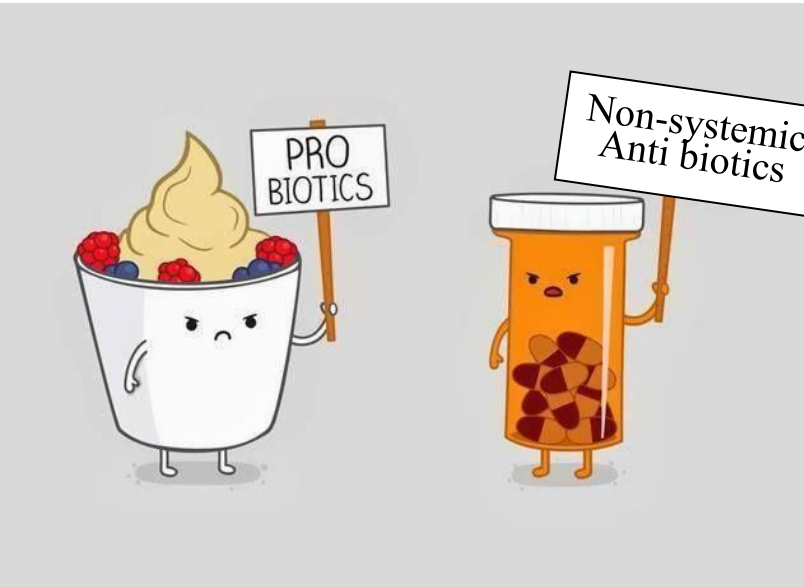
- Asthma/Allergy/Atopic dermatitis
- Ankylosing spondylitis/Psoriasis
- Diabetes/ Obesity/ CVD
- Depression
- MS

Gastro-intestinal disorders

- NASH/Liver cirrhosis
- Celiac disease
- Cholesterol gallstones
- Colon polyps/cancer
- IBD
- IBS



