

Pesquisa Translacional Aplicada a Medicina:



**Impacto da disfunção entérica
ambiental, infecções entéricas e
desnutrição na infância e vida adulta**

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O que é pesquisa translacional?

Conceito:

Pesquisa translacional é a pesquisa que tem seu início na ciência básica e sua conclusão na aplicação prática do conhecimento apreendido.

Em especial tem-se sua aplicação na **MEDICINA / NUTRIÇÃO**:

Lima et al. *Pharmacol. Toxicol.* 1992; 70:163 / Chang et al. *Gastroenterol* 2023; 164:1086

A Rede de Desnutrição e Doenças entéricas (**MAL-ED: www.mal-ed.fnih.org/**):

Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1309

Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1319 / Badr et al., *Lancet Global Health*, 11:e373-e384, 2023

BMJ Glob Health 2018;3:e000752

Blanton et al. *Science.* 2016; 351(6275)

Raman et al. *Science.* 2019; 365(6449)

The Ki Child Growth Nature series papers 2023

Maciel et al. *J Nutr* 2020;151(1):170–8

Ribeiro et al. *J Nutr.* 2024 Feb 10:S0022-3166(24)00052-X.

Efeitos das toxinas do *Vibrio cholerae* e da *Escherichia coli* no rim perfundido

Lima, A. A. M. & M. C. Fonteles

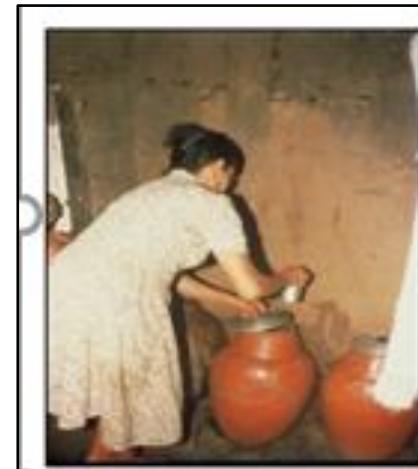
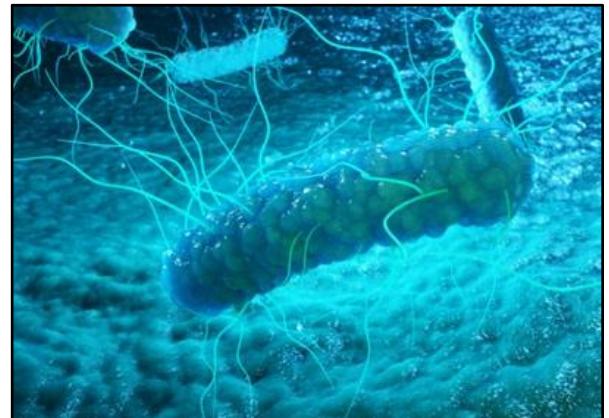
Resumo no XVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisiologia. S-31, p. 46, abril / 1983. São Lourenço, MG, 1983

E. coli STa MW: 1,972 Da; Cholera toxin MW: 84 kDa

Suprimento de água no município de Pacatuba, CE - 1983



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The Effects of *Escherichia coli* Heat-Stable Enterotoxin in Renal Sodium Tubular Transport

Aldo AM Lima, Helena SA Monteiro and Manassés C Fonteles

Esses efeitos sugerem a existência de um peptídeo endógeno semelhante à enterotoxina STa, que regula a função do transporte tubular de sódio renal.

decrease in potassium transport and increase in urinary potassium excretion. These effects suggest the existence of an endogenous peptide resembling STa enterotoxin, that regulates the function of renal sodium tubular transport.

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70, 163-167 (Received July 4, 1991; Accepted August 5, 1991)

Currie MG et al. Guanylin: an endogenous activator of intestinal
guanylate cyclase. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.* 89:947, 1992.



Seminário *in Guanylins* – Mark Currie 24Out2014
INCT-Biomedicina, NUBIMED, FAMED, UFC



Celebração dos 70 anos
da FAMED, UFC

Família de Guanilinas e Peptídeos de Enterotoxina de *Escherichia coli*: regulação hidrosalina e homeostase cripta-vilus intestinal

Aliment Pharmacol Ther 40:1302, 20014

The impact of abdominal pain on global measures in patients with chronic idiopathic constipation, before and after treatment with linaclotide: a pooled analysis of two randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trials.

Chang L Lembo AJ Lavins BJ Shiff SJ Hao X Chickering JG Jia XD Currie MG Kurtz CB Johnston JM

Few clinical trials in **chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC)** patients have evaluated abdominal symptom severity and whether CIC patients with abdominal symptoms respond similarly to patients with limited abdominal symptoms.

CONCLUSIONS:

Linaclotide (145 µg and 290 µg; 14 aa) é um tratamento eficaz para sintomas abdominais e intestinais, mesmo em pacientes CIC com dor abdominal mais intensa no início do estudo. (Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT00765882, NCT00730015). **Linzess (linaclotide; Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, EUA) FDA approved 31Aug2012.**

Plecanatide 3 e 6 mg (Trulance™; 16 aa) Synergy Pharmaceuticals. Am J Gastroenterol 2017; 12:613. Chang et al. Gastroenterol 2023; 164:1086.

Revisão da literatura

- ✓ Embora a mortalidade por diarreia tenha diminuído substancialmente desde 1990, a incidência e morbilidade diarréicas continuam a ser um problema enorme.

Troeger C et al. Lancet Infect Dis 17:909, 2015; Guerrant RL et al Nutr Rev 66:487, 2008; Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1309; Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1319.

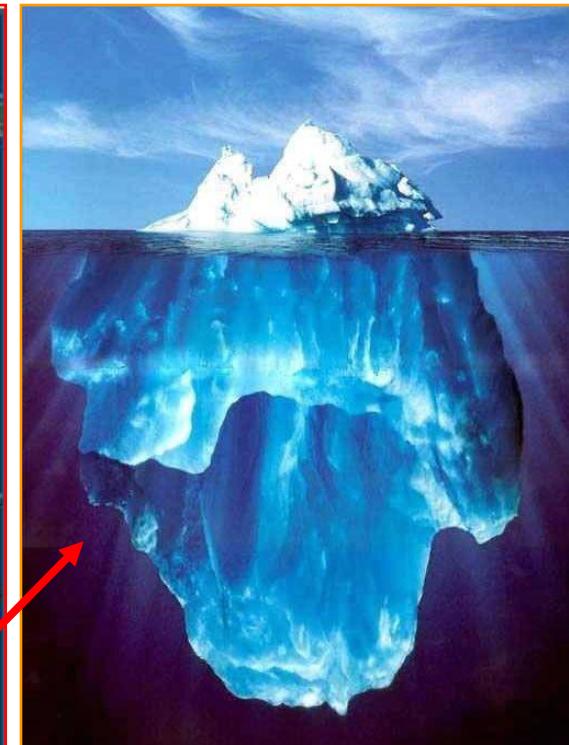
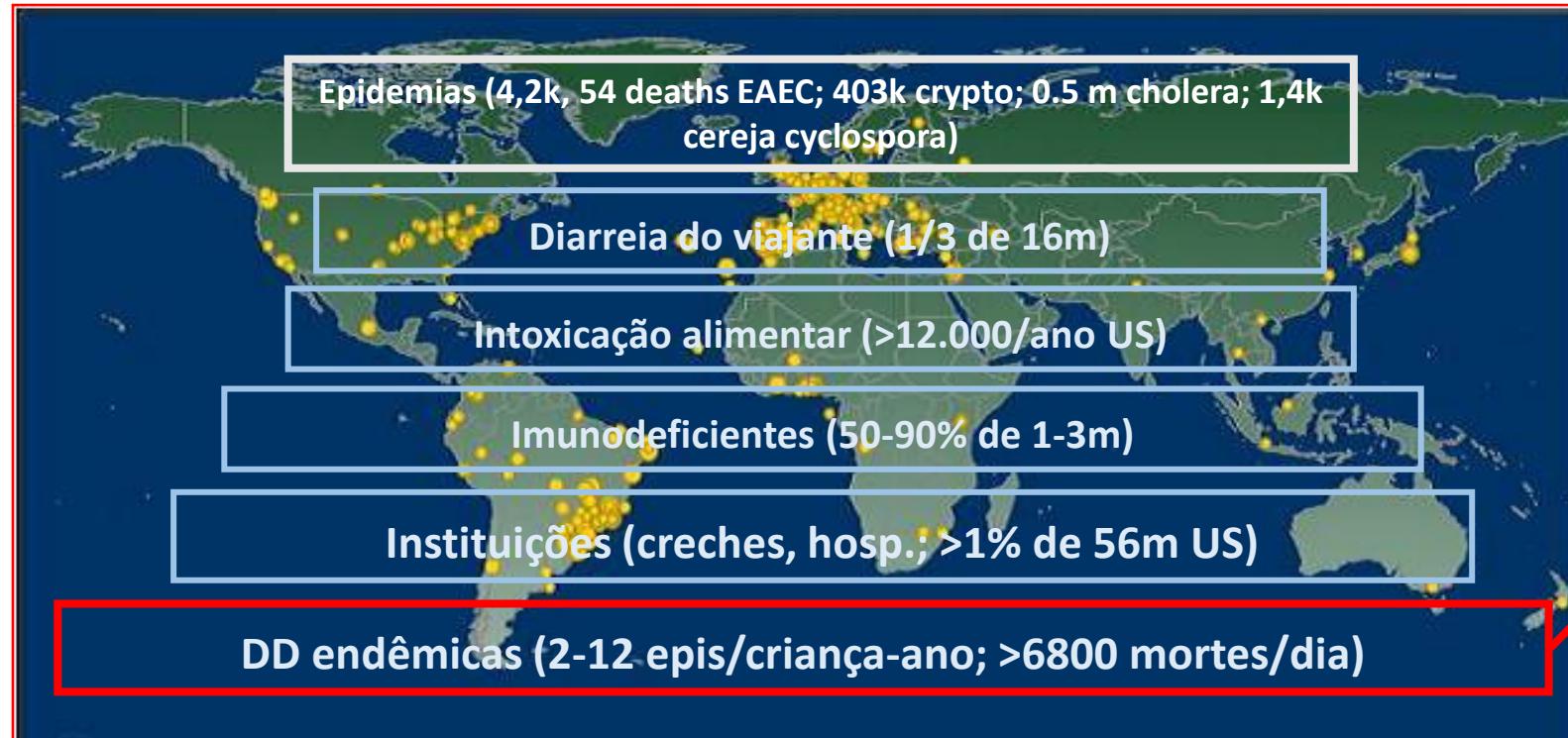
- ✓ Os estudos etiológicos têm se concentrado em crianças que se apresentam aos cuidados terciários, mas isso representa a minoria dos episódios de diarreia.

Sreeramareddy CT et al BMC Ped 17:83, 2017; Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1309

- ✓ A aplicação de diagnósticos moleculares para enteropatógenos tem oferecido aumento da sensibilidade e, por meio da quantificação, resolução para identificação da etiologia.

DJ et al. J Infect Dis 216:220, 2017; Liu J et al. Lancet 388:1291,2016; Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1309.

Diarrheal diseases morbidity and mortality



Vírus, Bactérias, Parasitos

36% dos casos: infecções virais (*Sapovirus, Rotavirus, Adenovirus, Norovirus, Astrovirus*)

25% dos casos: infecções bacterianas (*E. coli, Shigella spp, Campylobacter spp*)

4% dos casos: infecções por protozoários (*Cryptosporidium spp*)

