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# MICROBIOTA Y SU RELACIÓN CON EL SISTEMA INMUNE. PAPEL DE LOS PROBIÓTICOS

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# MICROBIOTA

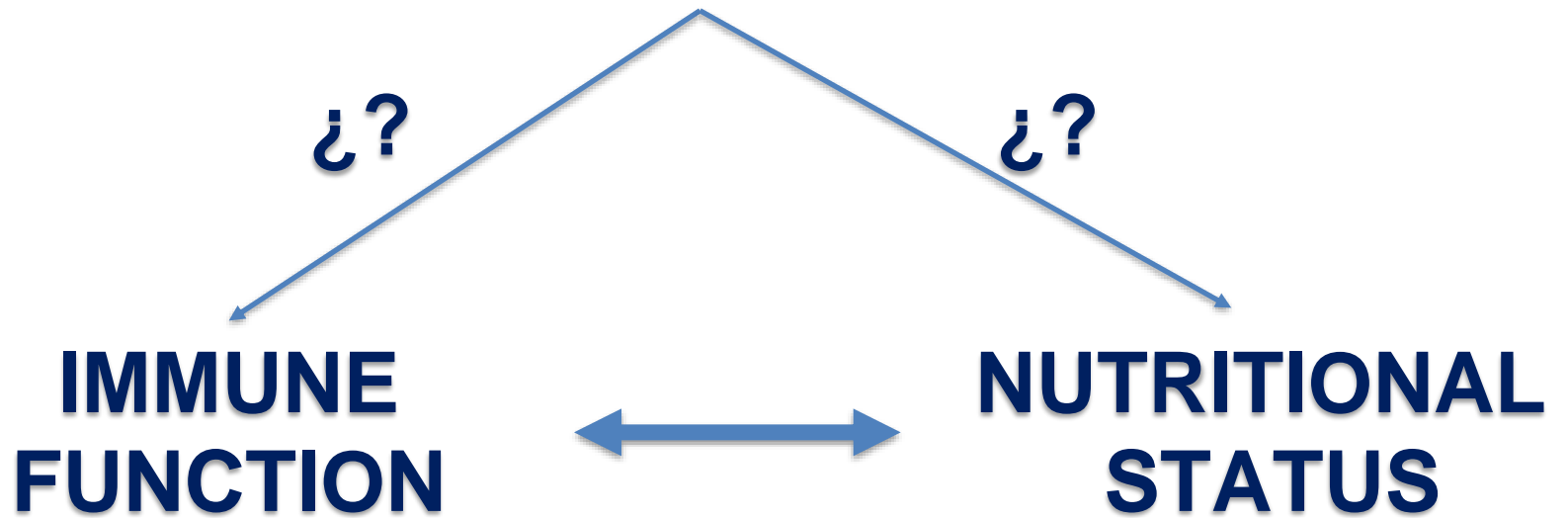
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**IMMUNE  
FUNCTION**



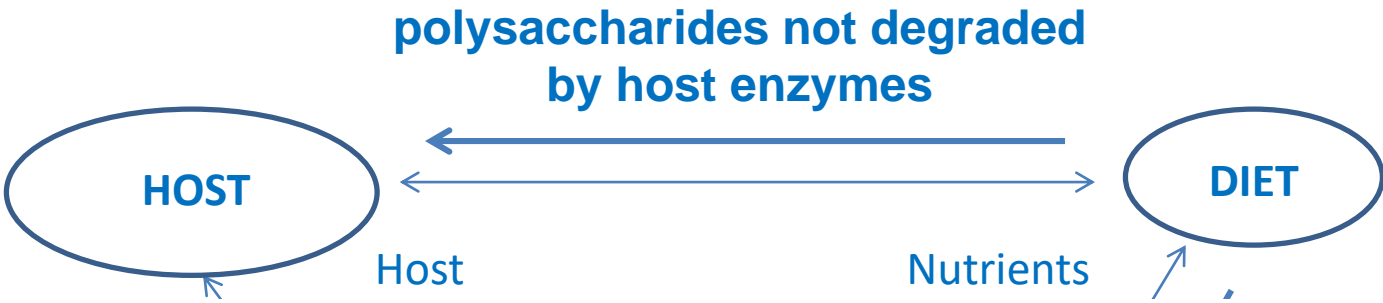
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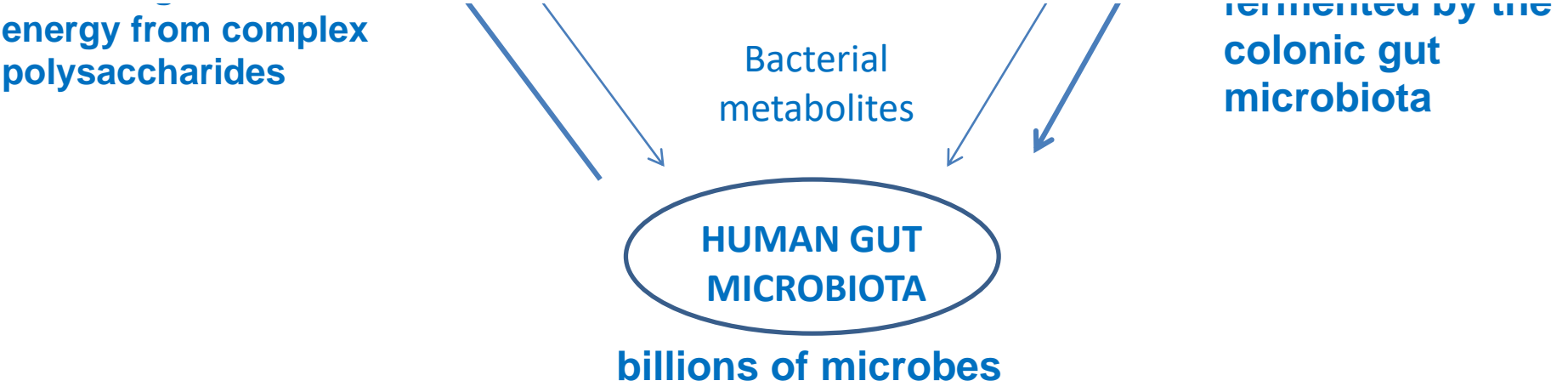
ARE WE REALLY 100% HUMANS?



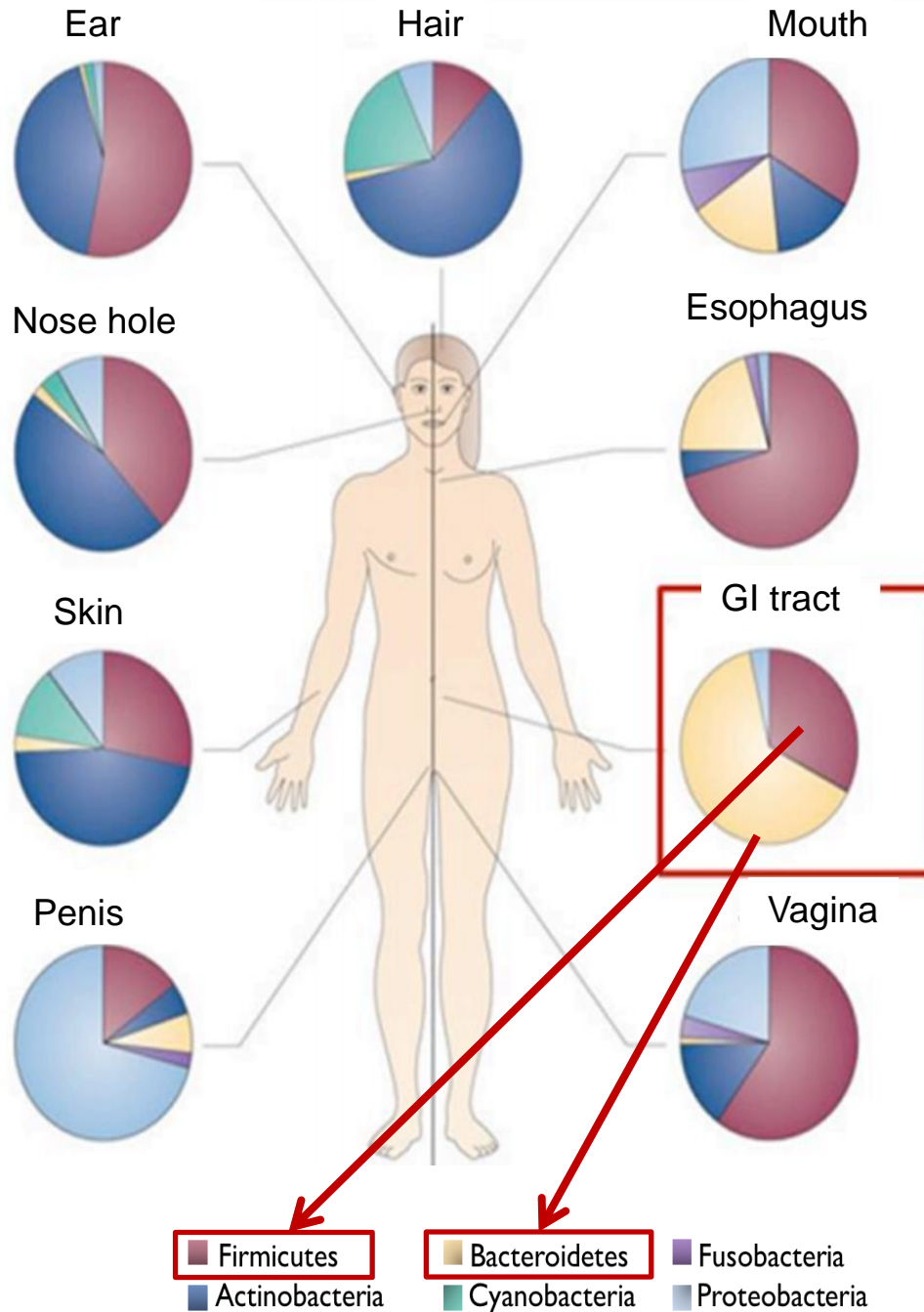
# SCHEMATIC ECOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS OCCURRING IN THE HUMAN COLON