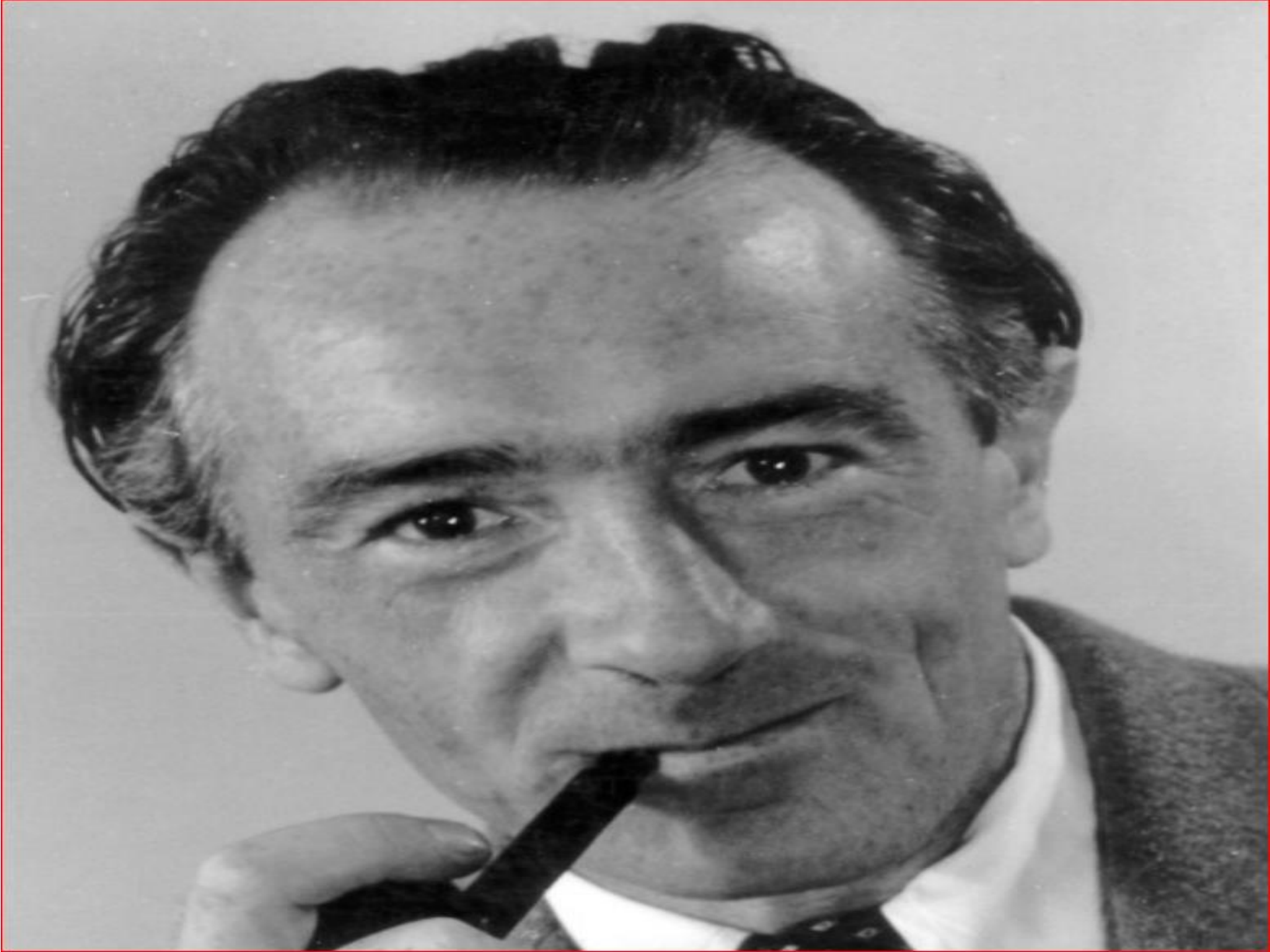
How to improve gut microbiota



Fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)

