

The impact of breastmilk and delivery mode on the infant's gut microbiota

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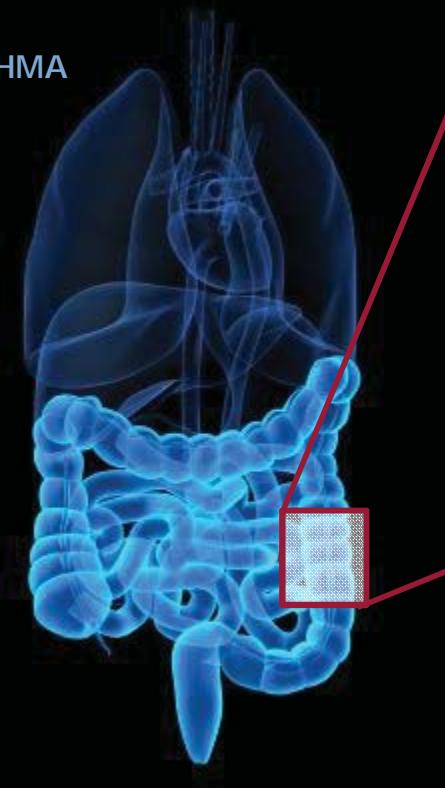


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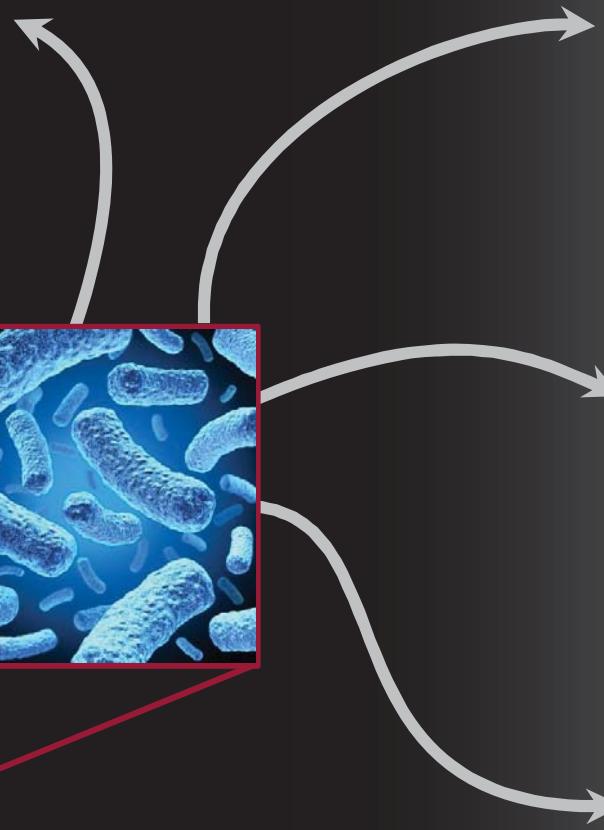
THE BRAIN



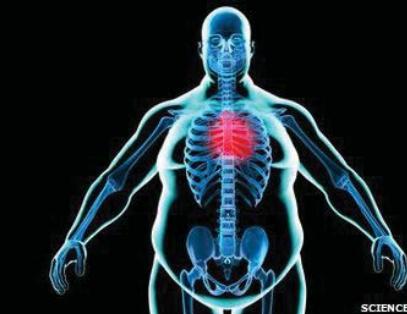
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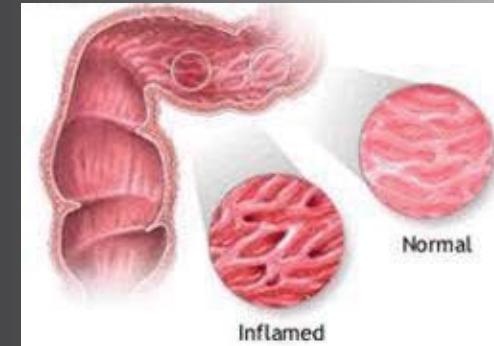
(West et al. 2015)