**The comprehension of interactions occurring in the human gut between the microbiota, diet and the host will open the door to new nutritional approaches and treatments**



# MICROBIOTA

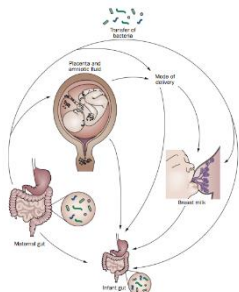


# Schematic summarising changes in the composition of the gut microbiota through different life-stages



## FOETUS

Usually sterile



## BABY

**Breast-fed-**  
bifidobacteria usually  
dominate

**Bottle fed-**  
more diverse with more  
Bacteroidetes, and less  
bifidobacteria

## CHILD

Increase in microbial  
diversity following  
weaning and intake of  
solids

## ADULTS

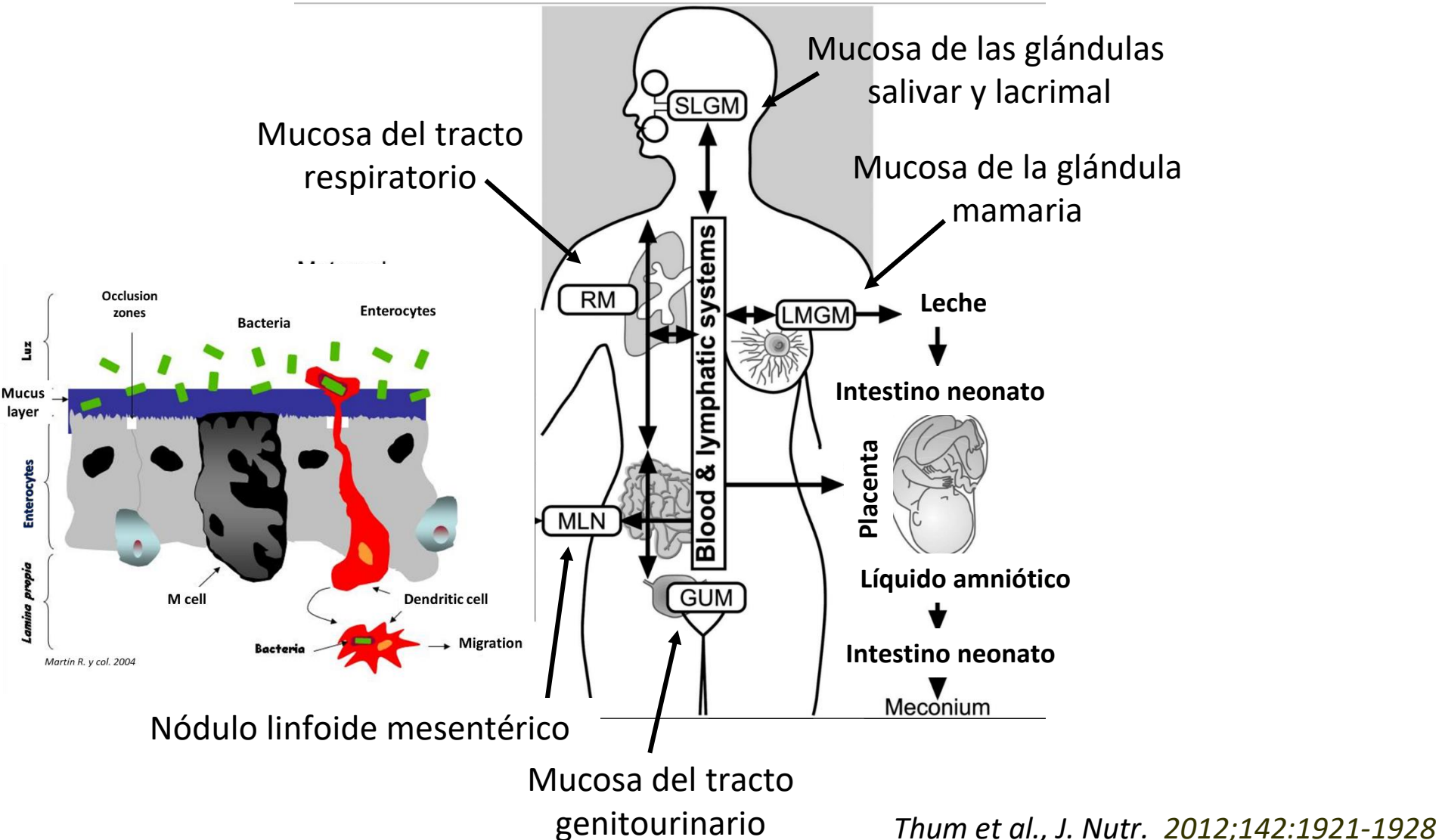
**Dominant phyla**  
Firmicutes  
Bacteroidetes  
Actinobacteria