Deaths due to diarrhoea in children less than 5 years old

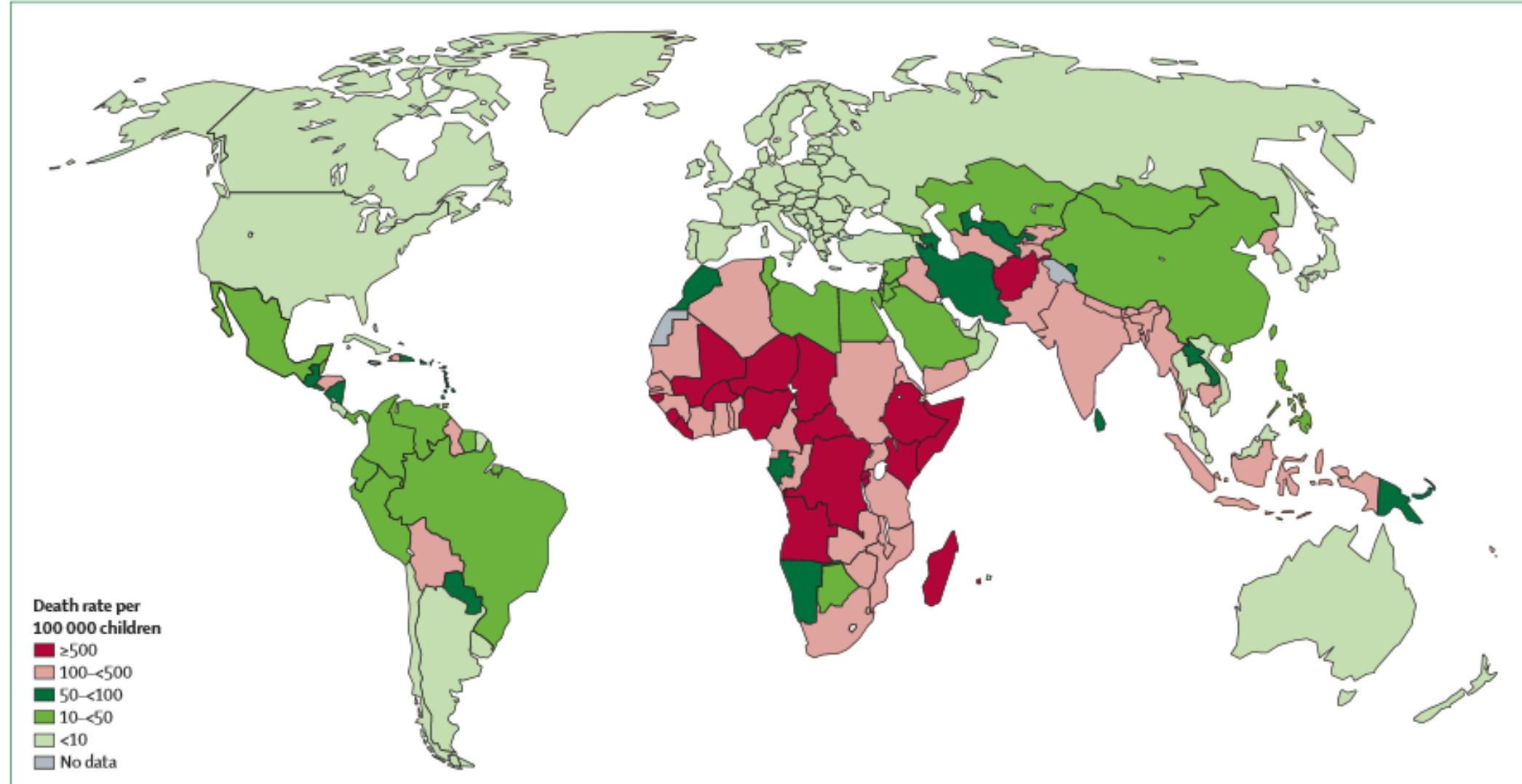


Figure 1: Deaths due to diarrhoea per 100 000 children younger than 5 years
Data from reference 1..

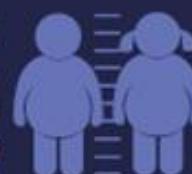
Background / Malnutrition: the double burden of overnutrition alongside undernutrition

UNICEF / WHO / World Bank Group
Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates

Key findings of the 2023 edition

OVERWEIGHT
37 million

Overweight affected an estimated
5.6 per cent or 37 million children
under 5 globally in 2022



5.6%

WASTING
45 million

Wasting threatened the lives
of an estimated 6.8 per cent
or 45 million children under 5
globally in 2022



6.8%

STUNTING
148.1 million

Stunting affected an estimated
22.3 per cent or 148.1 million
children under 5 globally in 2022



22.3%

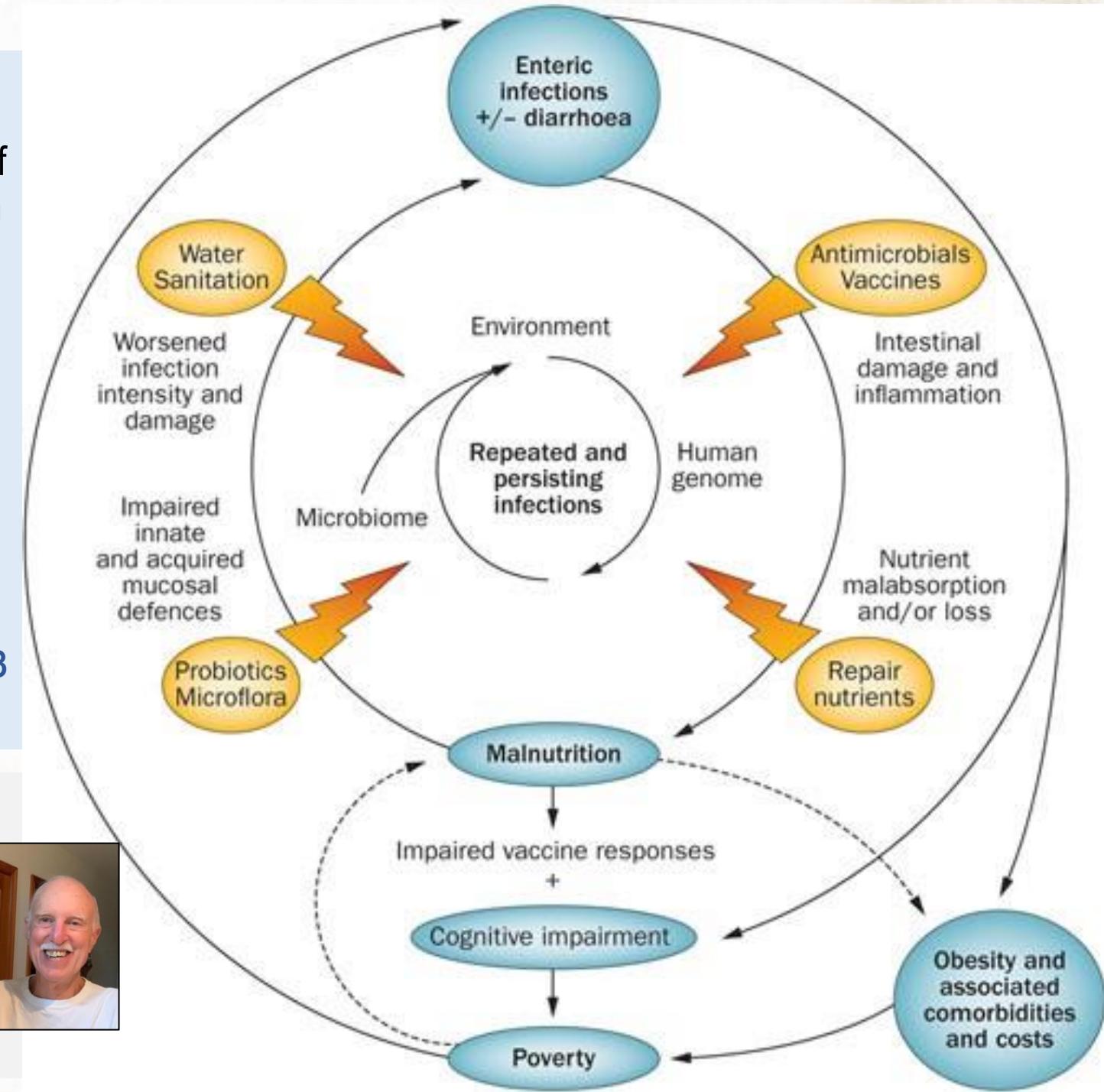
Environmental enteropathy (EE)

Subclinical disorder that occurs among inhabitants of environments **with poor sanitation and hygiene**, such as those often found in developing countries.

Chronic exposure to fecal pathogens, inflammation and structural changes in the small bowel, which ultimately result in functional changes. EE is marked by increased intestinal permeability, impaired gut immune function, malabsorption, growth faltering, and, potentially, oral vaccine failure, all in a seemingly **asymptomatic individual without overt diarrhea**.

Korpe and Petri, 2012; Guerrant et al. 2013

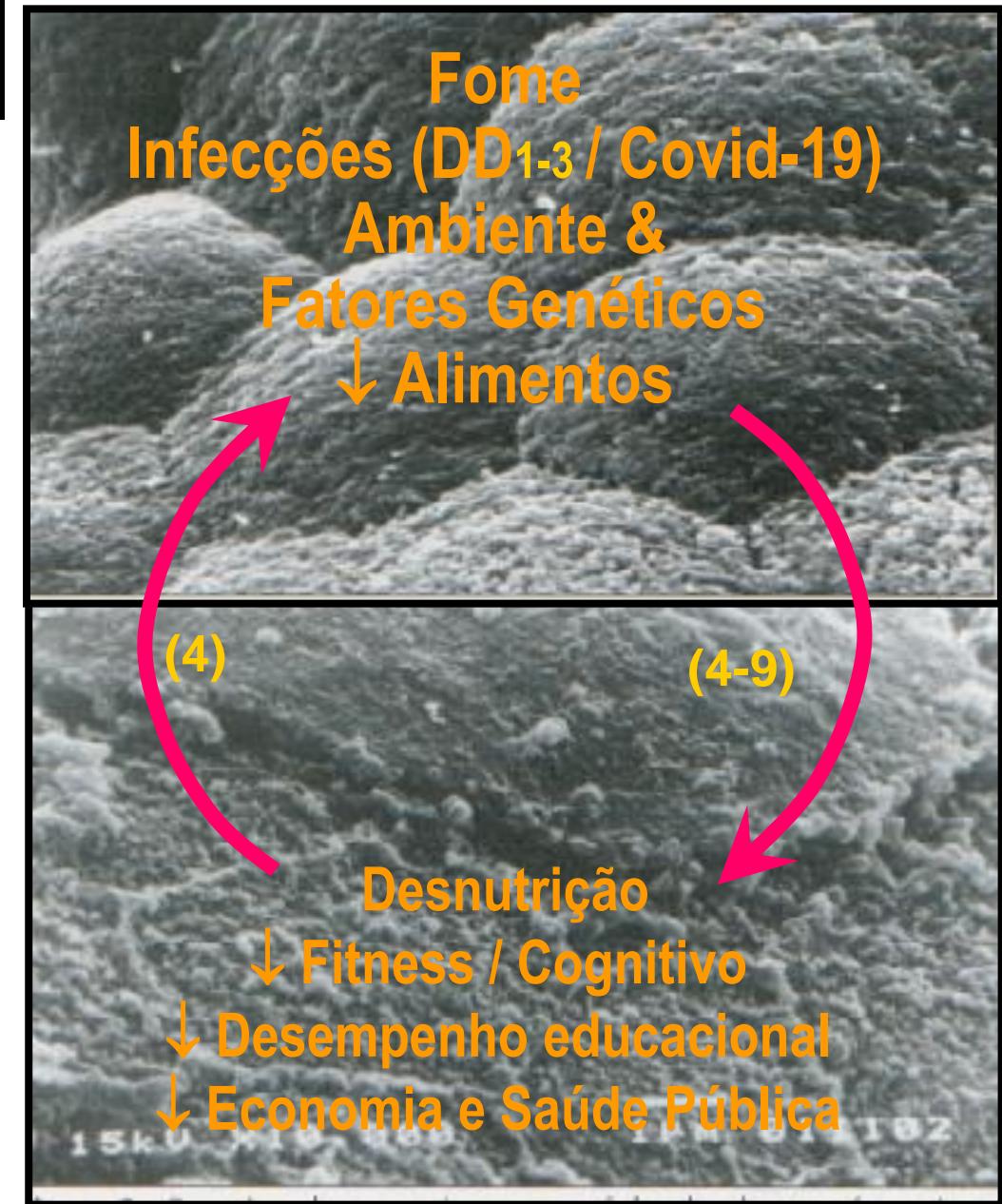
Triple burden: Diarrhoea, stunting and chronic disease



Ciclo vicioso de doenças diarreicas, desnutrição e enteropatia

- ✓ Atrofia de vilosidades
- ✓ Alterações nas funções da barreira intestinal
 - Área de absorção, danos às células
 - Permeabilidade intestinal

1. Lima et al., JPGN 40:28, 2005.
2. Lima et al. JID 181:1643 2000.
3. Steiner et al., JID 177:88, 1998.
4. Schorling et al., Lancet 335:599, 1990.
5. Guerrant DI et al., AJTMH 61: 707, 1999.
6. Niehaus et al., AJTMH 66:590, 2002.
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8. Guerrant et al., Nut Rev 66:487, 2008.
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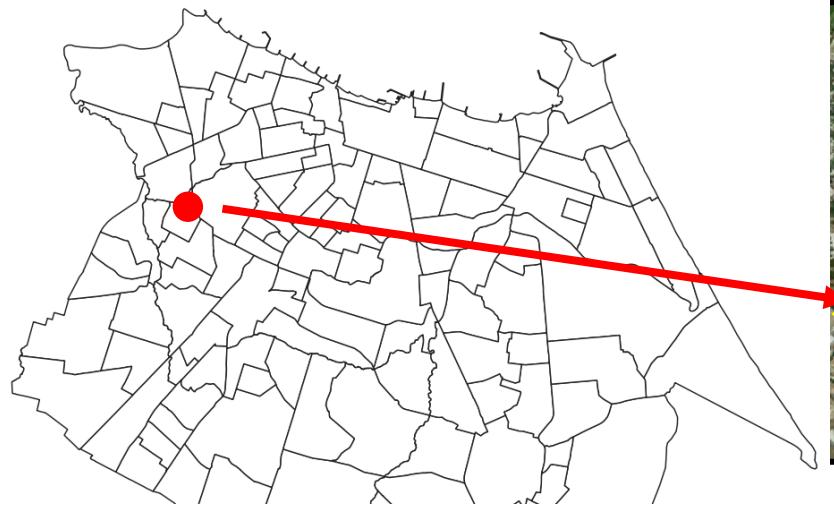
Use of quantitative molecular diagnostic methods to assess the aetiology, burden, and clinical characteristics of diarrhoea in children in low-resource settings: a reanalysis of the MAL-ED cohort study

James A Platts-Mills*, Jie Liu*, Elizabeth T Rogawski, Furqan Kabir, Paphavee Lertsethtakarn, Mery Siguas, Shaila S Khan, Ira Praharaj, Arinao Murei, Rosemary Nshama, Buliga Mujaga, Alexandre Havit, Irene A Maciel, Timothy L McMurry, Darwin J Operario, Mami Taniuchi, Jean Gratz, Suzanne E Stroup, James H Roberts, Adil Kalam, Fatima Aziz, Shahida Qureshi, M Ohedul Islam, Pimmada Sakpaisal, Sasikorn Silapong, Pablo P Yori, Revathi Rajendiran, Blossom Benny, Monica McGrath, Benjamin JJ McCormick, Jessica C Seidman, Dennis Lang, Michael Gottlieb, Richard L Guerrant, Aldo A M Lima, Jose Paulo Leite, Amidou Samie, Pascal O Bessong, Nicola Page, Ladaporn Bodhidatta, Carl Mason, Sanjaya Shrestha, Ireen Kiwelu, Estomih R Mduma, Najeeha T Iqbal, Zulfiqar A Bhutta, Tahmeed Ahmed, Rashidul Haque, Gagandeep Kang, Margaret N Kosek, Eric R Houpt, and The MAL-ED Network Investigators†

November 2014

The Brazilian MAL-ED site





Crowded, unsanitary living at NE of Brazil



Field surveillance team at the urban community.