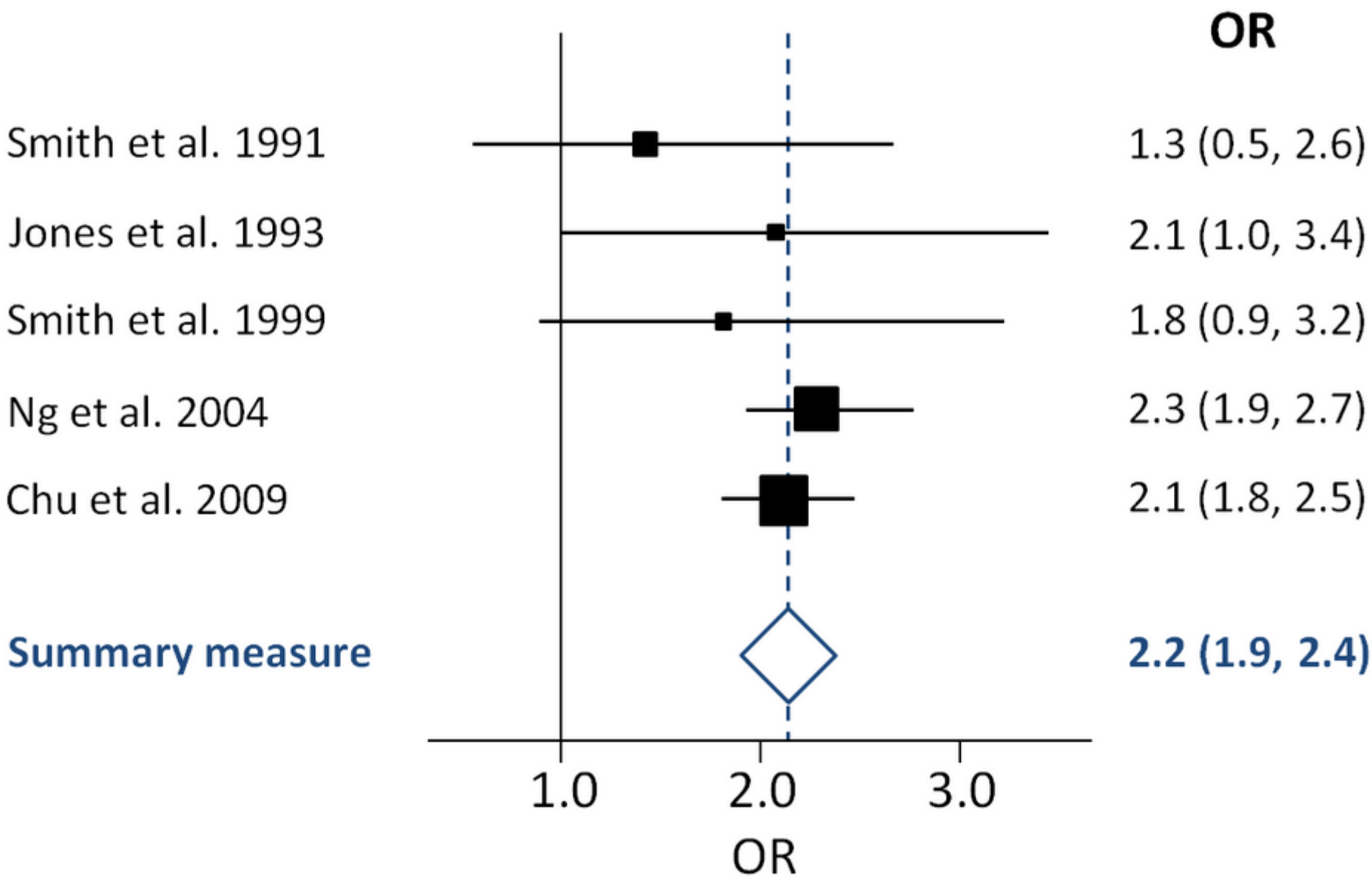


Life style modification



EBM

- $A = A$
- $A + B > A + C$
- So, $B > C$



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Rifaximin ameliorates depression-like behaviour in chronic unpredictable mild stress rats by regulating intestinal microbiota and hippocampal tryptophan metabolism