**Less dominant**  
**phyla**  
Proteobacteria  
Verrucomicrobia

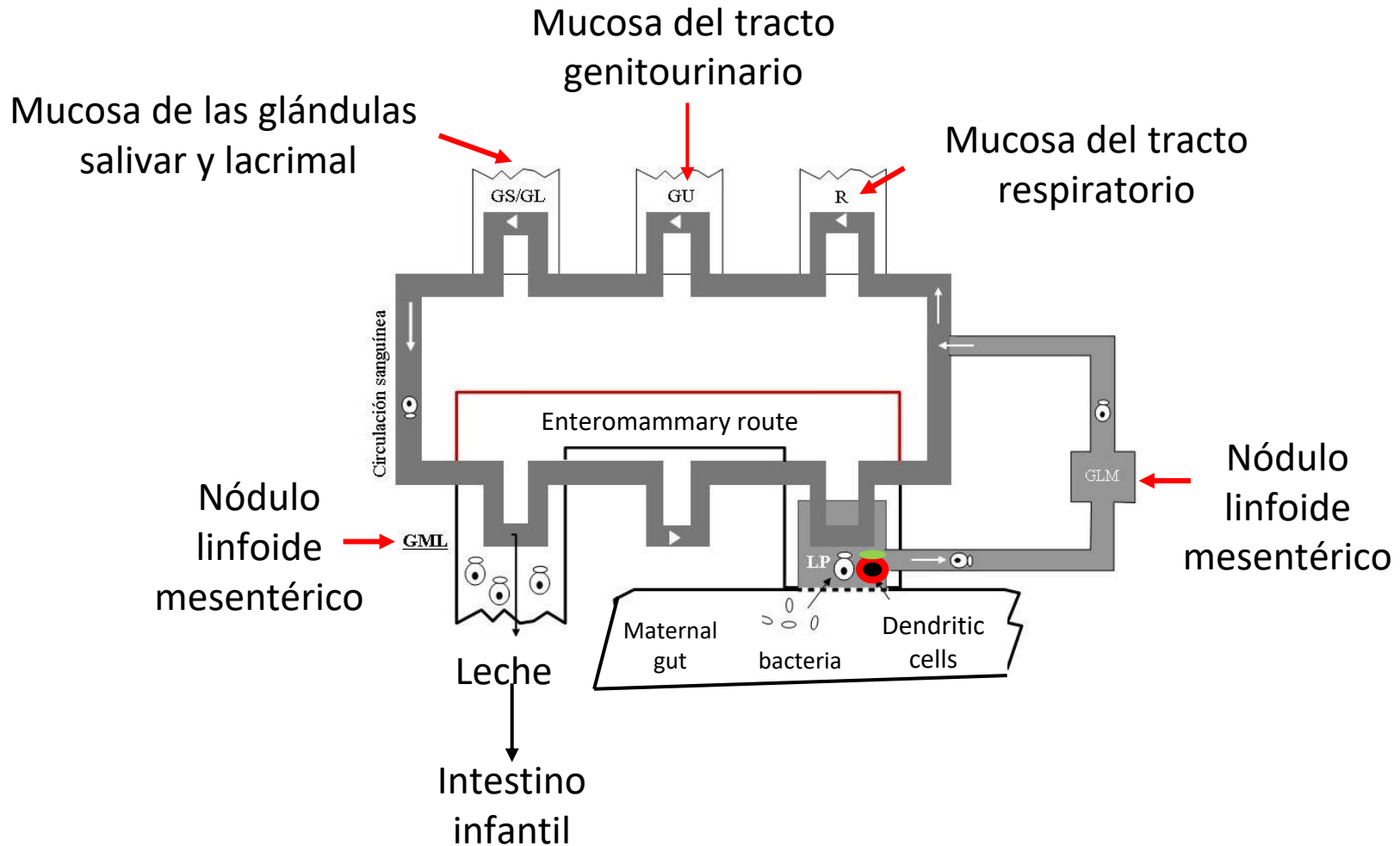
## ELDERLY

**Compared to healthy**  
**adults-**  
Reduction in Firmicutes  
and bifidobacteria.  
Increase in Bacteroidetes  
and Proteobacteria

# LA MODULACIÓN NUTRICIONAL DE LA MICROBIOTA INTESTINAL MATERNA INFLUYE EL DESARROLLO DEL TRACTO GASTROINTESTINAL INFANTIL