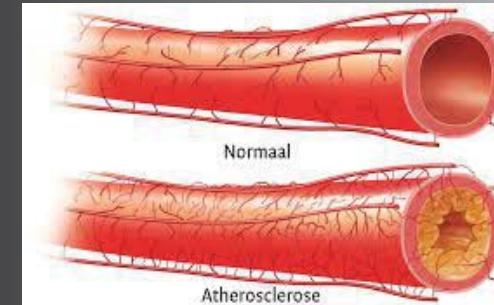
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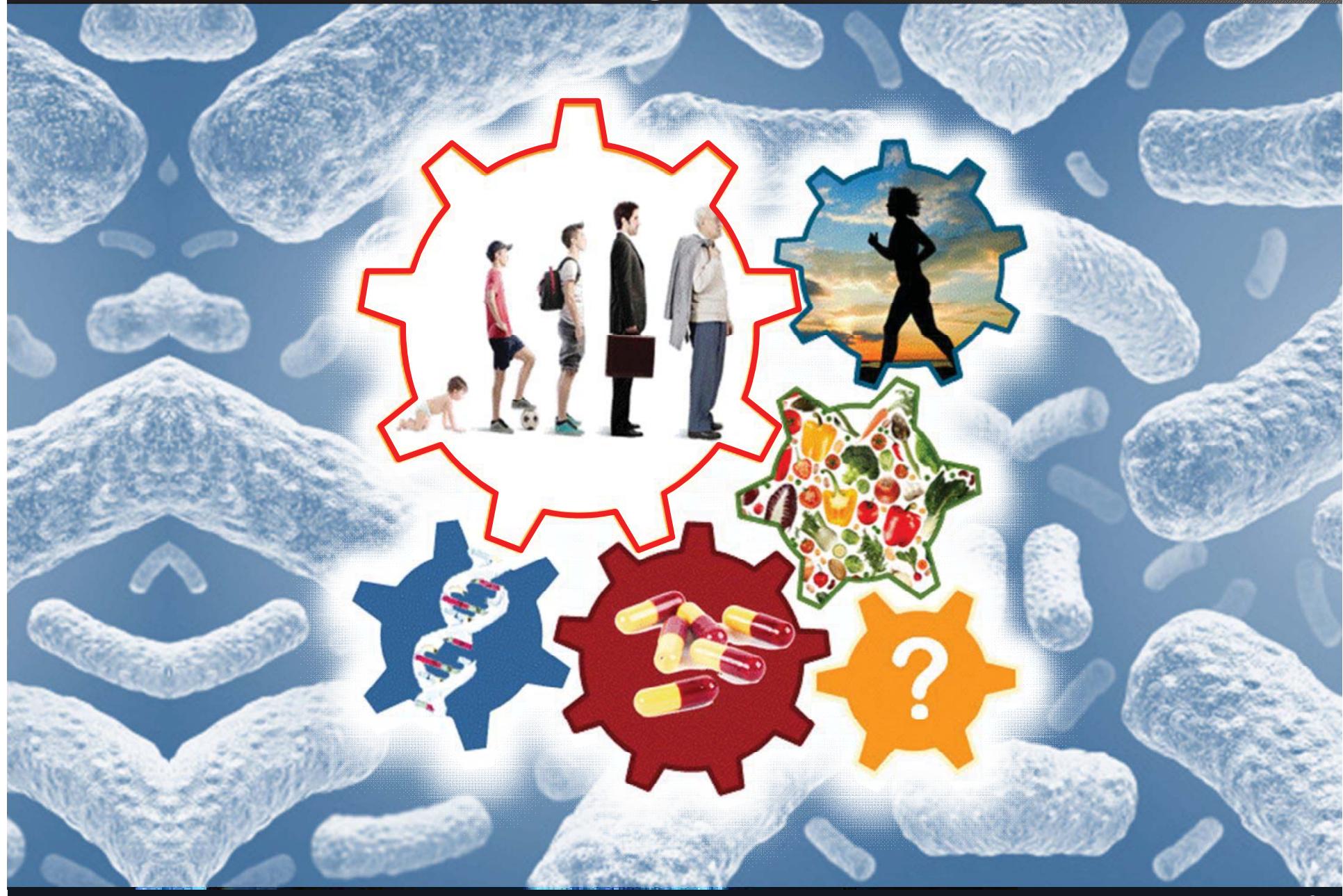
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE



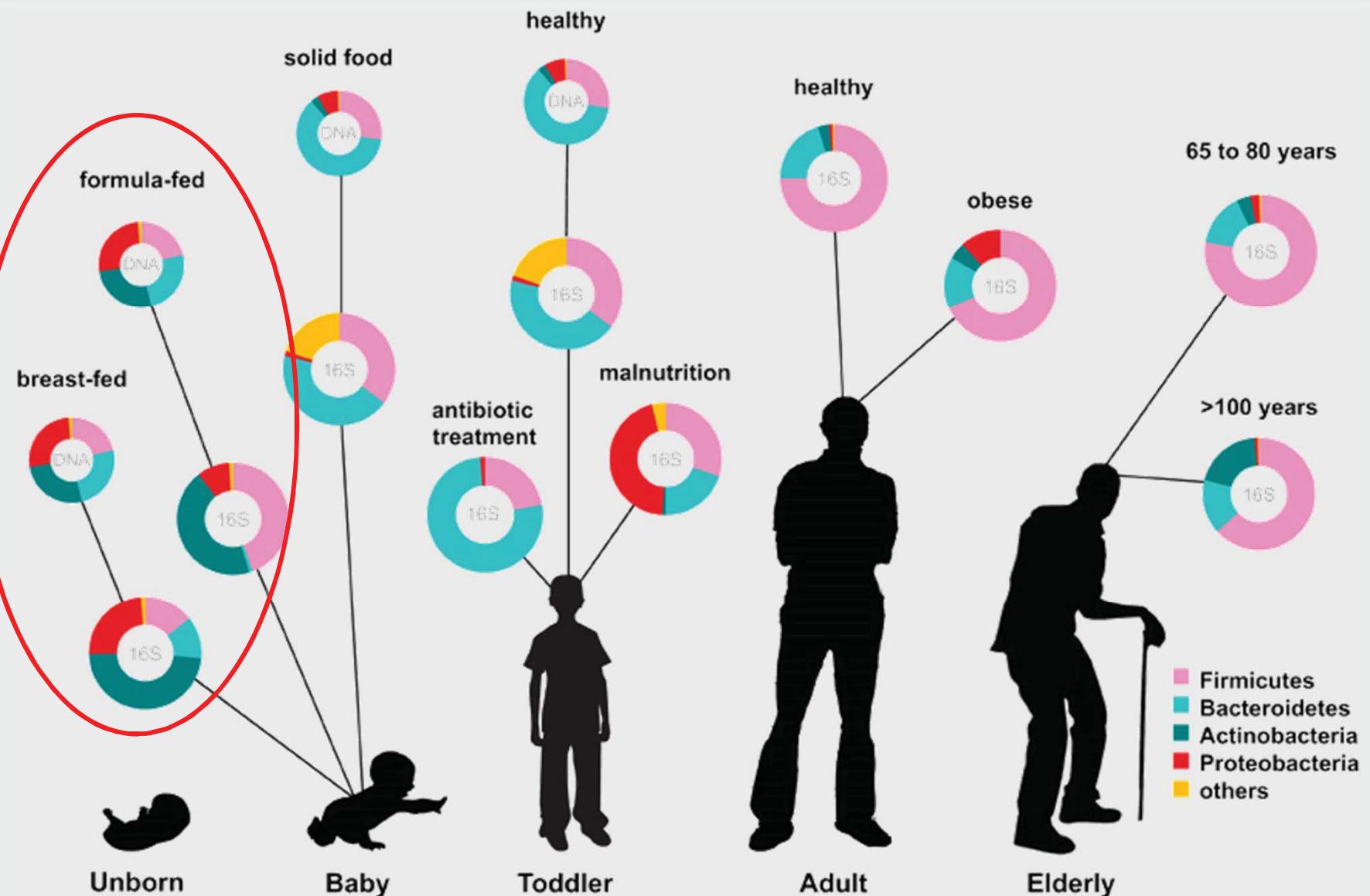
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