Cronograma do teste, amostra ou coleta de pesquisa, 0-24 meses

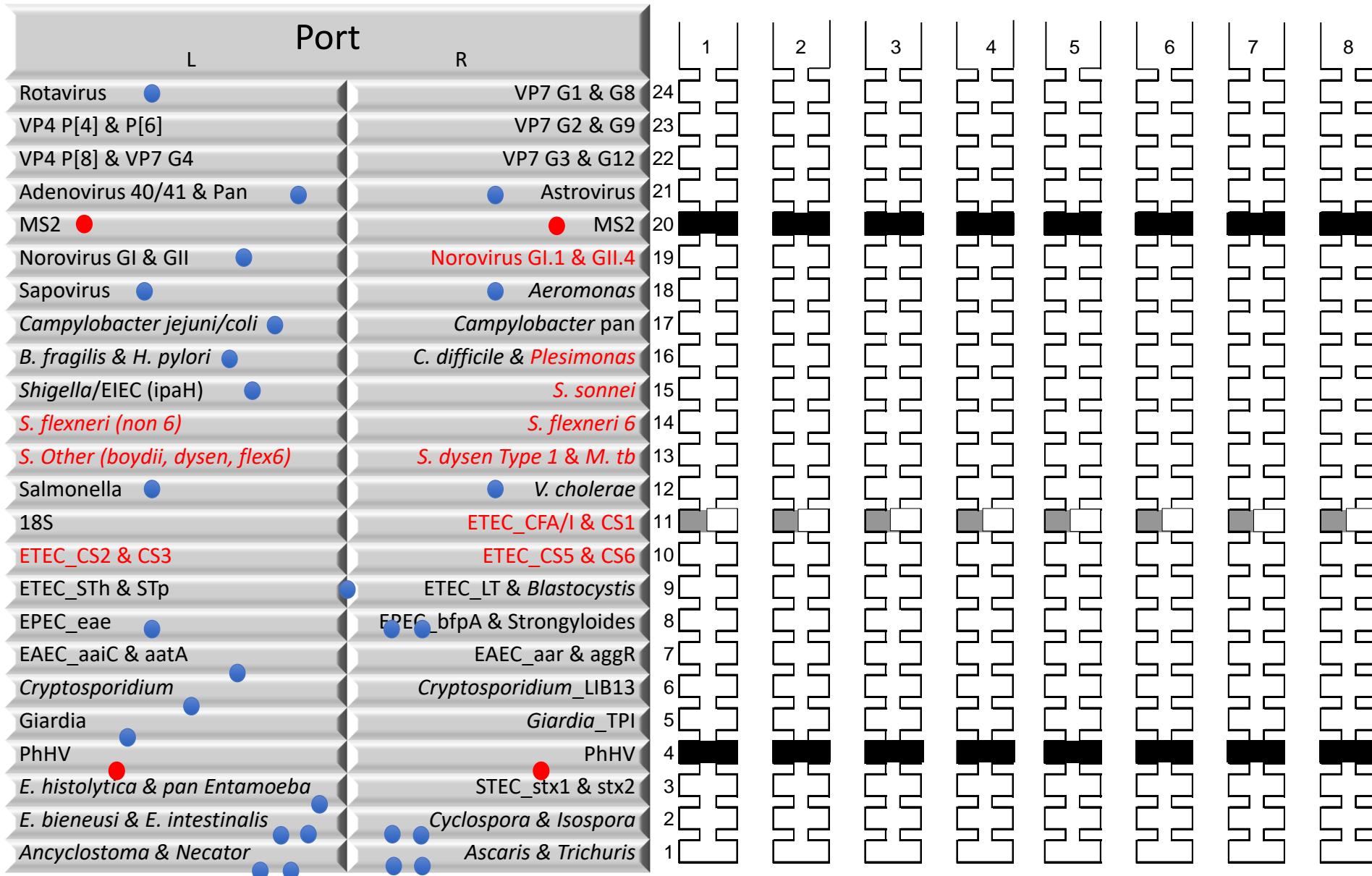
	Months																		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	18	21	24		
Integridade intestinal				X			X			X				X					
Inflamação intestinal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Incidência e prevalência de patógenos entéricos	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Incidência de diarreia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Antropometria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Nutrição	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Micronutrientes								X							X				
Função cognitiva								X							X				
Avaliação doméstica / materna	X						X								X				
Resposta vacinal								X							X				
Vigilância de outras doenças	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		



Tipos de amostra
Urina
Fezes
Sangue
Entrevista



CARTÃO MALED TAC ARRAY





Patógenos do FilmArray GI Panel

BACTÉRIAS

Campylobacter (jejuni, coli e upsaliensis)
Clostridium difficile (toxina A/B)
Plesiomonas shigelloides
Salmonella
Yersinia enterocolitica
Vibrio (cholerae, parahaemolyticus e vulnificus)
Vibrio cholerae

E. COLI/SHIGELLA DIARREIOGÊNICAS

E. coli enteroaggregativa (EAEC)
E. coli enteropatogênica (EPEC)
E. coli enterotoxigênica (ETEC) *lt/st*
E. coli produtora de toxina tipo Shiga (STEC) *stx1/stx2*
E. coli O157
Shigella/E. coli enteroinvasiva (EIEC)

PARASITAS

Cryptosporidium
Cyclospora cayetanensis
Entamoeba histolytica
Giardia lamblia

VÍRUS

Adenovírus F40/41
Astrovírus
Norovírus GI/GII
Rotavírus A
Sapovírus (I, II, IV e V)

Nota - Consulte as diretrizes nacionais para os requisitos referentes a patógenos reportáveis pelo país.

Desempenho Geral do FilmArray GI Panel¹

- 98,5% de sensibilidade
- 99,2% de especificidade

Requisitos de Amostra:

200 µL de fezes em meio de transporte Cary Blair

**FilmArray
Gastrointestinal
Panel – Biomérieux
Co. (Marcy-l’Étoile,
France).**

LACEN – SESA, CE

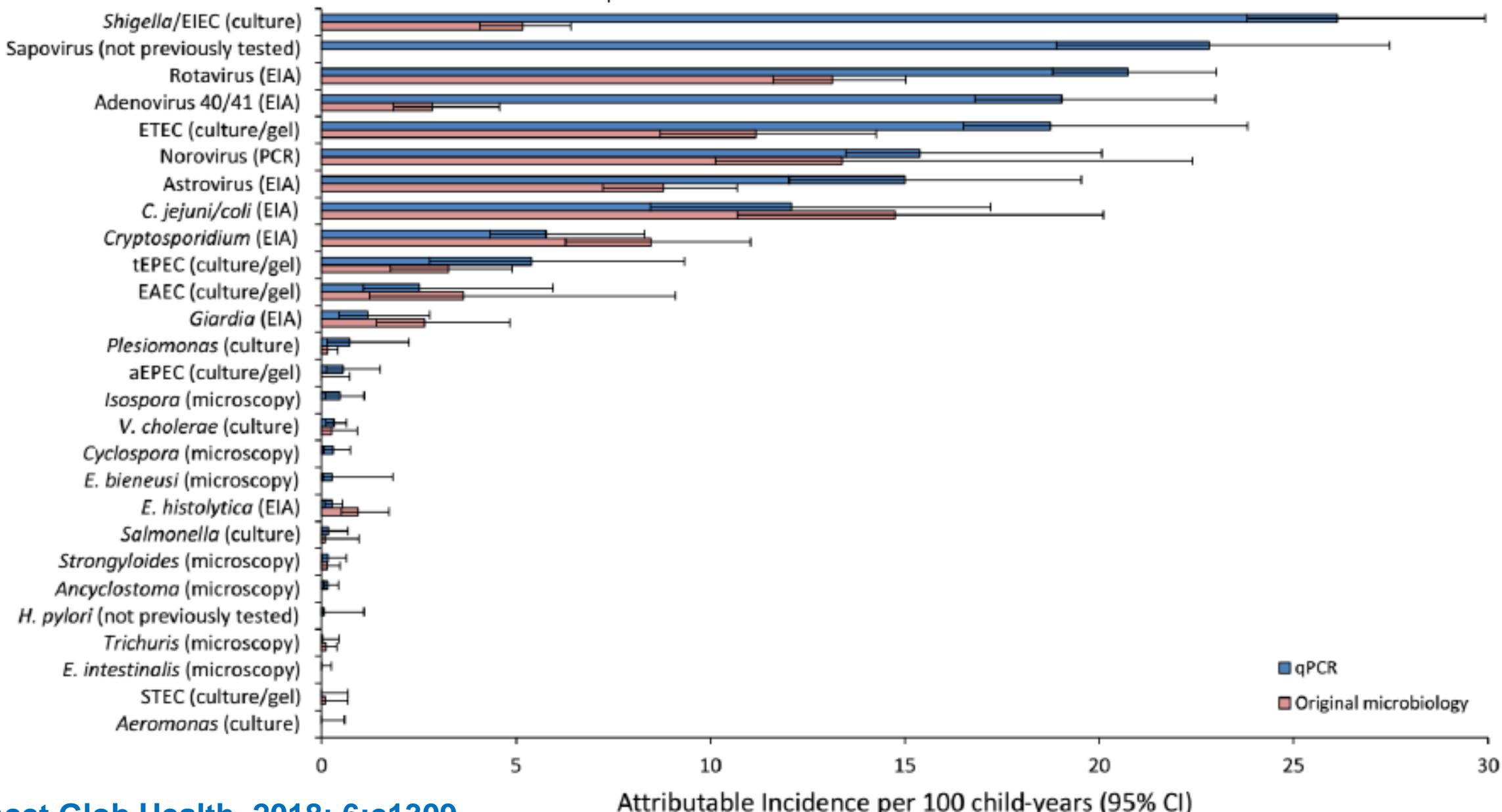
Resultados

Vigilância da diarreia, coleta de amostra e teste de fezes por qPCR na coorte MAL-ED