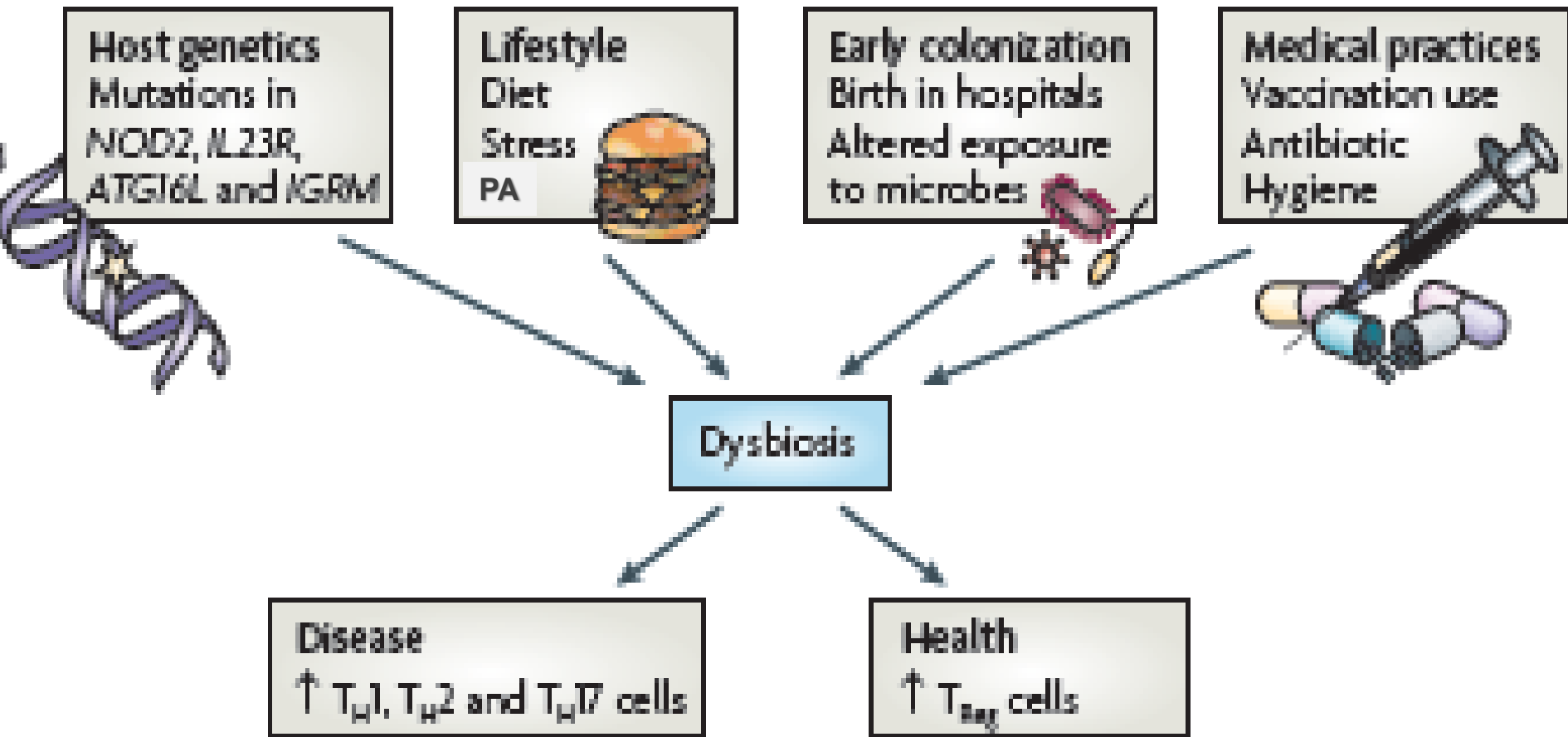
# RUTA ENTEROMAMARIA



Acceso de la bacteria intestinal a la leche materna

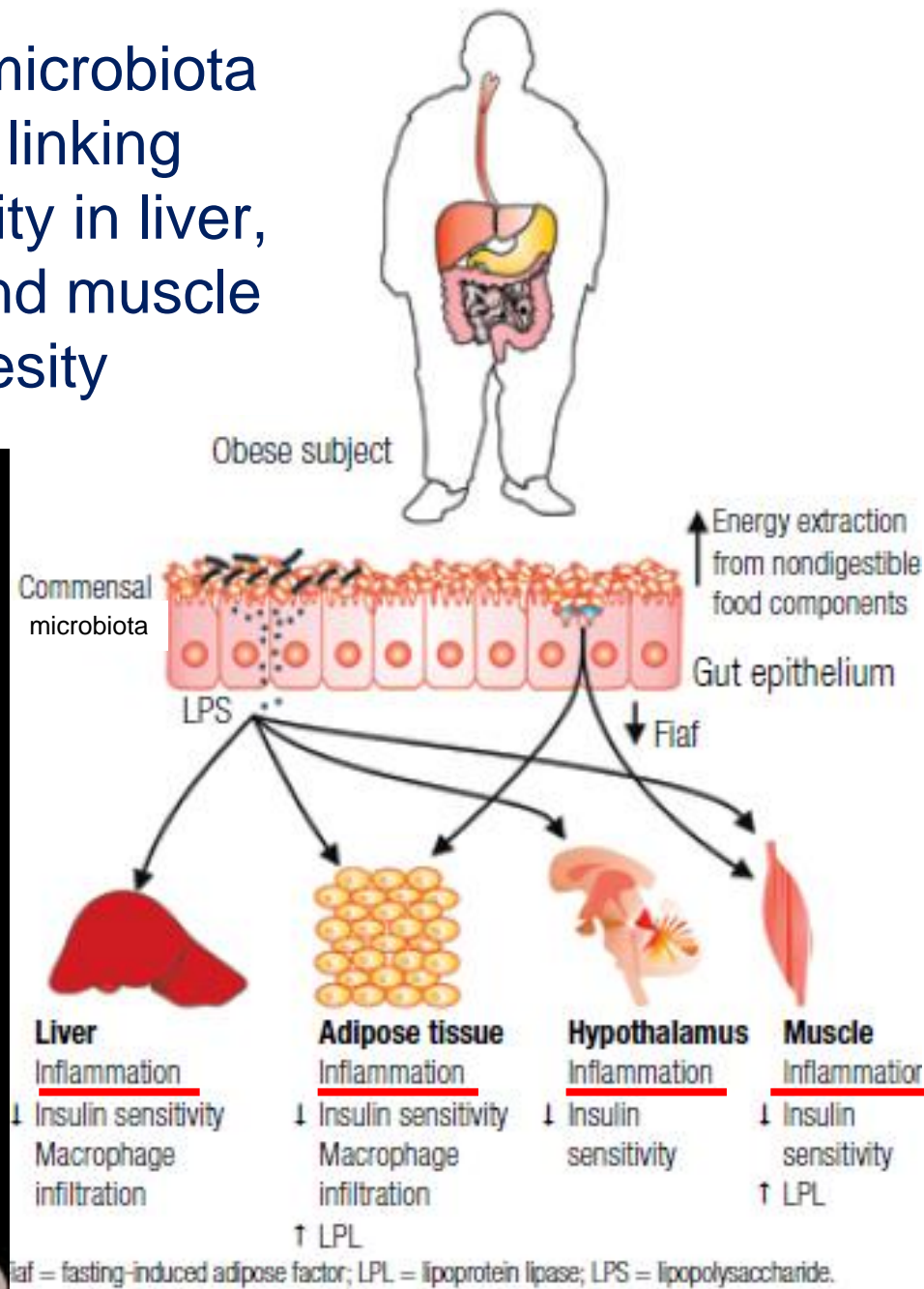


# THE COMPOSITION OF THE MICROBIOTA CAN SHAPE A HEALTHY IMMUNE RESPONSE OR PREDISPOSE TO DISEASE



Deviations from the normal development of the microbiota may alter the outcome of immune development and potentially predispose individuals to various inflammatory diseases later in life

Bacterial LPS derived from gut microbiota may act as a triggering factor linking inflammation and insulin sensitivity in liver, adipose tissue, hypothalamus and muscle to high-fat diet-induced obesity



# LA ALTA CANTIDAD DE GRASA Y EL BAJO APOORTE DE FIBRA EN LA DIETA PUEDEN FOMENTAR LA DISBIOSIS, CON PREDISPOSICIÓN A LA OBESIDAD

FLUCTUACIONES  
PONDERALES

COMPORTAMIENTO  
ALIMENTARIO

CALIDAD &  
CANTIDAD  
DE SUEÑO

DIETA



↑ **BACTEROIDETES**

**FIRMICUTES** ↑

ACTIVIDAD  
FÍSICA

HÁBITOS  
SEDENTARIOS

**ESTRÉS**

(Kotzampassi et al., 2014)

# Richness of Human Gut Microbiome correlates with Metabolic Markers

	LGC	HGC	p
N (men/women)	68 (23/45)	224 (113/111)	
Age (yrs)	56 ± 7.5	57 ± 7.3	0.86
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	32 (29 - 34)	30 (23 - 33)	0.035
Weight (kg)	95 (75 - 100)	86 (71 - 100)	0.019
Fat %	37 (29 - 42)	31 (25 - 39)	0.0069
S-Insulin (µmol/l)	50 (25 - 81)	44 (26 - 66)	0.0005

LGC is characterized by more marked overall adiposity, insulin resistance and dyslipidaemia and a more pronounced inflammatory phenotype than HGC

S-Adiponectin (mg/l)	7.5 (5.5 – 12.9)	9.6 (6.7 – 13.7)	0.006
B-leucocytes (10 <sup>9</sup> /l)	6.4 (5.2 - 7.8)	5.6 (4.8 - 6.9)	0.0021
P-CRP (mg/l)	2.3 (1.1 - 5.7)	1.4 (0.6 - 2.7)	0.00088
S-FIAF (µg/l)	88 (72 - 120)	78 (60 - 100)	0.0047

Comprehensive intervention (Diet+Physical Activity+Psychology)  
to treat adolescents (13-16 years old) with overweight and obesity  
(the EVASYON study)

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# Interplay Between Weight Loss and Gut Microbiota Composition in Overweight Adolescents

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WEIGHT LOSS < 2 KG

INTENSIVE PHASE  
→  
2 MONTHS

WEIGHT LOSS > 4 KG



# BACTERIAL COUNTS IN FECAL SAMPLES OF LOW-WEIGHT LOSS (<2KG) GROUP OF ADOLESCENTS, BEFORE AND AFTER INTERVENTION

Bacterial group	Bacterial counts* (log cells/g fecal sample), n = 13								Mann-Whitney U-test
	Before intervention				After intervention				P value
	Pr <sup>b</sup>	Mean	Median	IQR	Pr <sup>b</sup>	Mean	Median	IQR	
Total bacteria	13	13.2	12.9	12.8-13.9	13	13.2	13.1	12.8-13.4	0.975
<i>Bacteroides</i>	13	6.2	6.2	5.8-7.0	13	6.3	6.2	5.8-6.9	0.967
<i>Clostridium coccooides</i>	13	10.0	10.0	9.8-10.2	13	9.9	10.0	9.7-10.2	0.978
<i>Clostridium leptum</i>	13	8.2	8.0	7.9-8.5	13	8.4	8.3	7.9-8.8	0.448
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	13	7.9	7.8	7.6-8.1	13	7.9	7.9	7.7-8.1	0.723
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	13	6.7	6.5	6.0-7.7	13	6.6	6.5	6.0-7.1	0.624
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	13	9.2	9.2	8.8-9.5	13	8.9	9.0	8.4-9.6	0.514
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	13	7.1	7.0	6.8-7.4	13	7.0	6.9	6.3-7.7	0.644
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	13	4.8	4.8	4.4-5.2	13	4.5	4.5	4.3-4.7	0.110
<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i>	13	9.1	9.0	8.8-9.4	13	8.9	8.9	8.3-9.7	0.640
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	13	8.1	8.0	7.8-8.4	13	8.0	7.9	7.3-8.7	0.650
<i>Bifidobacterium catenulatum</i>	13	5.8	5.8	5.5-6.2	13	5.5	5.5	5.3-5.7	0.103

\*Data are shown as medians and interquartile range (IQR) of cell number per gram of fecal samples. <sup>b</sup>Prevalence (Pr) reflects the number of positive amplifications by quantitative real-time PCR from total samples (n = 13).

\*Statistical differences between bacterial counts before and after intervention were calculated by using the Mann-Whitney U-test and established at P < 0.050.

# BACTERIAL COUNTS IN FECAL SAMPLES OF LOW-WEIGHT LOSS (>4KG) GROUP OF ADOLESCENTS, BEFORE AND AFTER INTERVENTION

Bacterial group	Bacterial counts* (log cells/g fecal sample), n = 23								Mann-Whitney U-test
	Pr <sup>†</sup>	Before Intervention			Pr	After Intervention			P value
		Mean	Median	IQR		Mean	Median	IQR	
Total bacteria	23	14.8	14.6	14.0–15.6	23	14.5	14.8	13.1–16.1	0.450
<i>Bacteroides</i>	23	7.5	7.6	6.7–8.2	23	8.6	8.6	8.1–9.3	0.001*
<i>Clostridium coccooides</i>	23	8.7	8.6	8.3–9.0	23	7.9	7.7	7.4–8.5	0.001*
<i>Clostridium leptum</i>	23	9.5	9.6	8.7–9.9	21	9.5	9.7	9.1–10.0	0.666
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	23	6.4	6.4	5.9–6.9	23	6.9	7.0	6.3–7.1	0.007*
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	23	6.3	6.3	5.8–6.8	23	6.4	6.3	6.1–7.0	0.231
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	23	8.3	8.1	7.7–8.6	23	8.2	8.2	7.4–8.6	0.692
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	23	7.1	7.2	6.3–7.9	23	6.4	6.2	5.3–7.3	0.044*
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	16	3.5	3.3	3.0–3.6	11	3.2	3.1	3.0–3.5	0.237
<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i>	19	5.9	5.6	4.5–7.1	17	5.6	5.6	4.3–7.1	0.490
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	23	7.6	7.9	6.8–8.8	23	6.9	7.0	6.0–8.1	0.082
<i>Bifidobacterium catenulatum</i>	22	7.6	7.7	6.7–8.5	23	7.2	7.6	6.3–8.4	0.594

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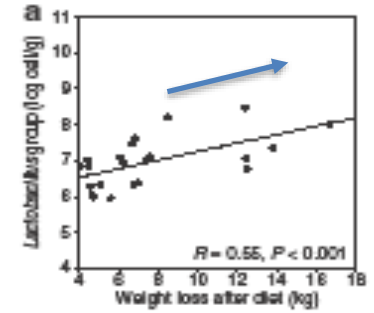