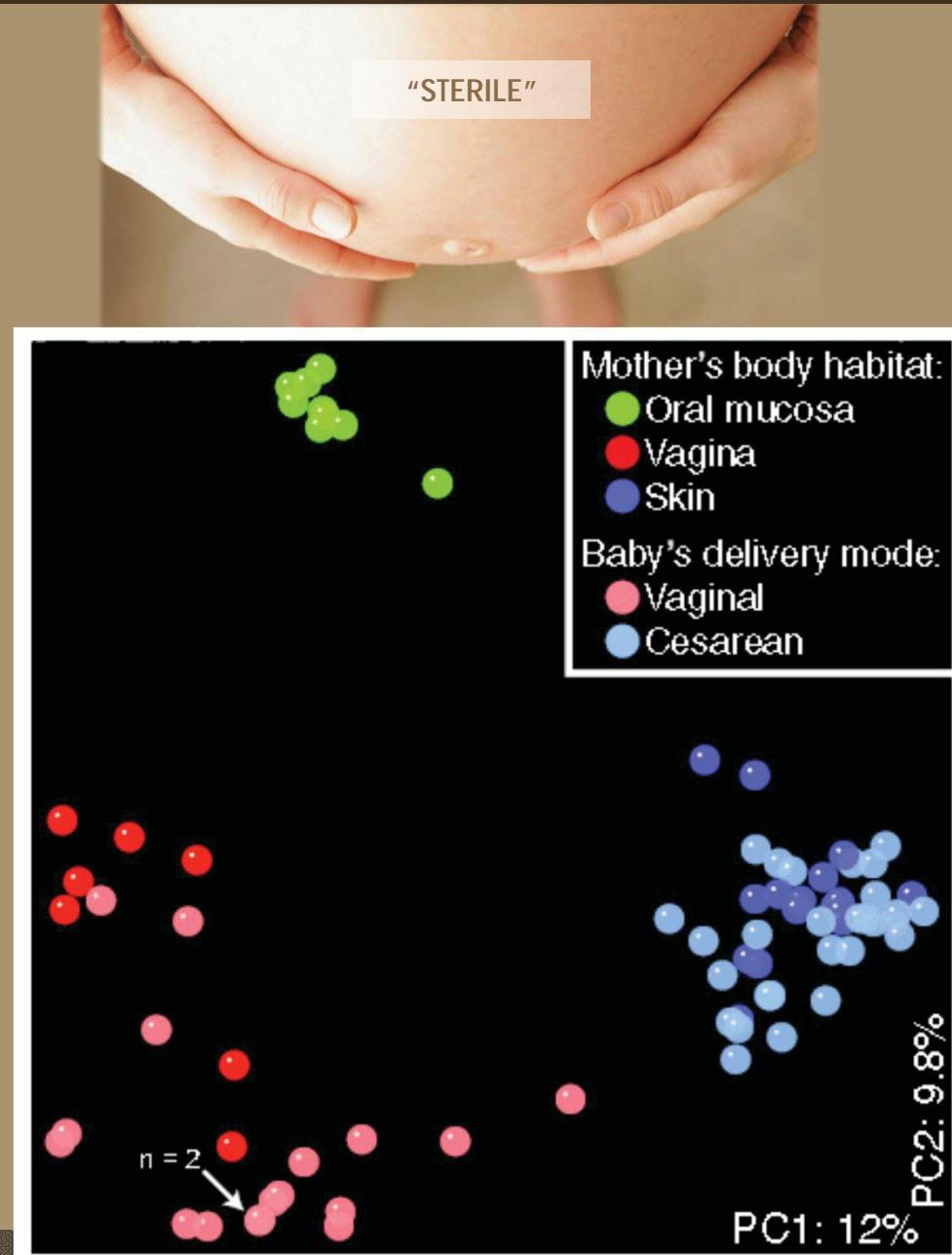