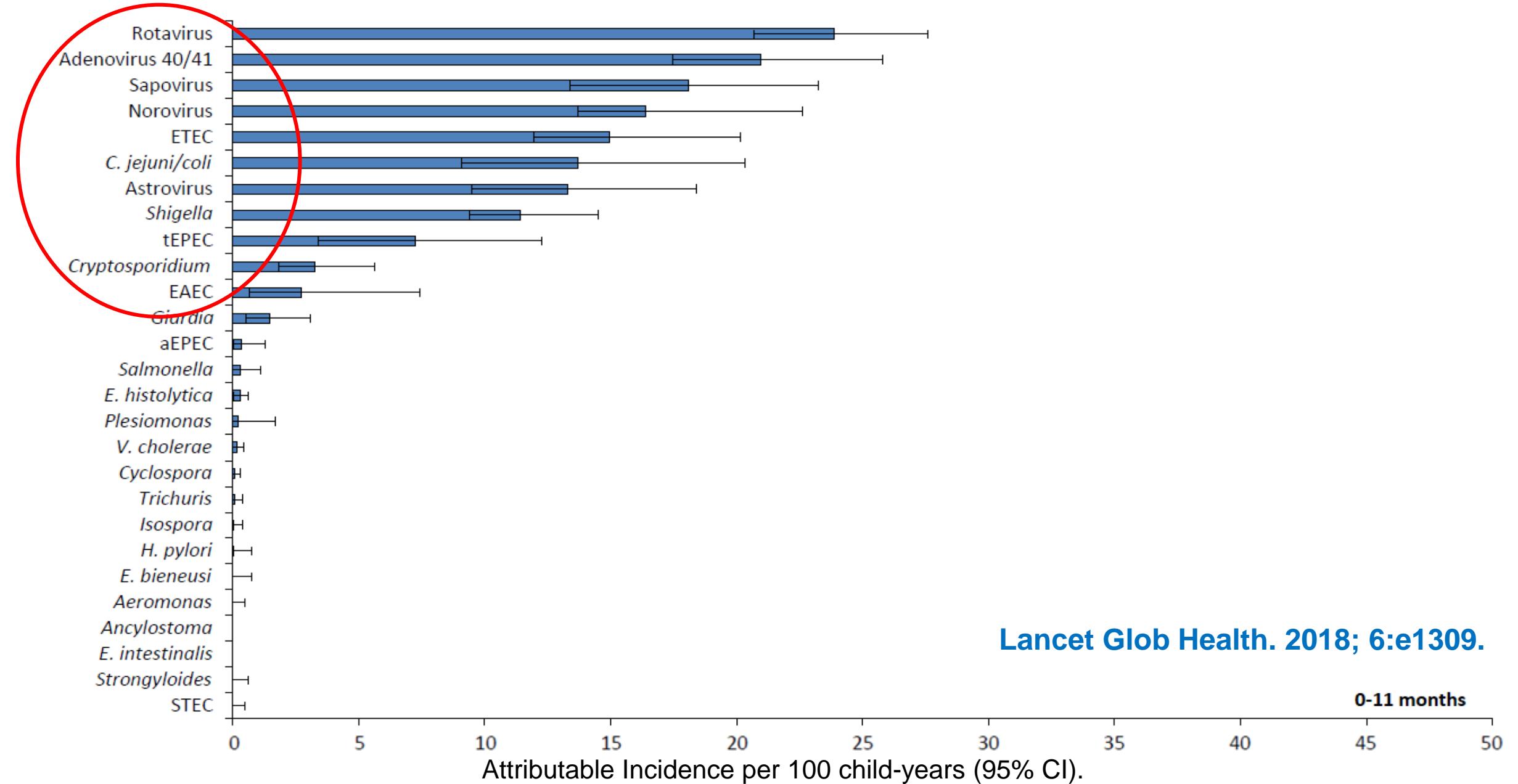
	Crianças matriculadas	Crianças com acompanhamento até 24 meses	Episódios de diarréia relatados	Fezes diarréicas coletadas de episódios únicos	Fezes diarréicas disponíveis para teste	Fezes diarréicas com resultados válidos*	Fezes de vigilância coletadas	Bancos de vigilância disponíveis para teste	Bancos de vigilância com resultados válidos*	Vigilância de fezes incluídas na análise de etiologia**
Dhaka, Bangladesh	265	210	1520	1438 (94.6%)	1392 (96.8%)	1374 (98.7%)	4528	4353 (96.1%)	4267 (98.0%)	3787
Vellore, India	251	227	960	722 (75.2%)	675 (93.5%)	623 (92.3%)	5058	4924 (97.4%)	4689 (95.2%)	2767
Bhaktapur, Nepal	240	227	1060	955 (90.1%)	911 (95.4%)	899 (98.7%)	5160	5065 (98.2%)	5011 (98.9%)	4457
Naushero Feroze, Pakistan	277	246	3110	2123 (68.3%)	1871 (88.1%)	1789 (95.6%)	4871	4676 (96.0%)	4499 (96.2%)	4518
Venda, South Africa	314	237	295	179 (60.7%)	147 (82.1%)	113 (76.9%)	5399	5160 (95.6%)	4428 (85.8%)	3458
Haydom, Tanzania	262	209	537	178 (33.1%)	164 (92.1%)	155 (94.5%)	4657	4345 (93.3%)	4033 (92.8%)	3833
Fortaleza, Brasil	233	165	168	117 (69.6%)	100 (85.5%)	88 (88.0%)	3242	2994 (92.4%)	2795 (93.4%)	4291
Loreto, Peru	303	194	1742	1642 (94.3%)	1617 (98.5%)	1584 (98.0%)	4301	4236 (98.5%)	4059 (95.8%)	3857
Total	2.145	1.715	9.392	7.354 (78%)	6.877 (94%)	6.625 (96%)	37.216	35.753 (96%)	33.781 (95%)	30.968

* Resultados válidos necessários para todos os **27 enteropatógenos incluídos na análise de etiologia** (Plesiomonas foi incluído em um subconjunto de cartões (5.015/6.877 fezes diarréicas testadas e 32.276/35.753 fezes de vigilância testadas)). ** Para a análise etiológica, **apenas fezes de vigilância que foram coletadas pelo menos 7 dias antes e depois de qualquer episódio relatado de diarréia foram incluídos**.

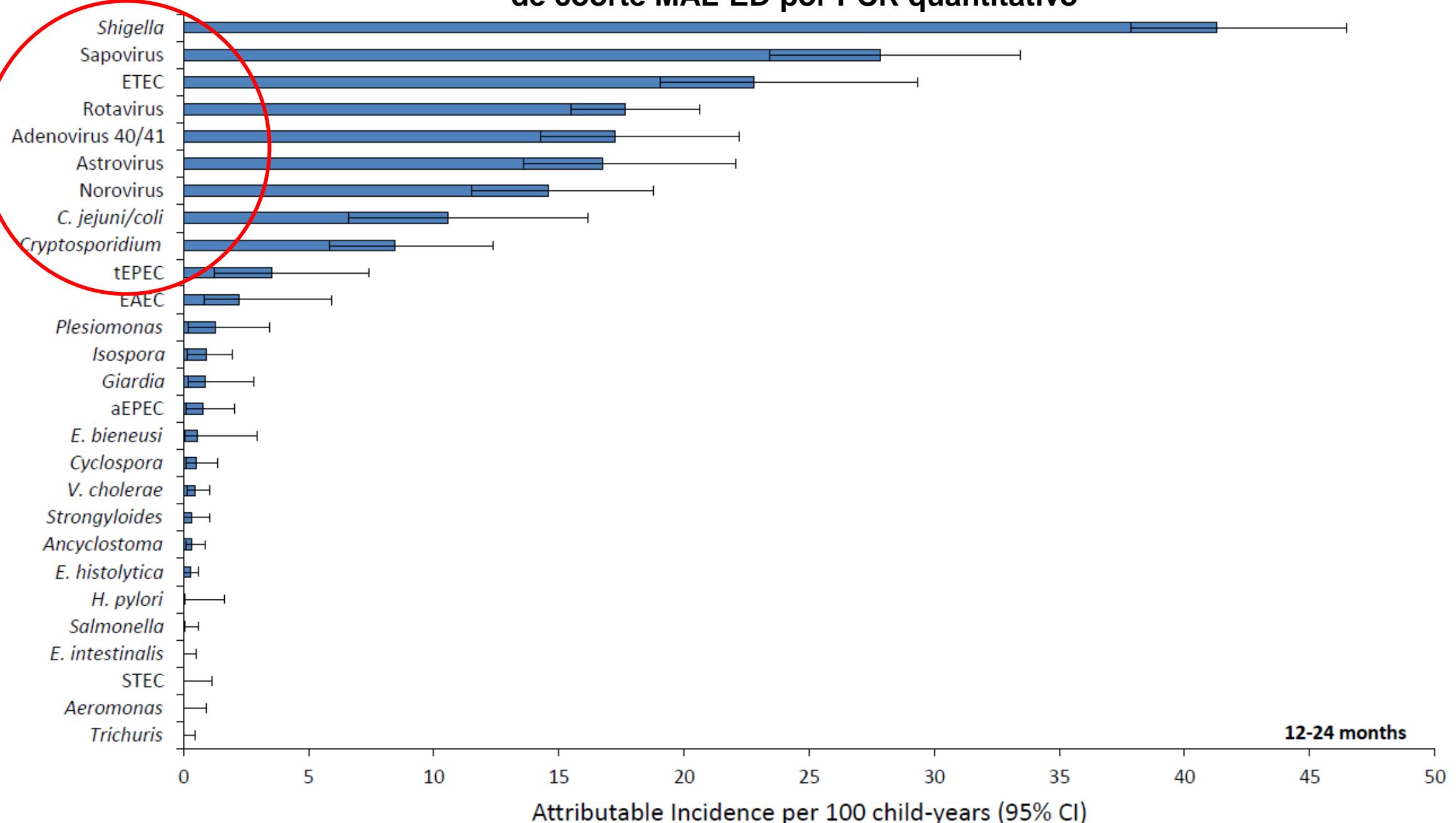
Comparação entre as estimativas da incidência atribuível global por PCR quantitativo vs. a microbiologia do estudo original



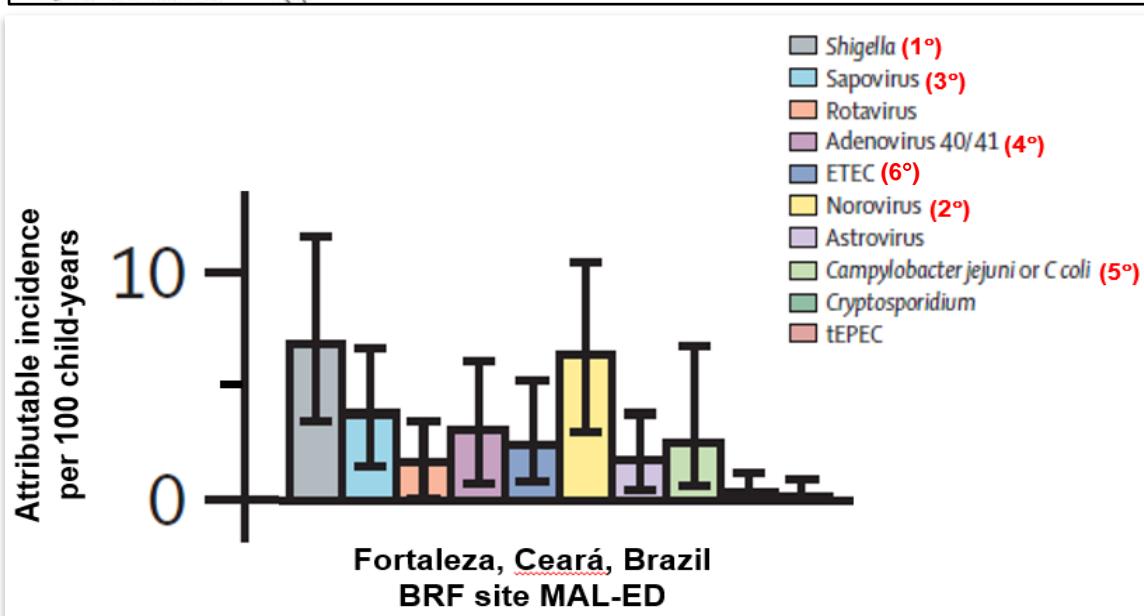
Incidência atribuível de diarreia específica do patógeno na idade de 0-11 meses no estudo de coorte MAL-ED por PCR quantitativo



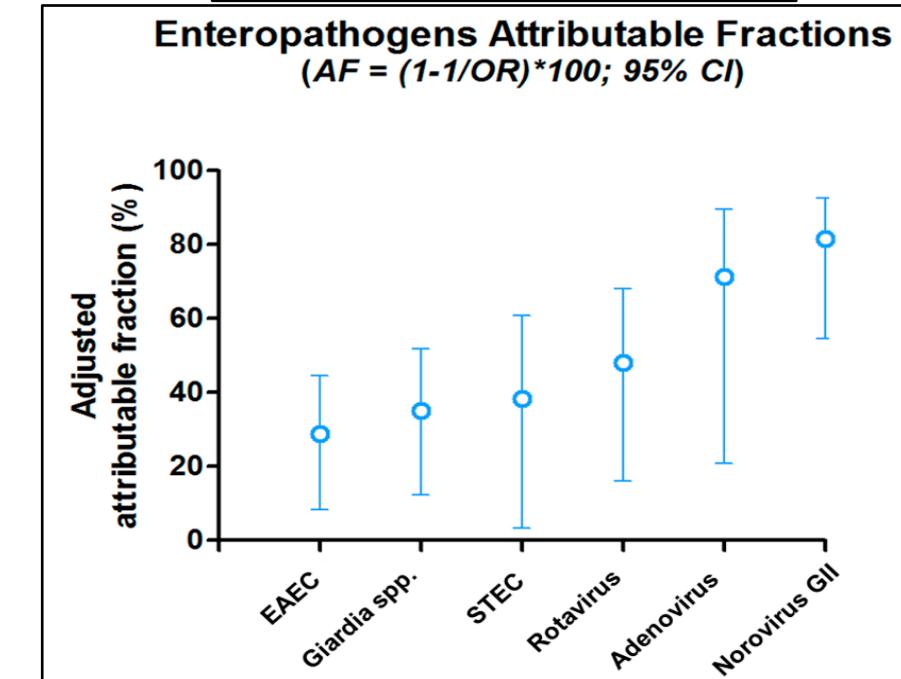
Incidência atribuível de diarreia específica do patógeno nas idades de 12-24 meses no estudo de coorte MAL-ED por PCR quantitativo