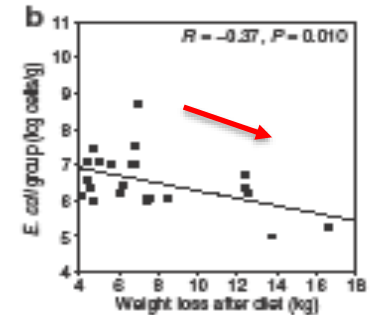
# Correlations between fecal bacteria counts and weight lost after intervention in responder adolescents (n=23; >4.0 kg weight lost)



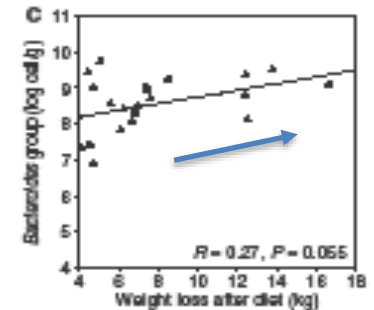
**LACTOBACILLUS GROUP**



**E. COLI GROUP**



**BACTEROIDES GROUP**



# BACTERIAL COUNTS IN FECAL SAMPLES OF LOW AND HIGH-WEIGHT LOSS GROUPS OF ADOLESCENTS, BEFORE AND AFTER INTERVENTION

Bacterial group	Low weight-loss group (<2.0 kg) (n = 13)				High weight-loss group (>4.0 kg) (n = 23)				Mann-Whitney U-test
	Pr*	Mean	Median	IQR	Pr	Mean	Median	IQR	P value
<u>Bacterial counts before intervention (log cells/g fecal sample)</u>									
Total bacteria	13	13.2	12.9	12.8–13.9	23	14.8	14.6	14.0–15.6	<0.001*
<i>Bacteroides</i>	13	6.2	6.2	5.8–7.0	23	7.6	7.6	6.7–8.2	0.004*
<i>Clostridium coccooides</i>	13	10.0	10.0	9.8–10.2	23	8.7	8.6	8.3–9.0	<0.001*
<i>Clostridium leptum</i>	13	8.2	8.0	7.9–8.5	23	9.5	9.6	8.7–9.9	<0.001*
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	13	7.9	7.8	7.6–8.1	23	6.4	6.4	5.9–6.9	<0.001*
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	13	6.7	6.5	6.0–7.7	23	6.3	6.3	5.8–6.8	0.123
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	13	9.2	9.2	8.8–9.5	23	8.3	8.1	7.7–8.6	0.001*
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	13	7.1	7.0	6.8–7.4	23	7.1	7.2	6.3–7.9	0.845
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	13	4.8	4.8	4.4–5.2	15	3.5	3.3	3.0–3.6	0.001*
<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i>	13	9.1	9.0	8.8–9.4	19	5.9	5.6	4.5–7.1	<0.001*
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	13	8.1	8.0	7.8–8.4	23	7.6	7.9	6.8–8.8	0.468
<i>Bifidobacterium catenulatum</i>	13	5.8	5.8	5.5–6.2	22	7.6	7.7	6.7–8.5	0.030*
<u>Bacterial counts after intervention (log cells/g fecal sample)</u>									
Total bacteria	13	13.2	13.1	12.8–13.4	23	14.5	14.8	13.1–16.1	0.015*
<i>Bacteroides</i>	13	6.3	6.2	5.8–6.9	23	8.6*	8.6	8.1–9.3	0.001*
<i>C. coccooides</i>	13	9.9	10.0	9.7–10.2	23	7.9*	7.7	7.4–8.5	<0.001*
<i>C. leptum</i>	13	8.4	8.3	7.9–8.8	21	9.5	9.7	9.1–10.0	<0.001*
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	13	7.9	7.9	7.7–8.1	23	6.9*	7.0	6.3–7.1	<0.001*
<i>E. coli</i>	13	6.6	6.5	6.0–7.1	23	6.4	6.3	6.1–7.0	0.972
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	13	8.9	9.0	8.4–9.6	23	8.2	8.2	7.4–8.6	0.008*
<i>B. longum</i>	13	7.0	6.9	6.3–7.7	23	6.4*	6.2	5.3–7.3	0.062
<i>B. breve</i>	13	4.5	4.5	4.3–4.7	11	3.2	3.1	3.0–3.5	<0.001*
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<i>B. adolescentis</i>	13	8.0	7.9	7.3–8.7	23	6.9	7.0	6.0–8.1	0.063
<i>B. catenulatum</i>	13	5.5	5.5	5.3–5.7	23	7.2	7.6	6.3–8.4	0.036*

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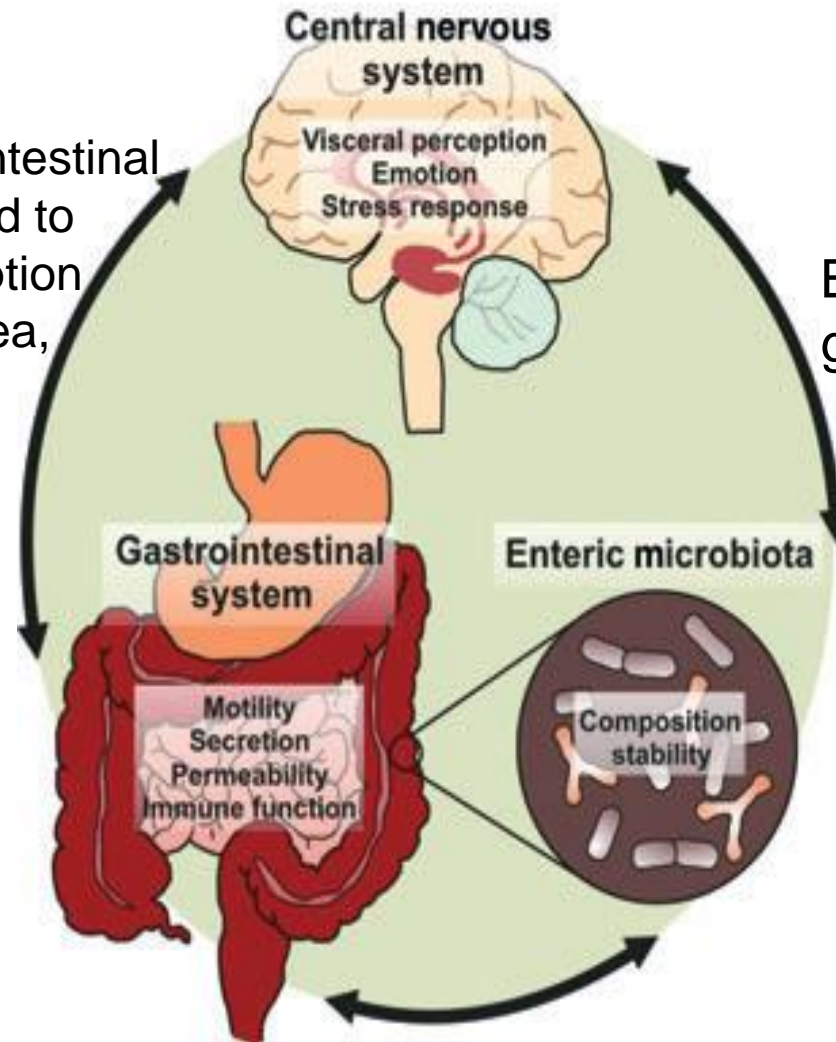
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# THE ENTERIC MICROBIOTA-GUT-BRAIN AXIS

(BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)

Any alteration in gastrointestinal function is communicated to the brain with the perception of visceral events (nausea, satiety, pain)