Microbiota through life



(Figure Ottman et al. 2012)

Delivery mode

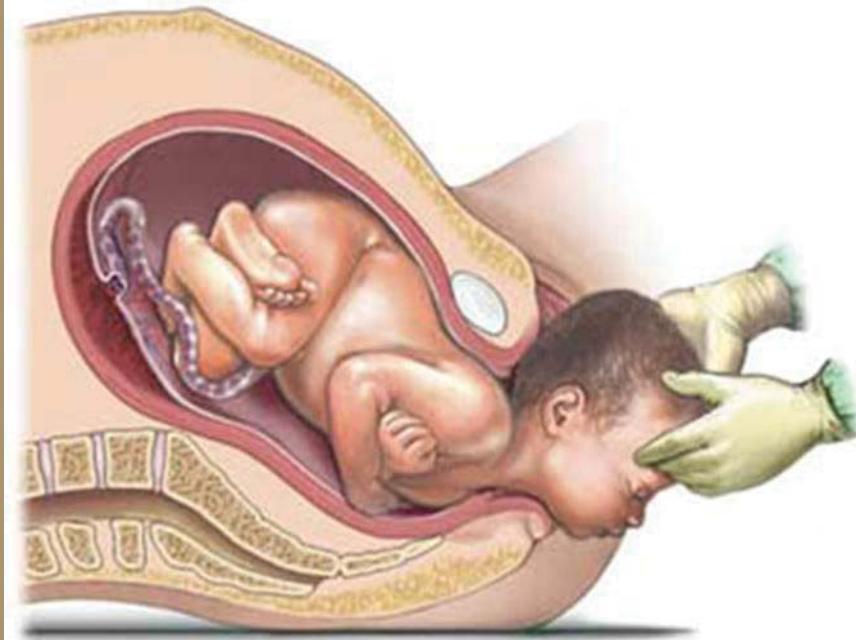


Dominguez-Bello (2010)

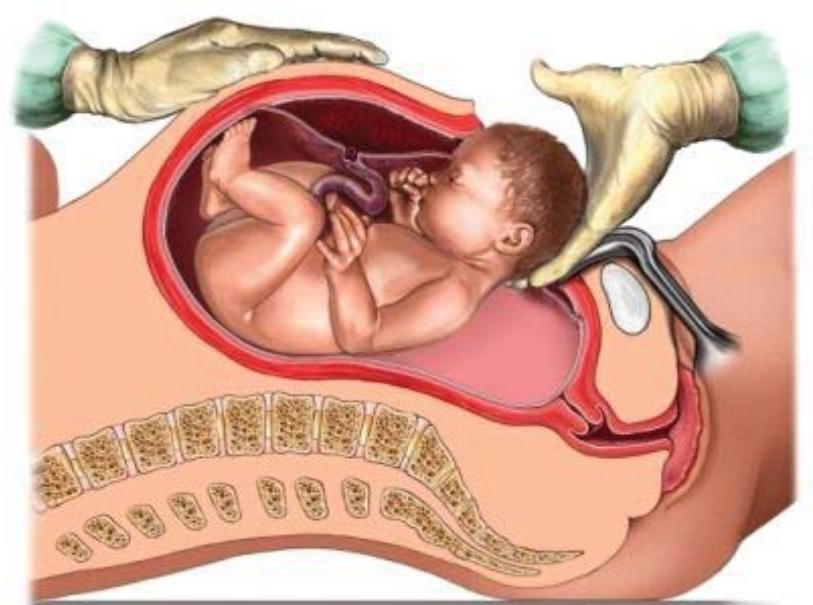
Delivery mode



NORMAL VAGINAL DELIVERY



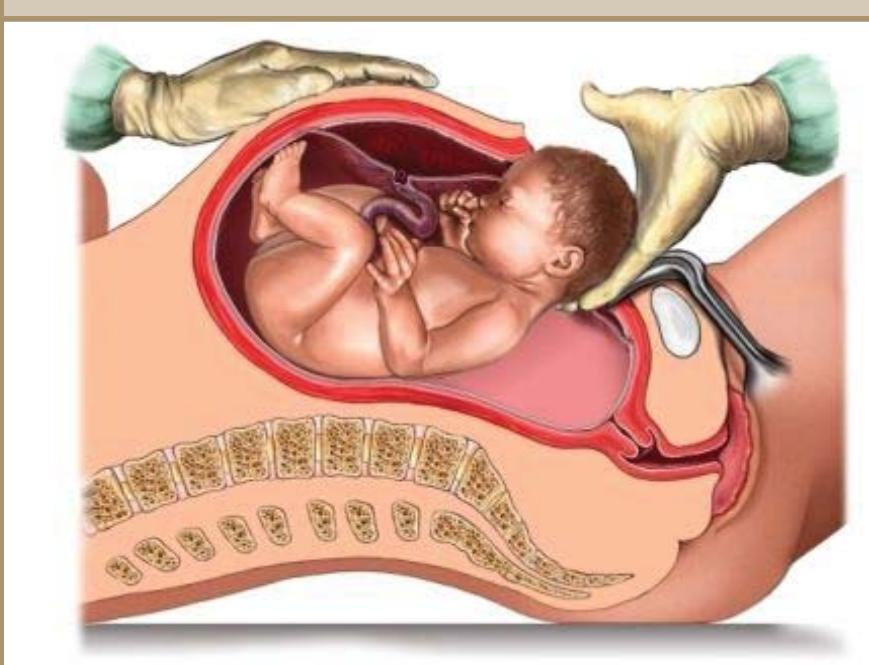
C-SECTION



(Dominguez-Bello et al. 2010, Mueller et al. 2015)