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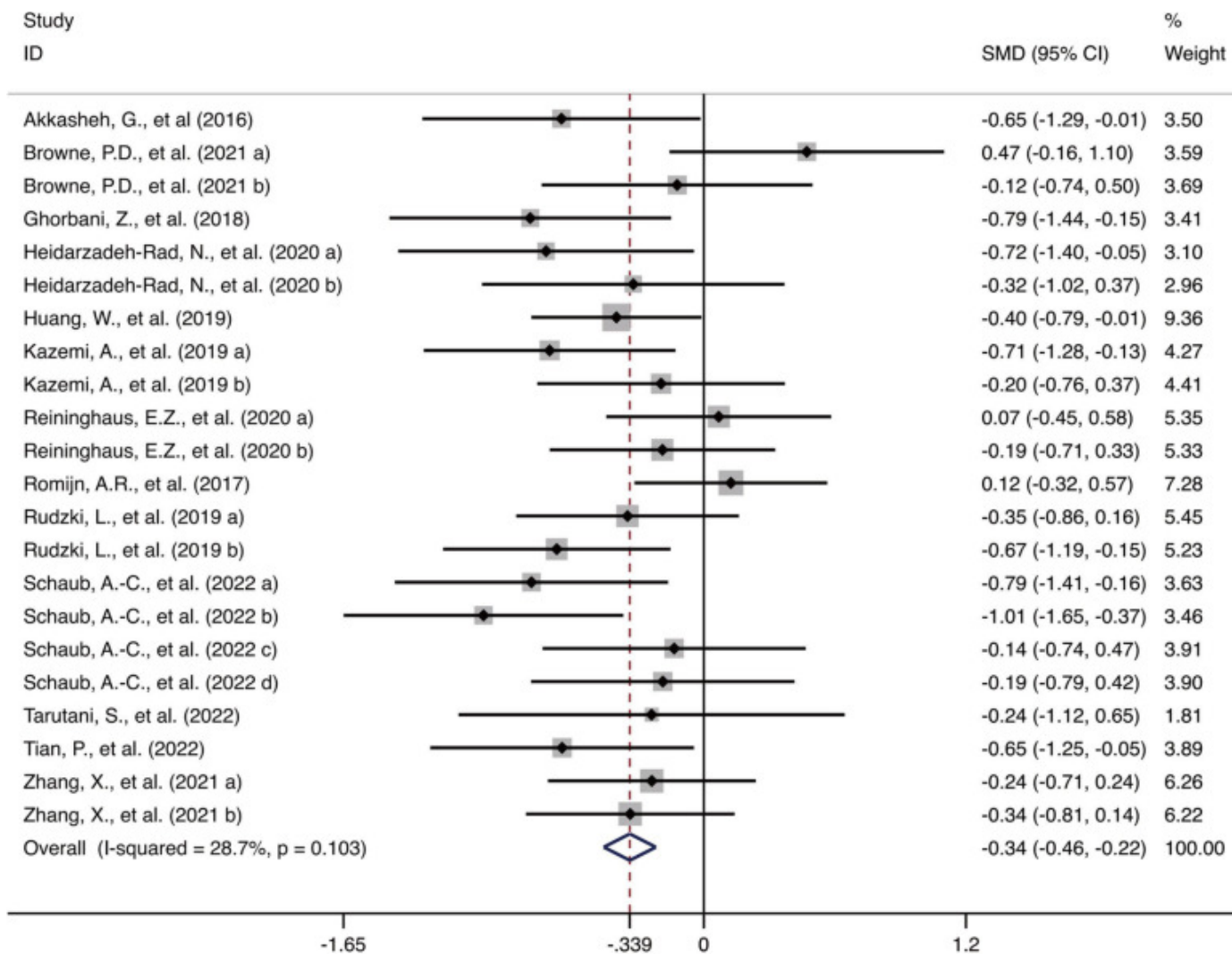
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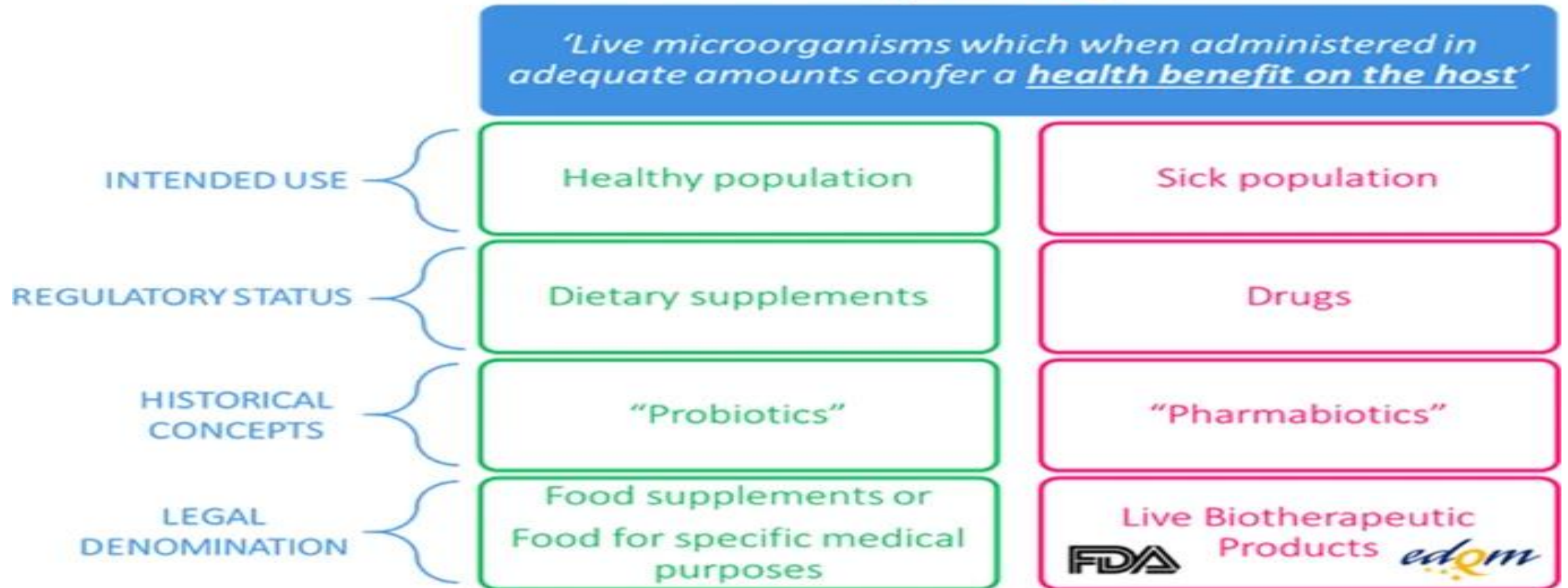
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Live biotherapeutic products



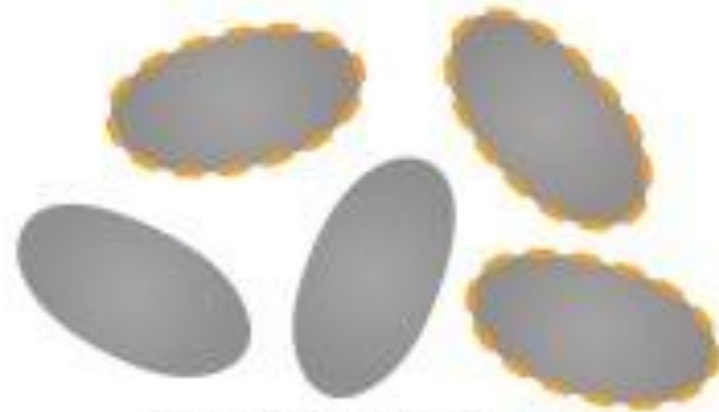
Live (viable)