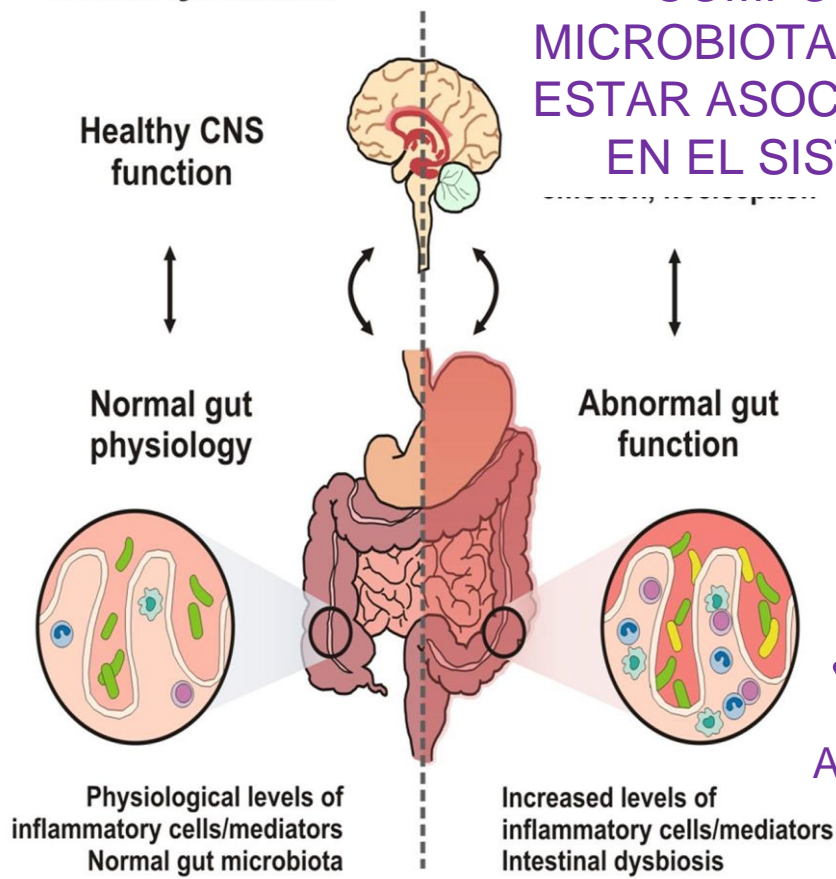
Brain modulates gastrointestinal function

**NEURAL PATHWAYS AS WELL AS IMMUNE AND ENDOCRINE MECHANISMS**

*Cryan JF & O'Mahony SM. Neurogastroenterol Motil. 2011;23(3):187-92*

# COMUNICACIÓN MICROBIOTA INTESTINAL-CEREBRO EN LA SALUD Y LA ENFERMEDAD

## Healthy status

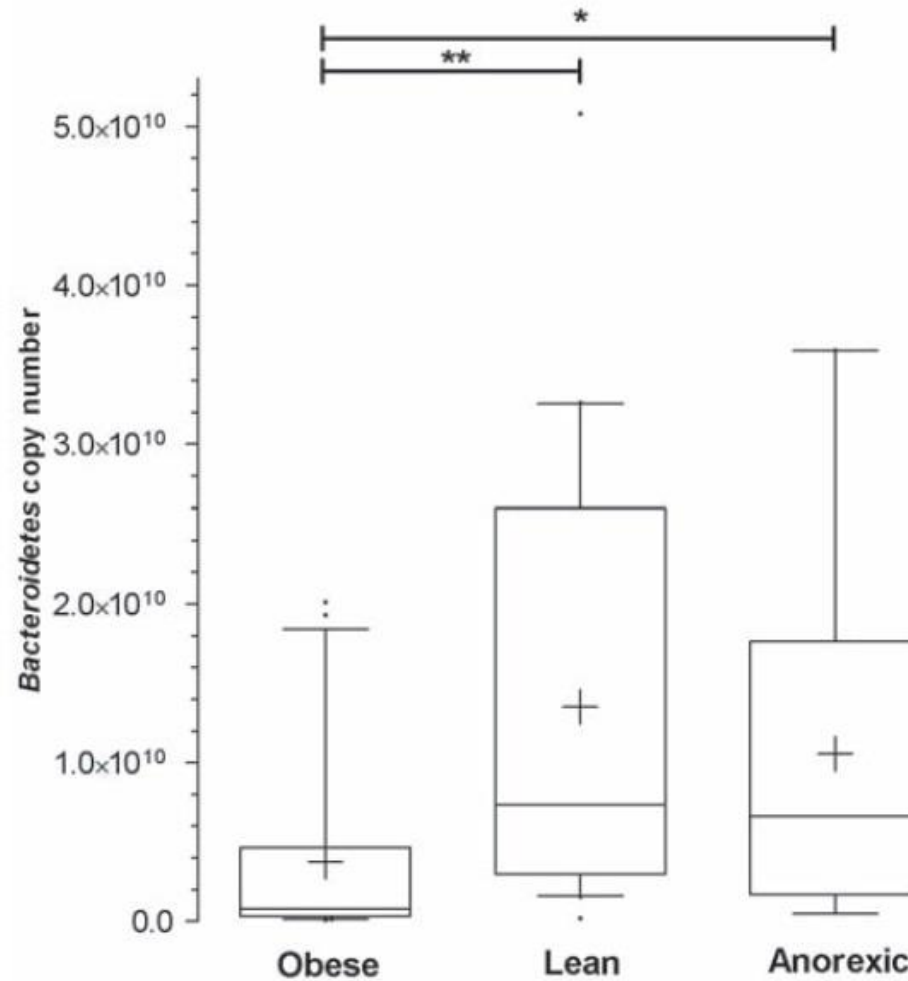


COMPOSICIÓN DE LOS MICROBIOTA INTESTINAL PUEDE ESTAR ASOCIADA CON CAMBIOS EN EL SISTEMA NERVIOSO



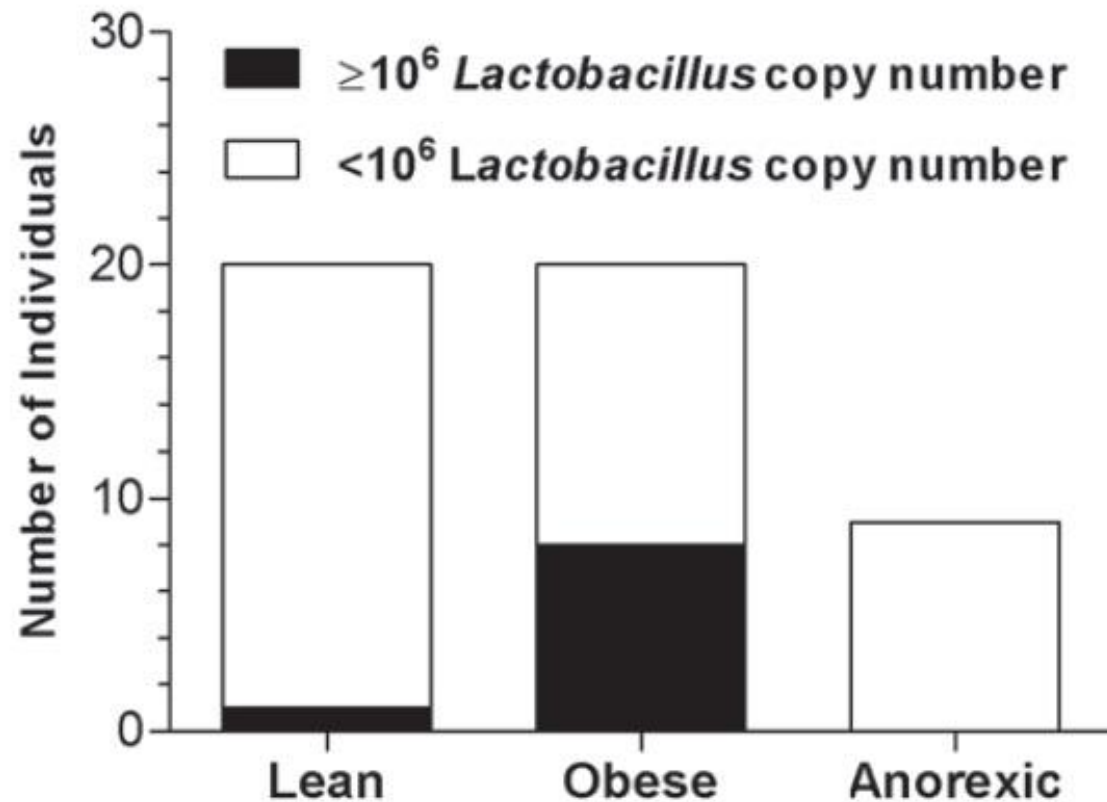
ALTERACIONES PSIQUIÁTRICAS ?