Delivery mode

C-SECTION



OBESITY



Huh et al. (2012)
Ajslev et al. (2011)
Blustein et al. (2013)

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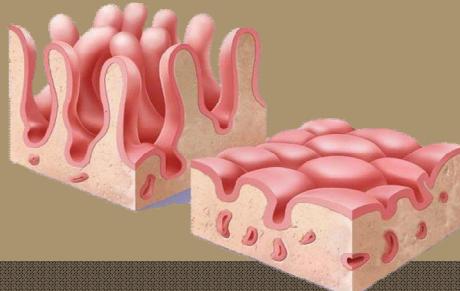
Kero et al. (2002)
Roduit et al. (2009)
Couzin-Frankel (2010)
Ege et al. (2011)

TYPE 1 DIABETES



Algert et al. (2009)
Aumeunier, A. et al.
(2010)

CELIAC DISEASE

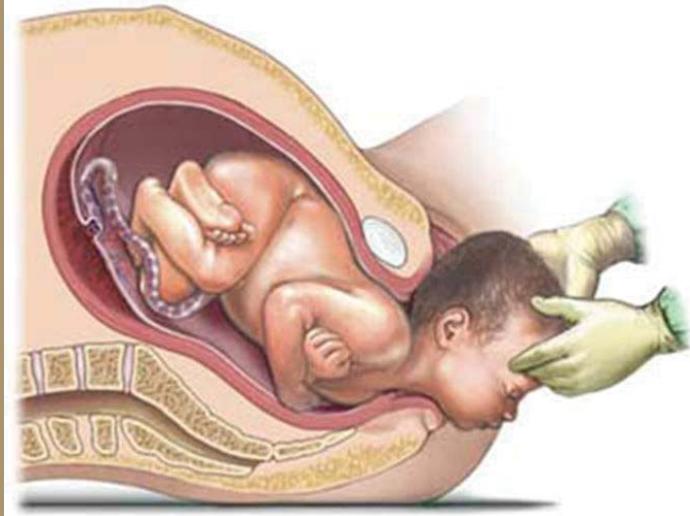


Decker et al. (2010)
Marild et al. (2012)

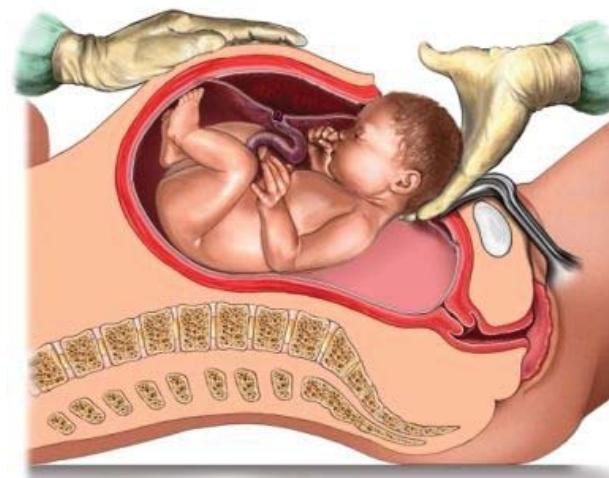
PERCENTAGE OF C-SECTION	
Burkina Faso	0.7 %
Nepal	2.7 %
India	8.5 %
Kazakhstan	11 %
The Netherlands	13.5 %
Iceland	15.6 %
Sweden	17.3 %
Turkey	21.2 %
Italy	30.7 %
Chile	38.2 %
Brazil	45.9 %