Etiologias de doenças diarréicas no semiárido brasileiro



The MAL-ED network Lancet GH 2018; 6:e1309

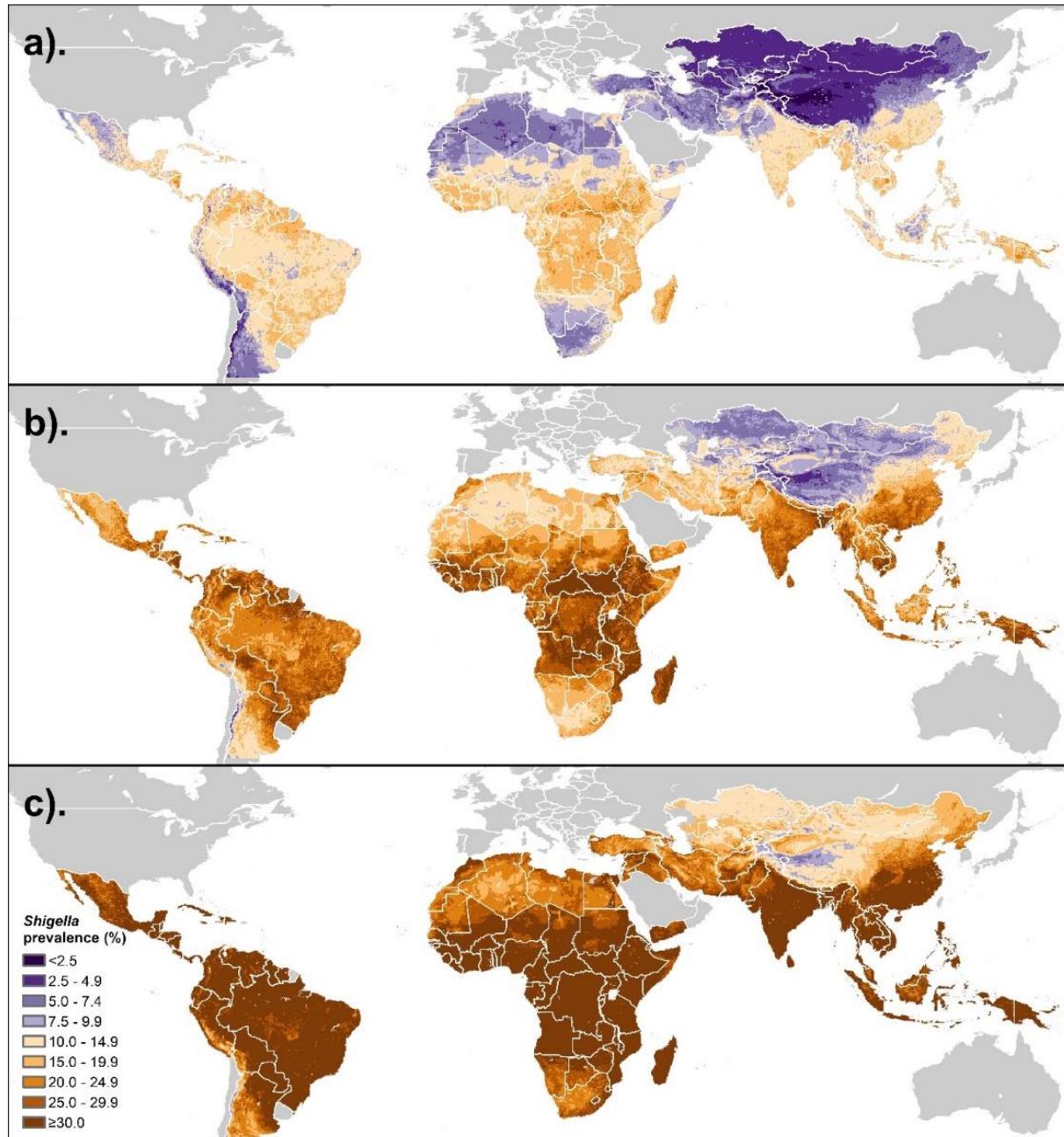
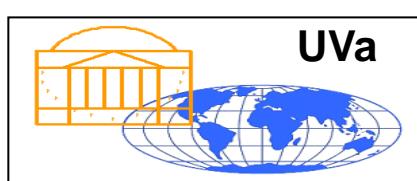


Lima et al. PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2019;13(2):e0007154

Prevalência anual de infecção por *Shigella* spp. e por região geográfica no mundo

Distribuição geográfica da prevalência média anual da infecção por *Shigella* spp. em crianças de 12 a 23 meses:

- a) Indivíduos assintomáticos;
- b) Casos de diarreia detectados na comunidade;
- c) Casos de diarreia com acompanhamento médico.



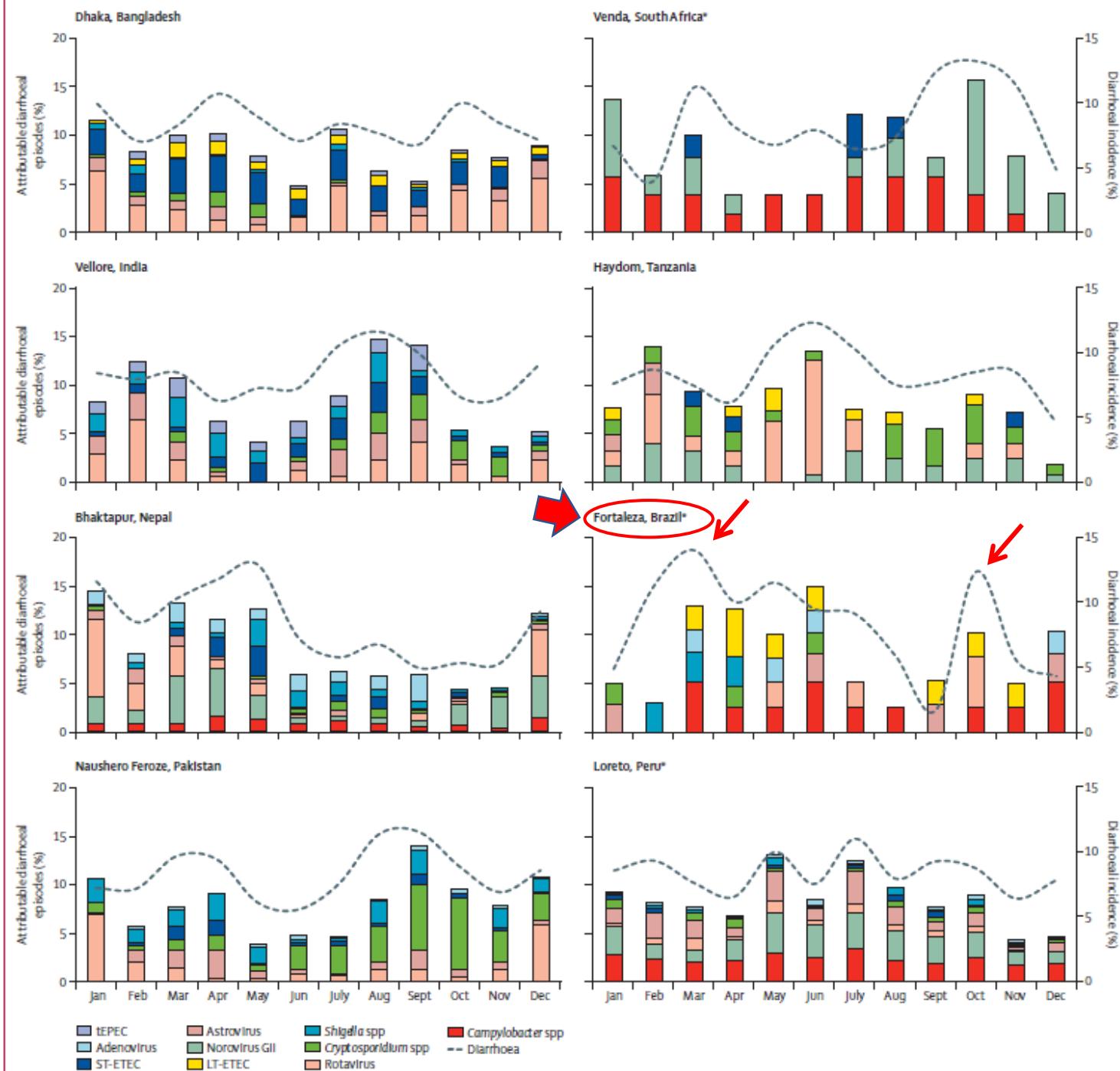
Origem do povo nordestino

Mychaleckyj et al. Molecular Biol Evol 2017;msw249
Lima et al. PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2019;13(2):e0007154



Associação entre patógenos individuais e incidência de diarreia sazonal

- ✓ tEPEC = *Escherichia coli* enteropatogênica típica;
 - ✓ LT-ETEC = *E. coli* enterotoxigênica produtora de LT;
 - ✓ ST-ETEC = *E. coli* enterotoxigênica produtora de ST.
 - ✓ O eixo y primário mostra a porcentagem da incidência atribuível total de diarreia para patógenos individuais;
 - ✓ O eixo y secundário (e linha pontilhada) mostra a incidência anual de diarreia por mês de calendário.
- * A vacina monovalente do rotavírus foi introduzida no mercado nacional.



Características clínicas associadas à diarréia específica da etiologia

	Sangue nas fezes(n=315)	Febre (n=2.170)	Duração prolongada (\geq 7 days) (n=1.381)	Desidratação (n=692)	Vômito (n=1.778)	Alta frequência (> 6 fezes moles em 24 horas) (n=1.697)	Severa (score > 6) (n=1.120)
Prevalence ratio (95% CI)							
Bacteria							
Campylobacter jejuni / coli	4.53 (2.71–7.57)	1.30 (0.98–1.72)	1.19 (0.82–1.73)	0.59 (0.33–1.09)	0.68 (0.48–0.97)	1.08 (0.76–1.54)	0.69 (0.42–1.11)
tEPEC	0.24 (0.07–0.87)	1.19 (0.84–1.70)	1.09 (0.69–1.70)	0.94 (0.48–1.84)	0.99 (0.64–1.52)	0.82 (0.53–1.27)	1.36 (0.84–2.19)
ETEC	0.54 (0.29–1.02)	0.98 (0.77–1.25)	0.96 (0.69–1.34)	1.23 (0.78–1.93)	1.11 (0.87–1.41)	1.21 (0.94–1.57)	1.37 (0.98–1.92)
Shigella	7.39 (5.20–10.49)	1.32 (1.10–1.58)	1.66 (1.31–2.10)	1.55 (1.11–2.16)	0.81 (0.65–1.02)	1.73 (1.40–2.14)	1.28 (0.96–1.70)
Viruses							
Adenovirus 40/41	1.06 (0.55–2.06)	1.22 (0.92–1.62)	0.87 (0.58–1.29)	2.14 (1.24–3.69)	1.29 (0.99–1.68)	0.95 (0.70–1.29)	1.36 (0.91–2.01)
Astrovirus	0.24 (0.09–0.62)	0.92 (0.71–1.20)	0.78 (0.55–1.11)	1.38 (0.90–2.12)	1.10 (0.83–1.46)	1.23 (0.92–1.65)	1.09 (0.75–1.58)
Norovirus	0.45 (0.20–0.99)	0.79 (0.58–1.07)	0.66 (0.44–1.00)	1.59 (0.95–2.67)	1.81 (1.36–2.42)	0.86 (0.61–1.23)	1.38 (0.91–2.09)
Rotavirus	0.46 (0.24–0.89)	1.47 (1.24–1.74)	0.79 (0.60–1.04)	3.23 (2.44–4.28)	2.31 (1.97–2.72)	1.66 (1.38–1.99)	2.46 (1.99–3.06)
Sapovirus	0.39 (0.21–0.74)	0.84 (0.68–1.05)	0.83 (0.62–1.11)	1.21 (0.84–1.74)	1.51 (1.22–1.88)	1.01 (0.79–1.29)	1.12 (0.83–1.53)
Protozoa							
Cryptosporidium	0.25 (0.06–1.00)	1.26 (0.87–1.84)	1.50 (0.93–2.43)	1.57 (0.83–2.95)	1.27 (0.82–1.96)	1.06 (0.64–1.75)	1.29 (0.71–2.33)
No aetiology identified	0.69 (0.50–0.96)	0.84 (0.75–0.96)	1.03 (0.88–1.21)	0.48 (0.38–0.60)	0.61 (0.53–0.70)	0.72 (0.62–0.83)	0.59 (0.49–0.70)

A análise inclui todos os episódios de diarréia com resultados completos e válidos de qPCR e características clínicas para esses dez patógenos (n = 6.676). tEPEC = *E. coli* enteropatogênica típica. ETEC = *E. coli* enterotoxigênica.