# BACTEROIDETES



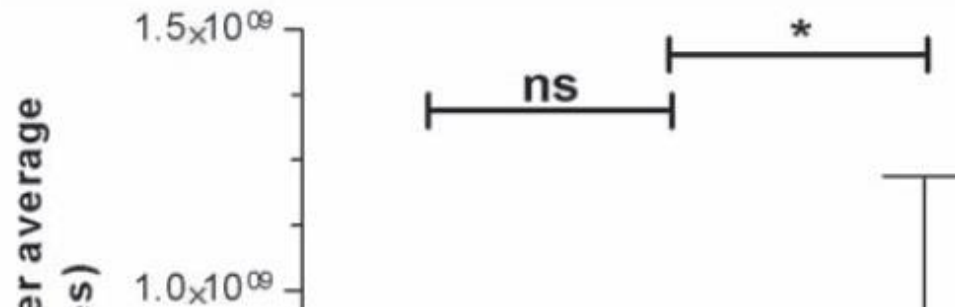
*Armougom et al., 2009. Plos One, 4, 9, e7125*

# LACTOBACILLUS



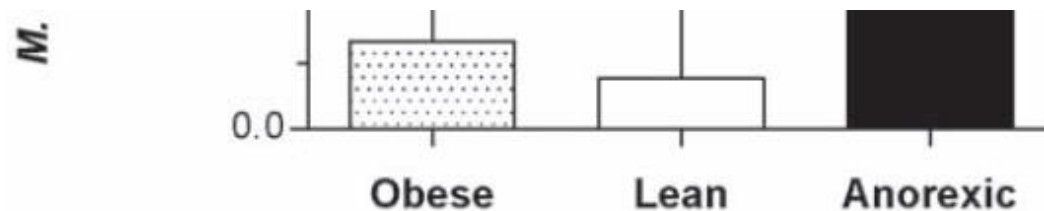
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# METHANOGENS SMITHII

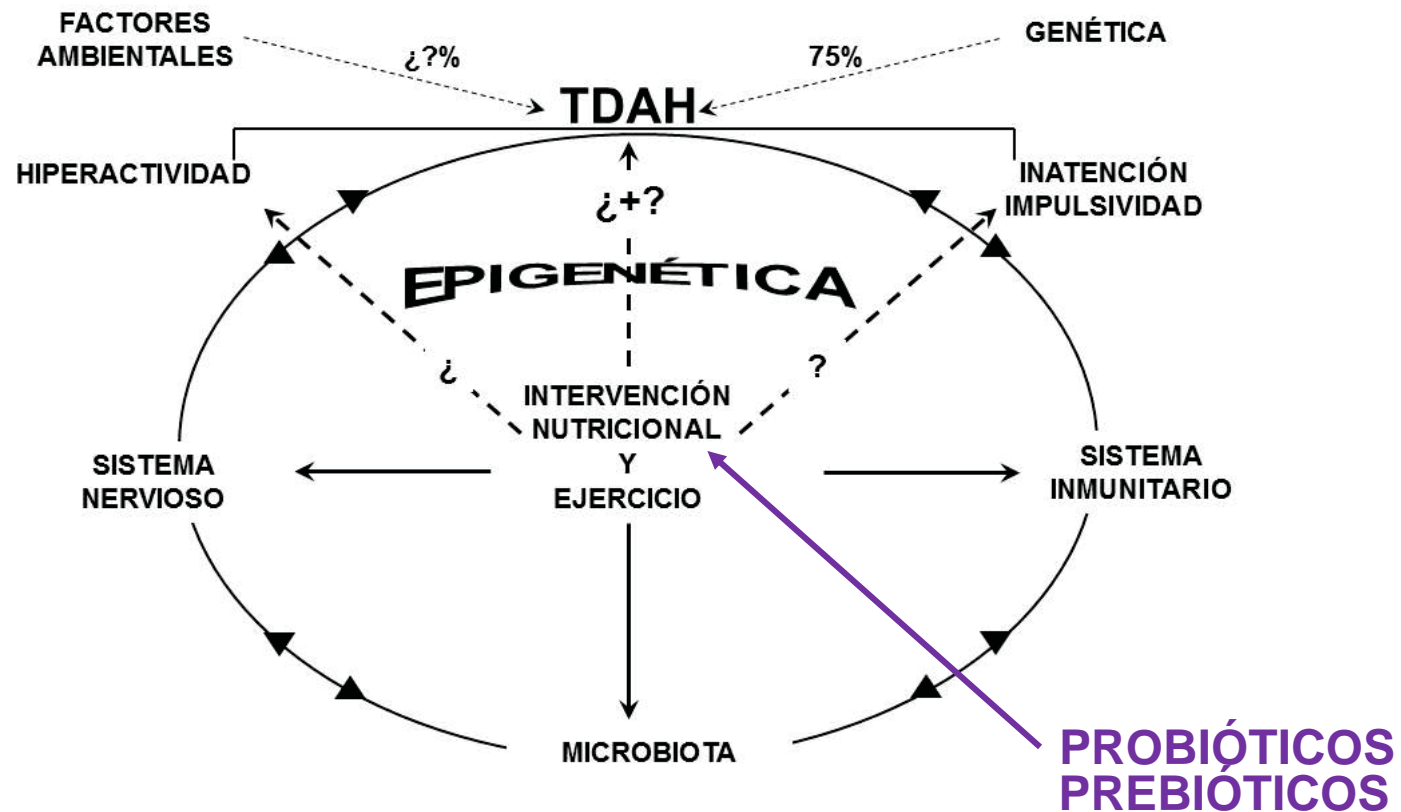


M. smithii recicla el hidrógeno en metano, permitiendo un incremento en la transformación de nutrientes en calorías

Estas bacterias podrían estar asociadas a una adaptación del organismo de forma óptima a la dieta tan baja en calorías consumida por la AN



# FACTORES LIGADOS AL EJE MICROBIOTA INTESTINAL-CEREBRO



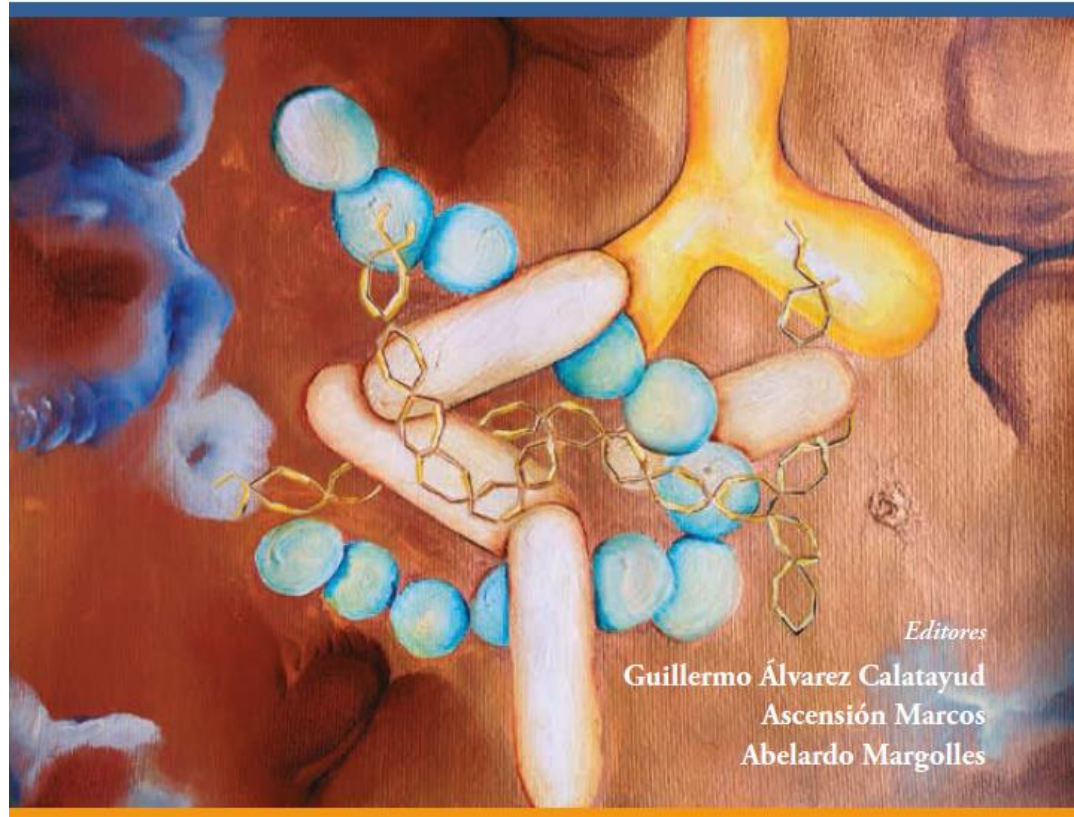




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# **PROBIOTICOS COMO TERAPIA ALTERNATIVA**