C-section – Effect on later health

NORMAL VAGINAL DELIVERY



C-SECTION



> 3 months old

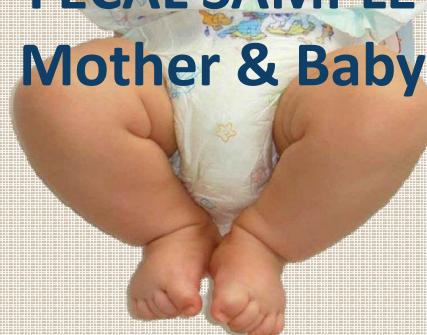


Exclusive breastfeeding



C-section vs. vaginal delivery

**FECAL SAMPLE
Mother & Baby**



BREAST MILK



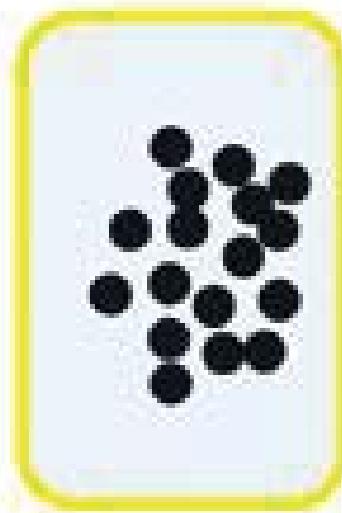
Alpha diversity

RICHNESS



RICH

EVENNESS



NOT RICH

EVEN



UNEVEN

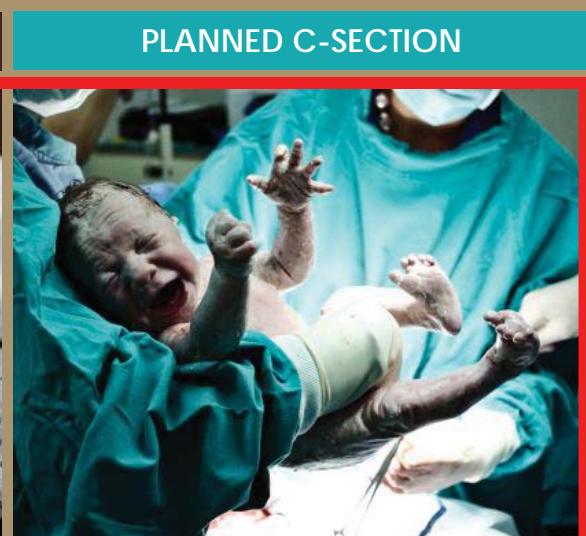
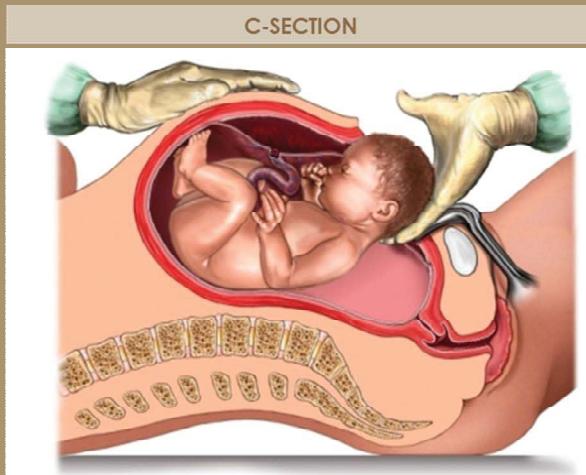
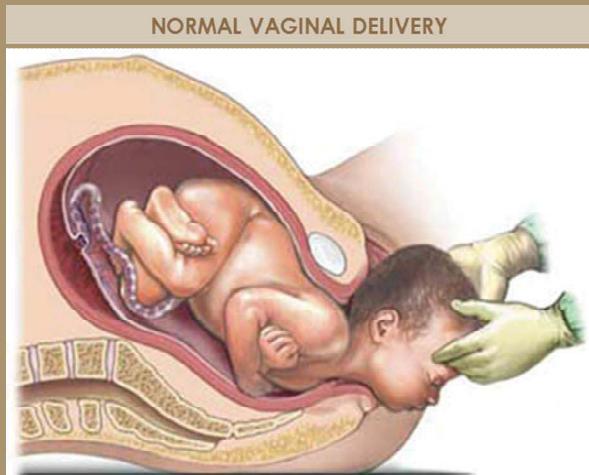
Number of species in sample

Count of different microbes (OTU count)

Relative abundance of different species

Distribution of different microbes

3 types of delivery mode



EMERGENCY C-SECTION



CONCLUSION



Gut microbiome transfer: mother > baby (3-6m)



6 months: exclusive breastfeeding remains the gold standard

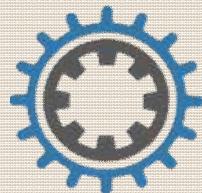


Delivery mode: There are 3 distinct types:

- Non-elective vaginal delivery
- Emergency C-section
- Planned C-section



THANKS!



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