Dead (non-viable)

PROBIOTICS



Intact Cells



Inactivated probiotic cells

PARAPROBIOTICS

Probiotic cell lysis

secreted

released

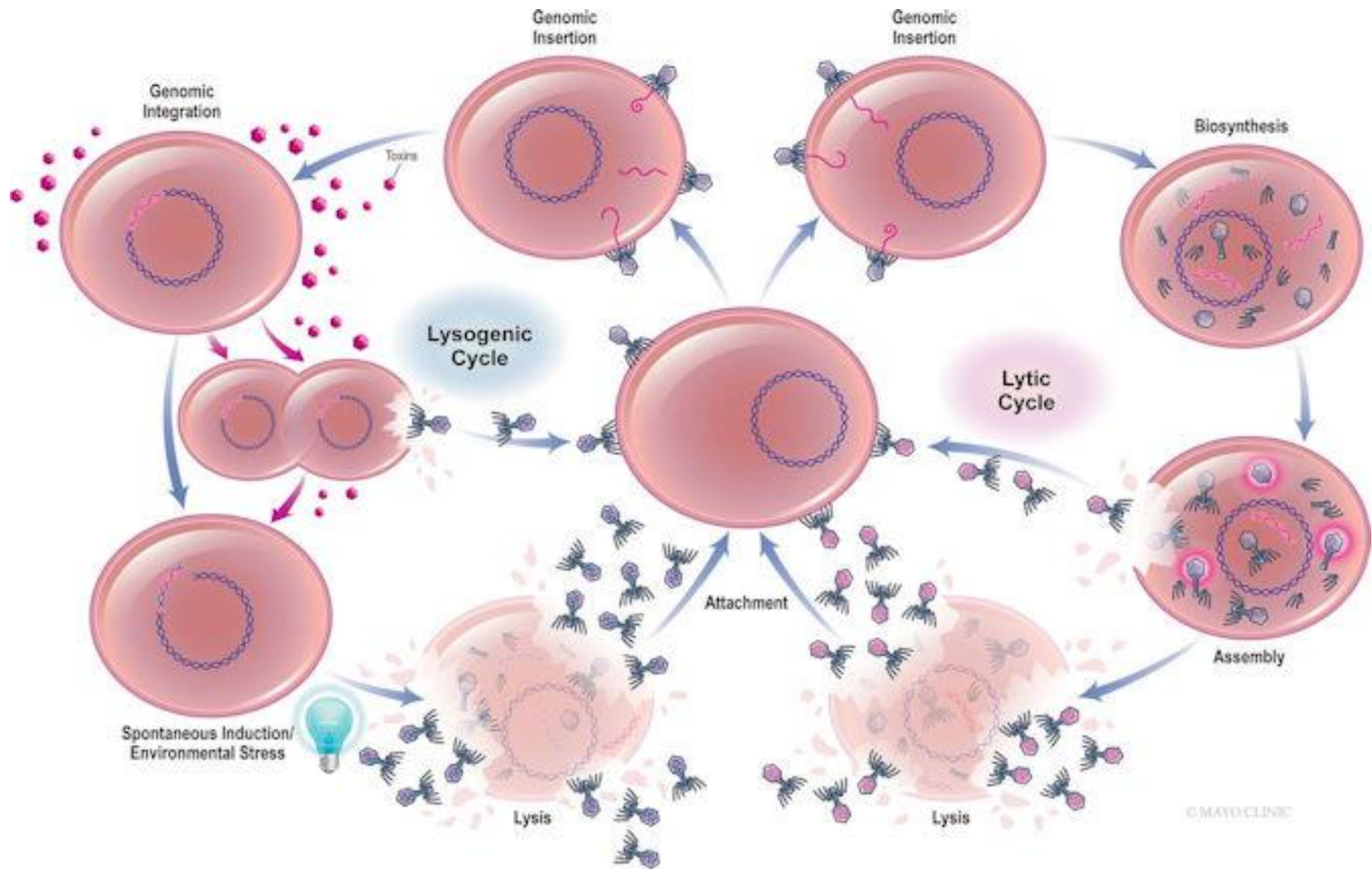


Microbial metabolites



Microbial cell wall components

POSTBIOTICS





Be Rich!