Resumo I

- 1. O diagnóstico molecular quantitativo melhorou as estimativas de cargas específicas de patógenos de diarréia infantil no ambiente comunitário;**
- 2. As causas virais predominaram, incluindo uma carga substancial de sapovírus; no entanto, *Shigella* spp. teve a carga geral mais alta, com alta incidência no segundo ano de vida;**
- 3. Esses dados podem melhorar o controle da diarréia nesses locais de poucos recursos.**

Lancet Glob Health. 2018; 6:e1309

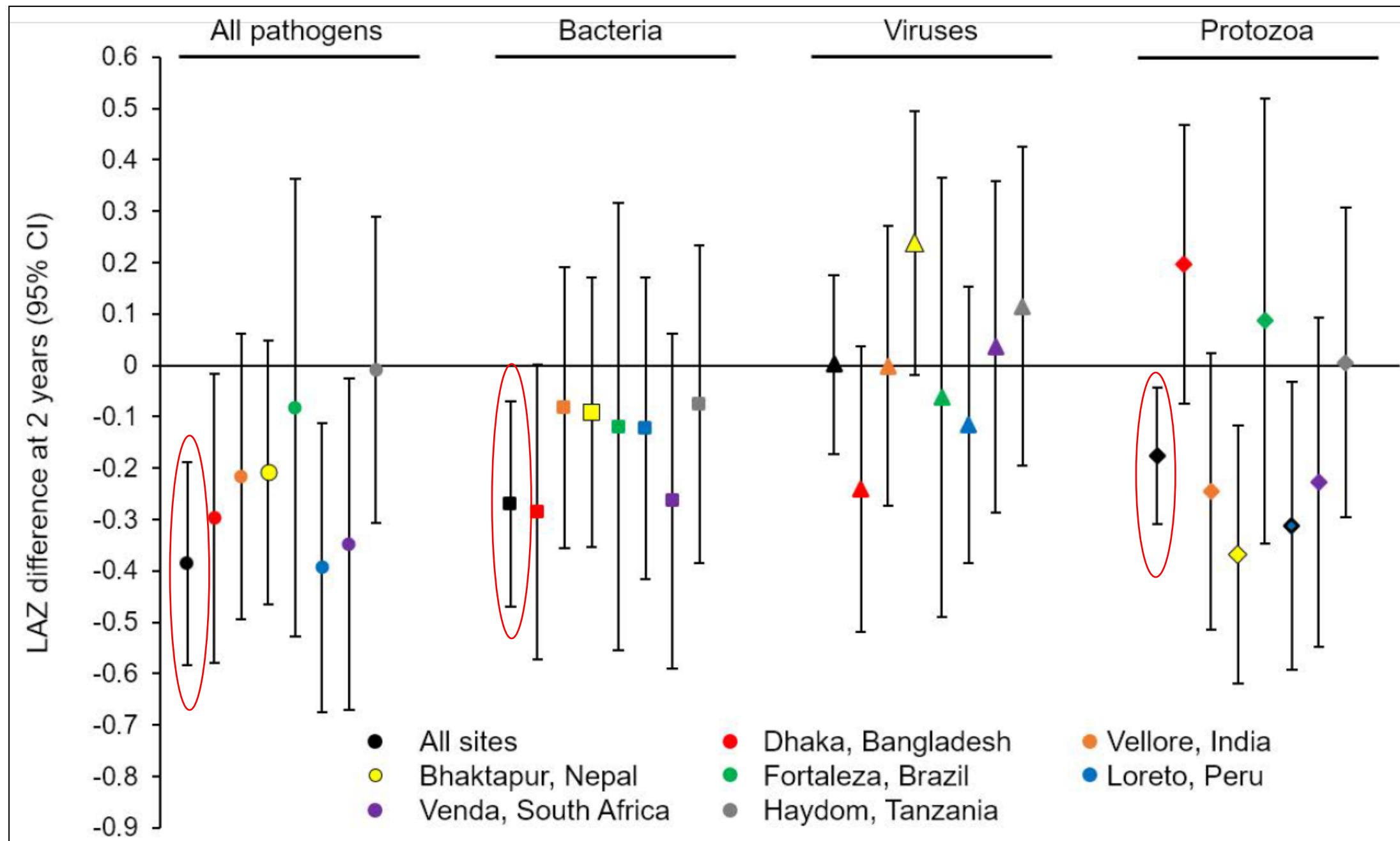
Resumo II

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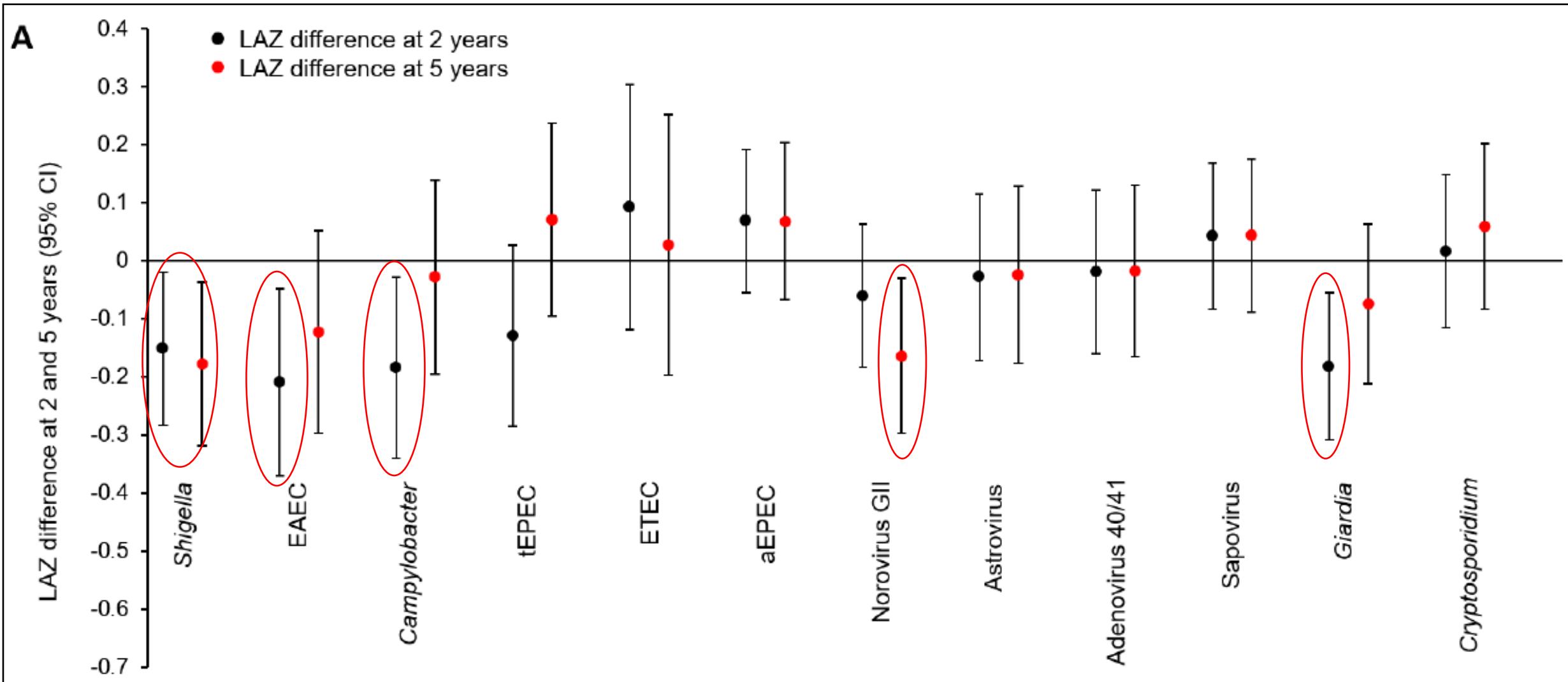
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Efeitos específicos do local de infecções combinadas de enteropatógeno aos 2 anos de idade



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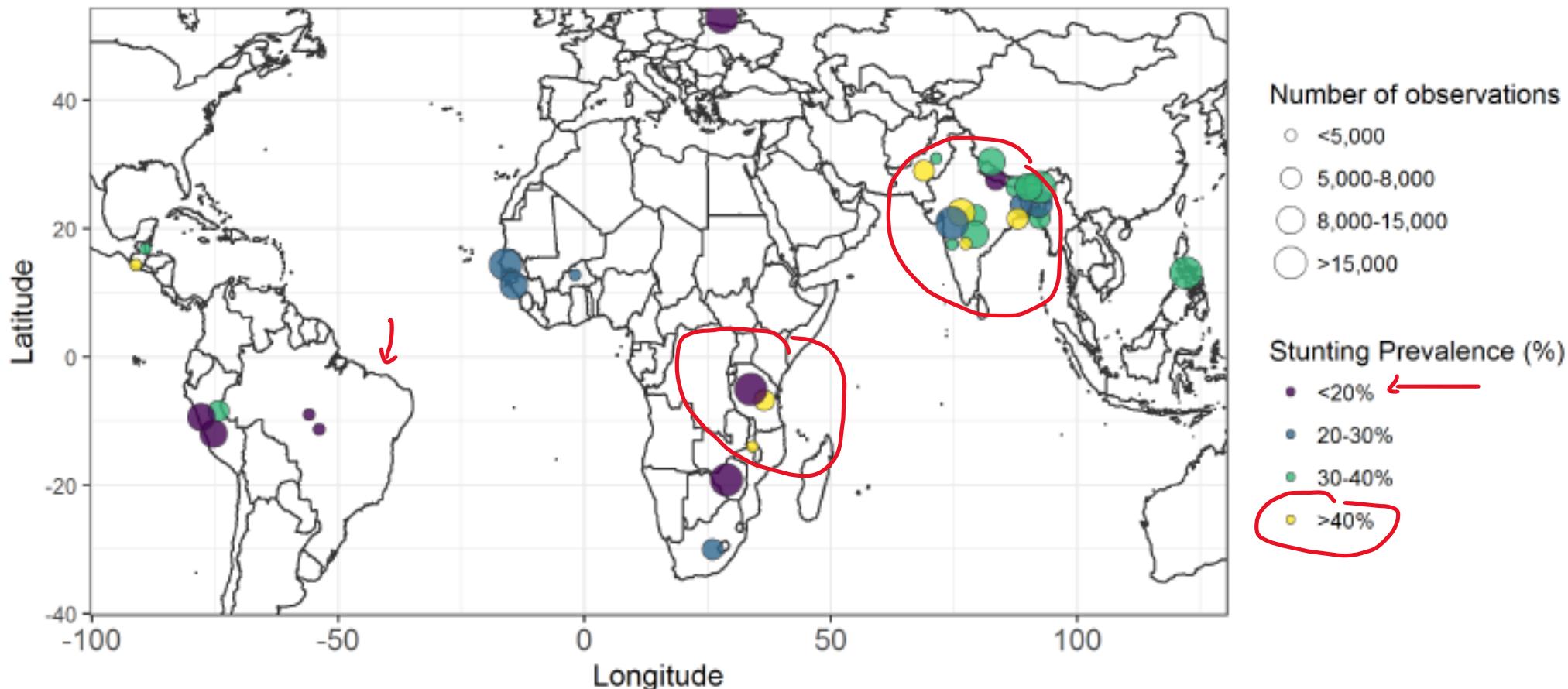
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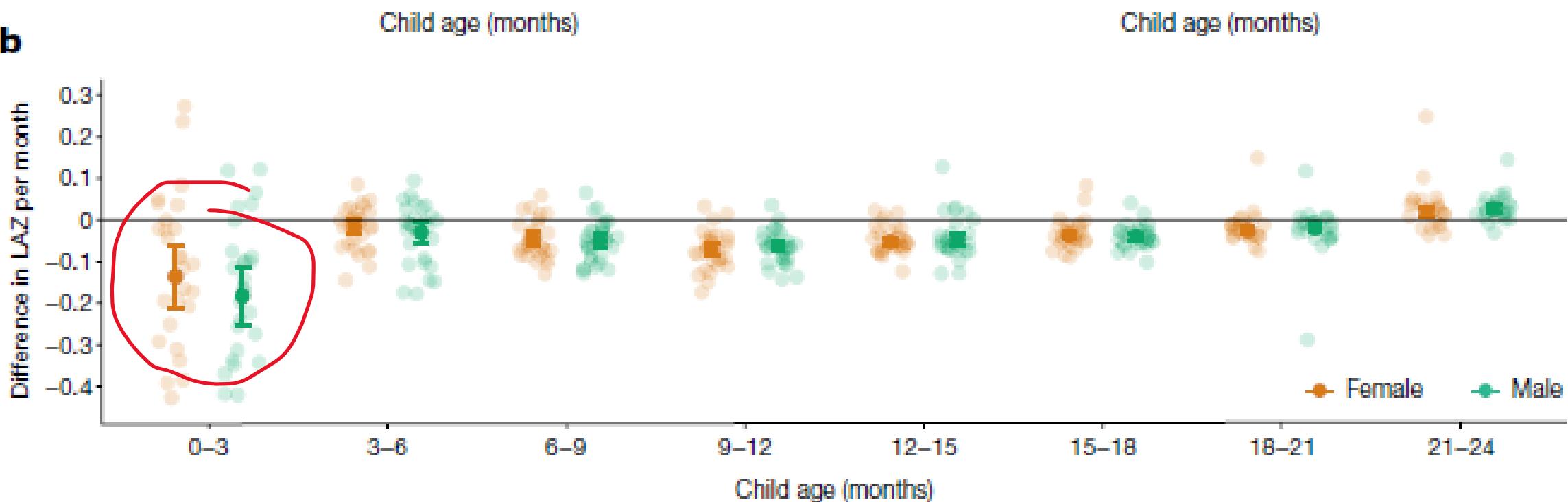
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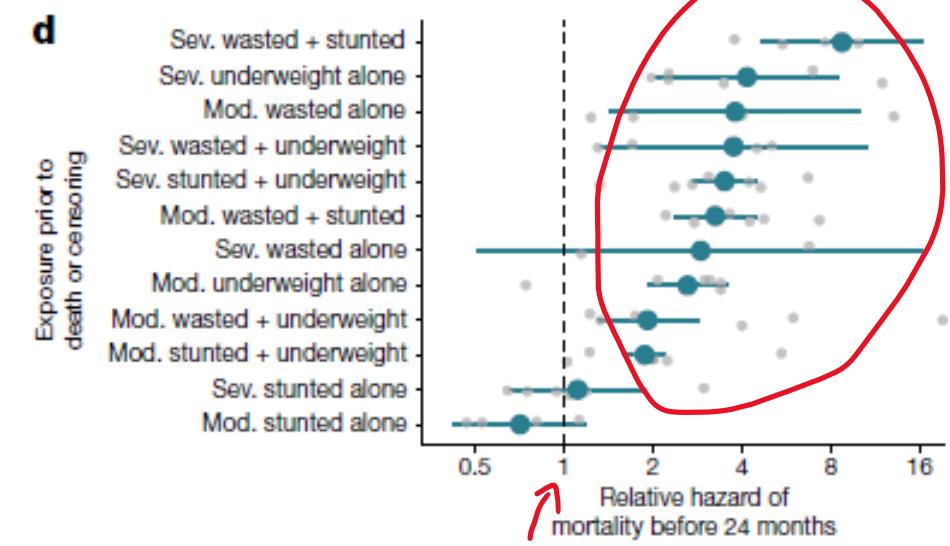
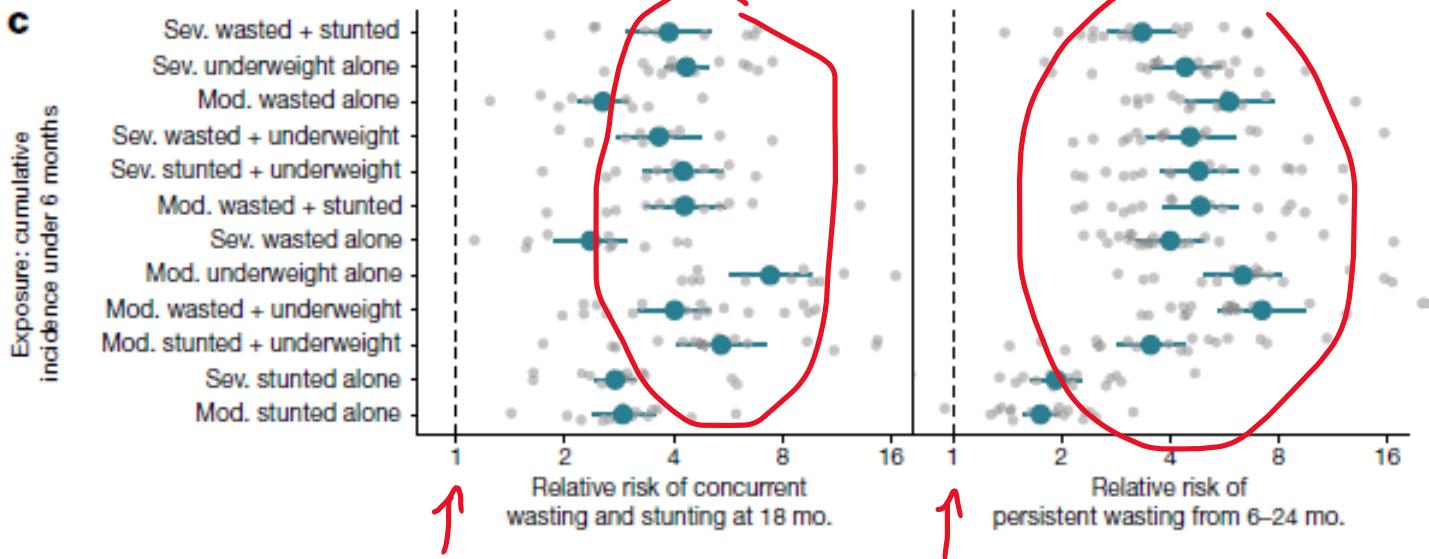