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## **Inmunomodulación**

**Prevención cáncer**

**Diarrea**

**Helicobacter pílora**

**Enterocolitis necrotizante**

**Alergia**

**Enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal**

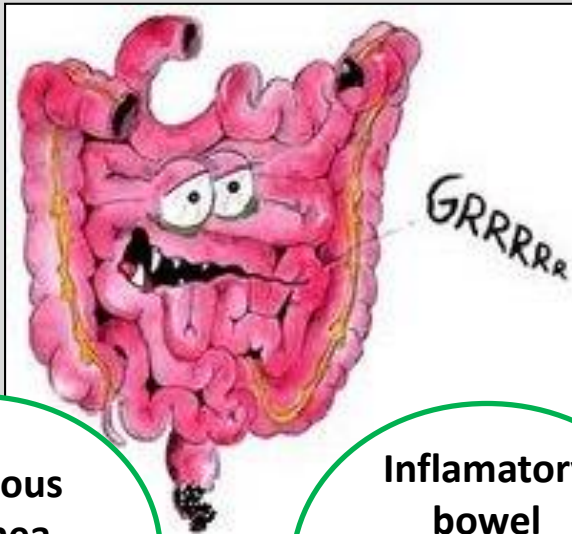
**Metabolismo lipídico**

# What is a probiotic?

“Live microorganisms which, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit to the host” (FAO/WHO )

## Disease

Treatment and reducing morbidity



**Infectious diarrhea**  
(Preidis et al. 2011)

**Inflammatory bowel diseases**  
(Sood et al. 2009)

**Lactose intolerance**  
(Pelletier et al. 2001).

## Health

Prevention of disease risk



**Modulation of intestinal microbiota**  
(Matsumoto et al. 2010)

**Improvement of constipation**  
(Matsumoto et al. 2006)

**Reduction of intestinal symptoms**  
(Guyonet et al. 2009)

# PREVENTIVE ROLE OF LGG

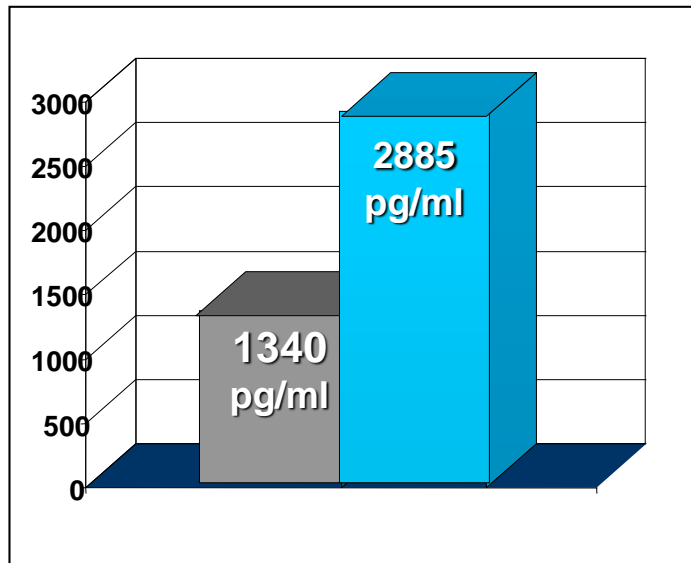


**Atopic history**

**TGF- $\beta$ 2  
in breast milk**

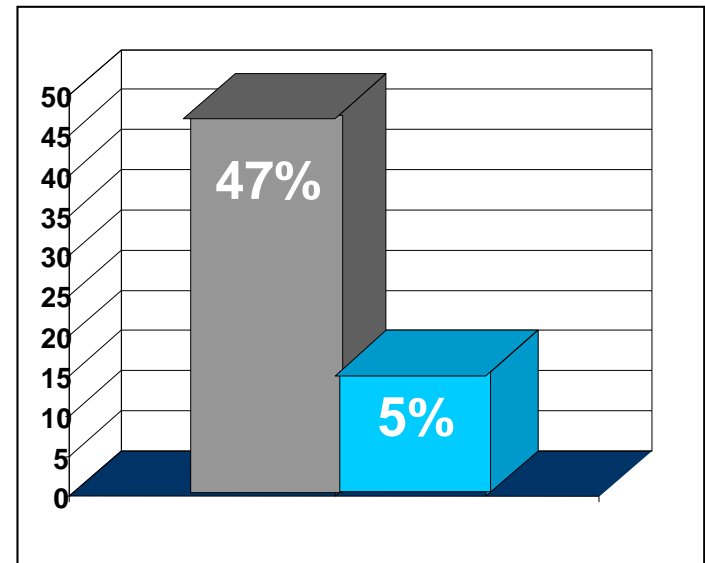


**Risk of developing atopic eczema  
during the first 2 years**



Placebo

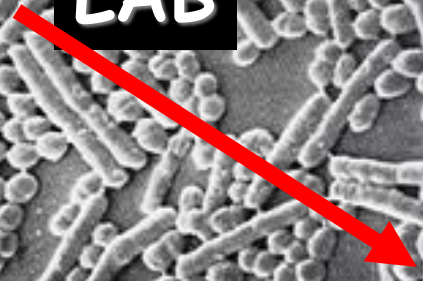
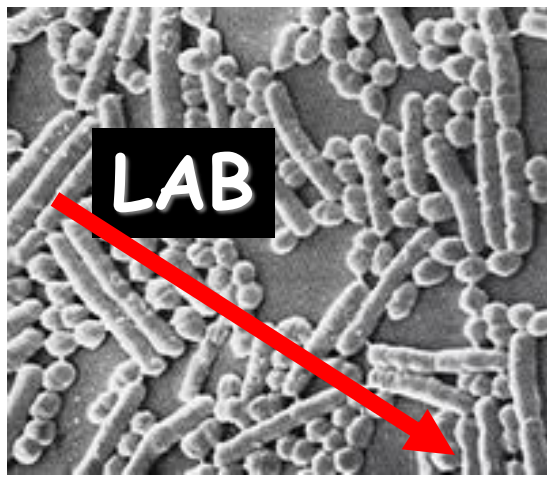
Probiotics



# MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER (MDD)



↑ Micronutrients  
↓ PUFA n-3  
↓ Oxidative stress



Altered GI function

↑ Lactobacillus  
Bifidobacterium

↓ Cortisol  
↓ Proinflammatory Cytokines



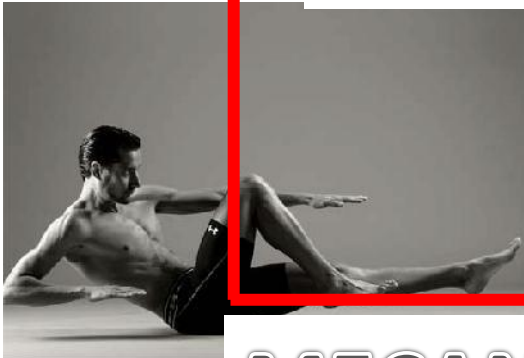
Breast milk is the best source of nutrition for the first six months of life



# PROMOVER CALIDAD DE VIDA



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# MENSAJES PARA LLEVAR A CASA

La microbiota intestinal ejerce un alto impacto en el estado nutricional y la salud del huésped a través de la modulación del sistema inmune

Los probióticos pueden ejercer un importante papel en el microambiente intestinal cambiando la composición de la microbiota y probablemente

## ¿RECOMENDACIONES FUTURO?

No obstante, son necesarios más estudios para demostrar cual es la dosis de probiótico/s más adecuada para ejercer un determinado efecto en una determinada población dependiendo de su estado nutricional

**DOSIS, CEPA, PERIODO DE TIEMPO DE CONSUMO, EDAD, SEXO,  
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FACTORES

CONFUSIÓN

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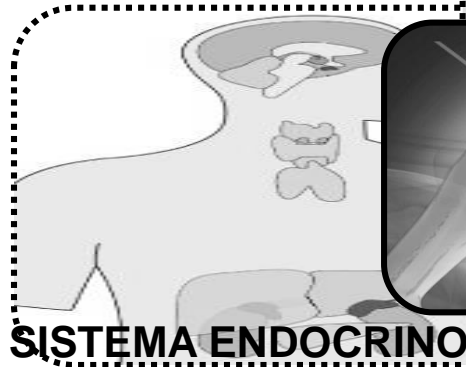
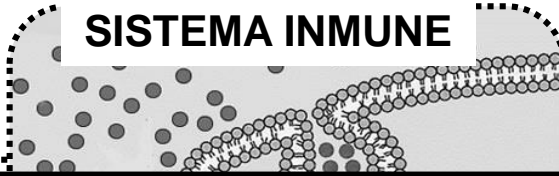


Estrés



Sueño

SISTEMA INMUNE



SISTEMA ENDOCRINO



SISTEMA NERVIOSO



**MICROBIOTA**



NUTRICIÓN



Actividad física



Comportamiento  
alimentario



Sedentarismo



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