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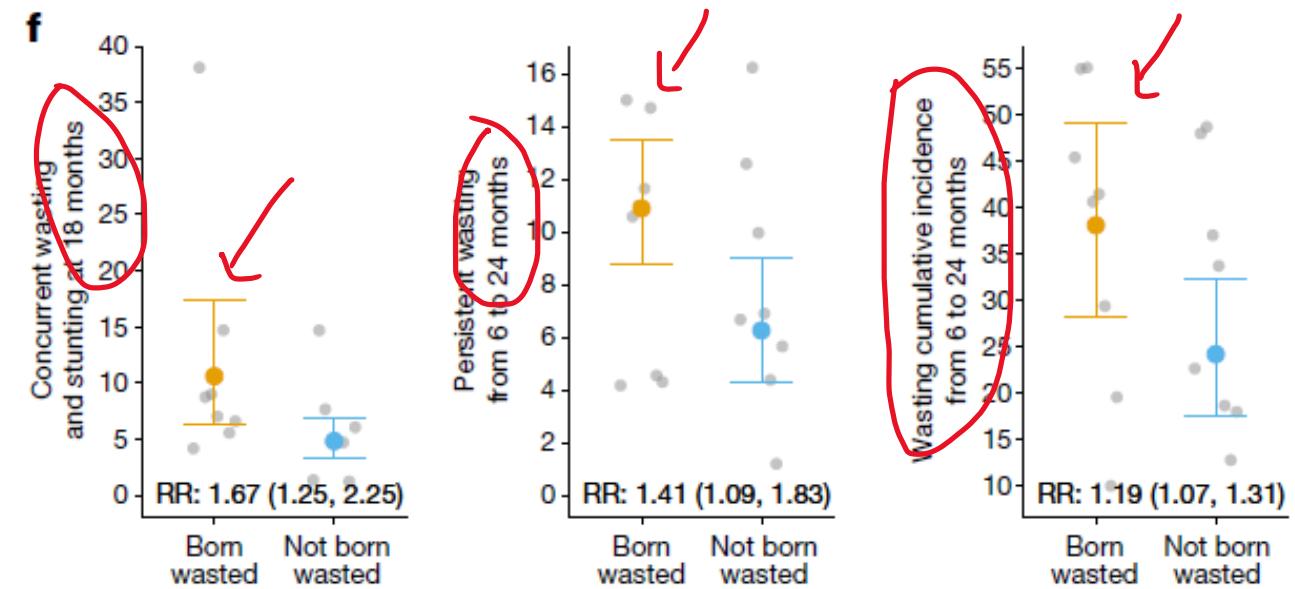
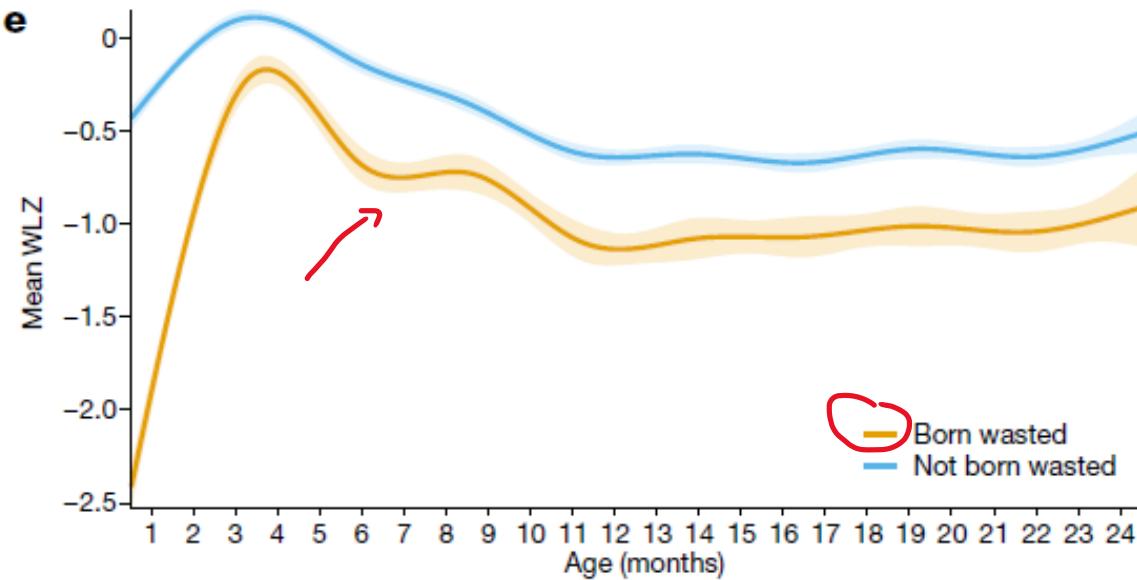
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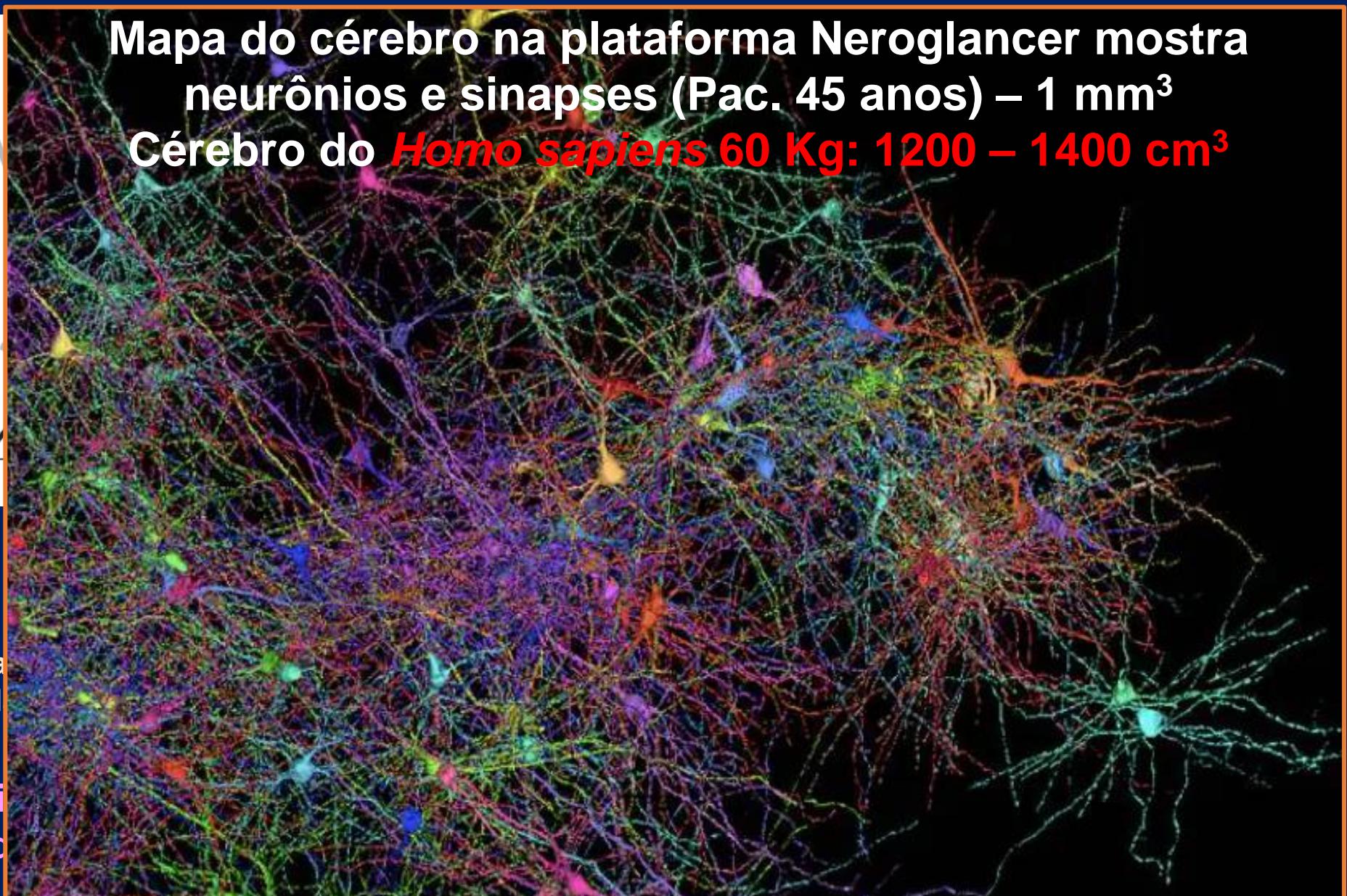
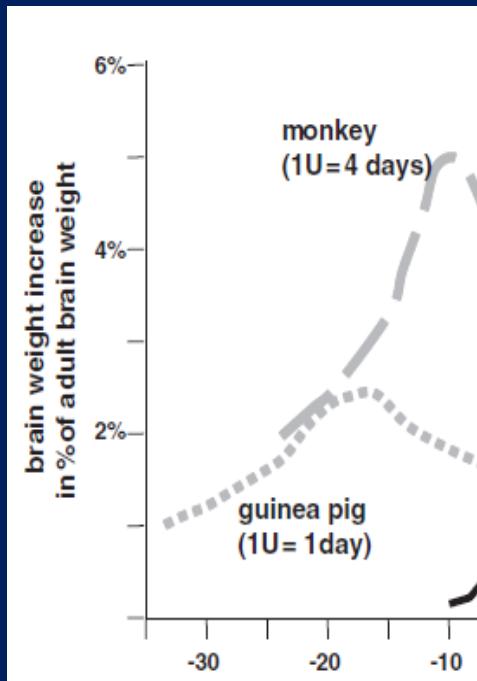
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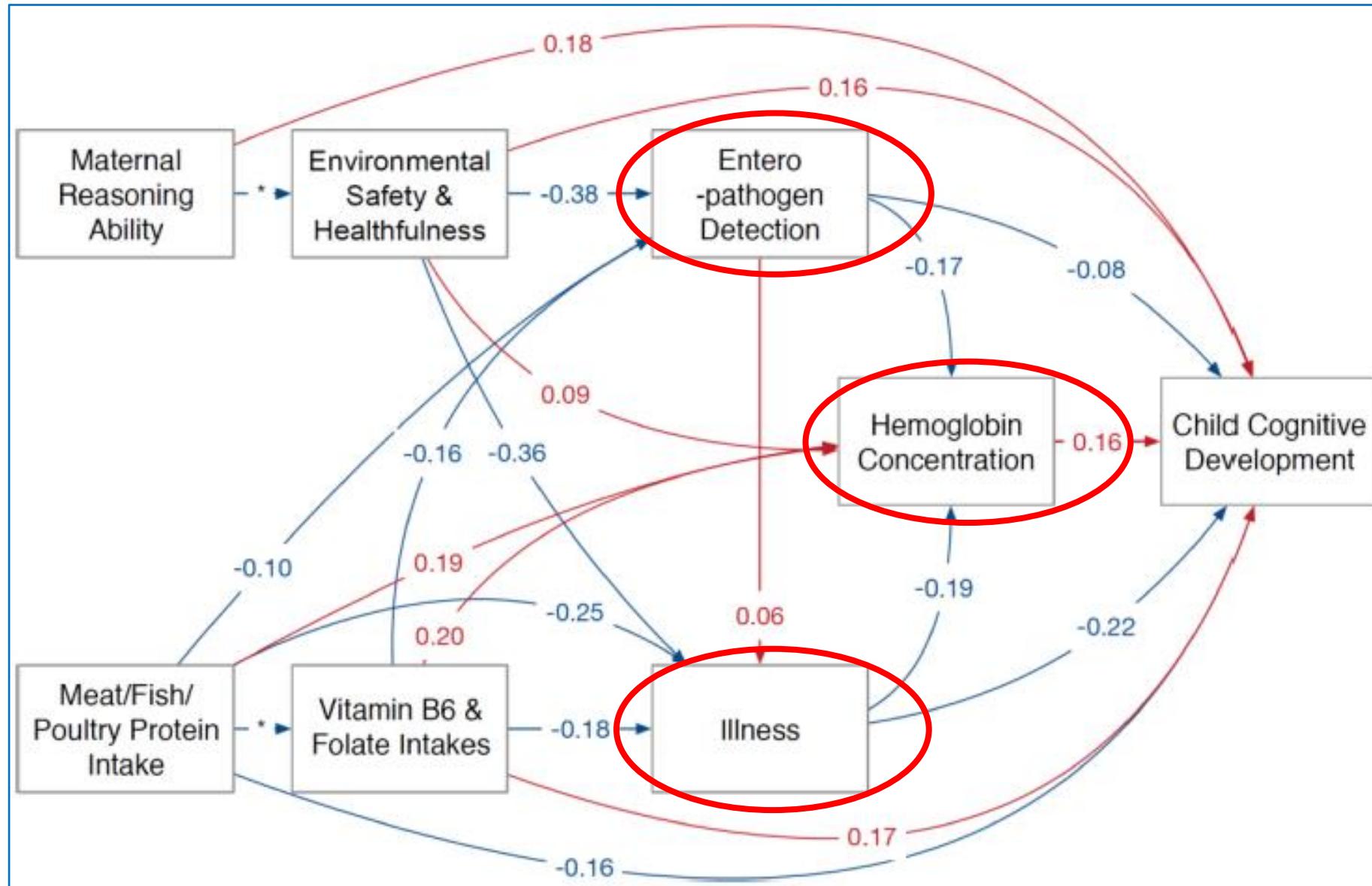
O crescimento e desenvolvimento do cérebro humano ocorre nos primeiros 2 anos de vida



Escalas Bayley de Desenvolvimento Infantil

- ✓ A Escala Bayley de Desenvolvimento Infantil (Bayley-III) é uma série padrão de medições originalmente desenvolvida pela psicóloga Nancy Bayley usada principalmente para avaliar o desenvolvimento de bebês e crianças pequenas, com idades de 1 a 42 meses (MAL-ED: 15 e 24 meses);
- ✓ O Bayley-III tem três subtestes principais:
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 - Escala de linguagem, que explora a linguagem de compreensão e expressão, por exemplo, reconhecimento de objetos e pessoas, seguindo orientações e nomeando objetos e imagens; e
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Resumo IV

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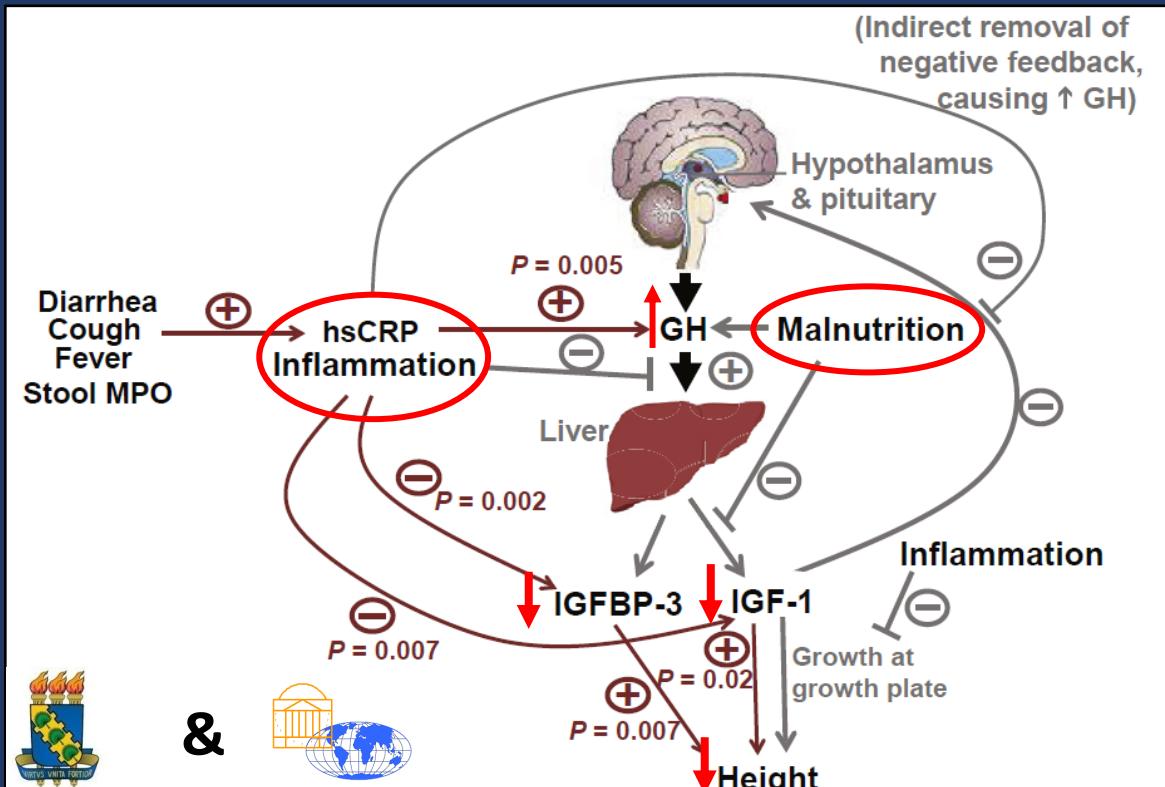
Microbiota agents for malnourished children

Disease	Relevant microbiota agents	Study type and design	Outcome and efficacy rate	Reference
Gut microbiota that prevent growth in malnourished children	<i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> , <i>Ruminococcus gnavus</i> , <i>Clostridium nexile</i> , <i>Clostridium symbiosum</i> , and <i>Dorea formicigenerans</i>	Malawian birth cohort (0-28 months) and gnotobiotic mice experiments.	Unlike microbiota from healthy children, immature microbiota transmit impaired growth, altered bone morphology, and metabolic abnormalities in the muscle, liver, and brain to recipient gnotobiotic mice.	Blanton et al., 2016
Dysbiosis in malnourished children	<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i> , <i>Bifidobacterium</i> , <i>Streptococcus gallolyticus</i> , <i>Lactobacillus ruminis</i> , and <i>Escherichia coli</i> (5/15 microorganisms)	Bangladesh birth cohort (1-60 months)	The results revealed an “ecogroup” of 15 covarying bacterial taxa that provide a concise description of microbiota development in healthy children.	Raman et al., 2019

Human microbiome project: >1.000 species different distributed in 50 different *Filos*.

Filos predominant on health intestinal microbiome: (1) *Firmicutes* (genero: *Lactobacillus* and *Clostridium*); (2) *Bacteroidetes* (*Bacteroides* and *Prevotella*); (3) *Actinobacteria* (family *Bifidobacteriaceae*); and (4) *Proteobacterias* (family *Enterobacteriaceae*).

Growth hormone, inflammation and linear growth in malnourished children attended at IPREDE in Fortaleza, CE, Brazil



- DeBoer et al Nutrition 33:248-253, 2017
- Lima et al Pediatr Infect Dis J 36:1177, 2017
- Guerrant et al PLoS ONE 11:e0158772, 2016



Crianças e equipe do IPREDE em Fortaleza, CE.



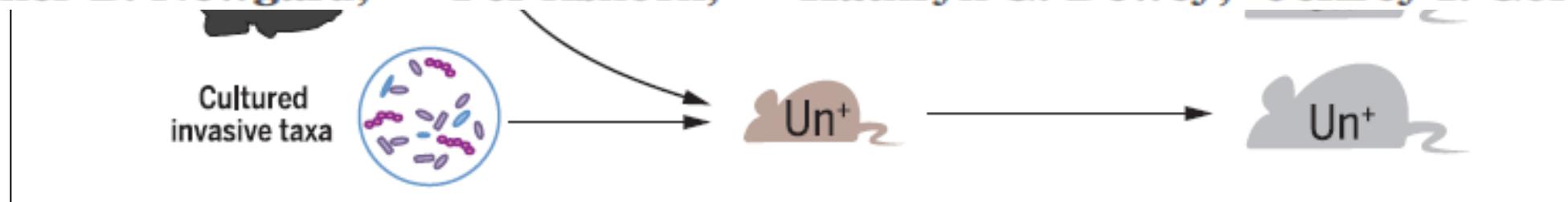
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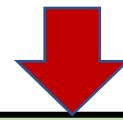
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Dietary data analysis

24h recalls: Beginning at 9 months and monthly. From 24h recalls:

- ✓ Energy, macronutrients and fiber intakes
- ✓ 6 vitamins: niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, folate, vitamins A and C
- ✓ 6 minerals: calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus and zinc



Usual dietary intake from complementary feeding determined considering the 24h recalls from 9 to 24 months of age for each child

A total of 29,120 recalls were analyzed!!

3 periods were considered:

- ✓ 9–12 months
- ✓ 13–18 months
- ✓ 19–24 months

TABLE 4 Intakes of energy and nutrients from complementary foods and nutritional status of children from the MAL-ED study at 24 mo of age¹

Nutrients	Underweight at 24 mo of age			Wasting at 24 mo of age			Stunting at 24 mo of age		
	Yes (n = 257)	No (n = 1179)	Diff., %	Yes (n = 63)	No (n = 1371)	Diff., %	Yes (n = 551)	No (n = 883)	Diff., %
Energy, kcal/d	771 [482–1050] ²	959 [673–1184]	–19.6	695 [395–994] ²	938 [640–1170]	–25.9	925 [621–1171]	929 [617–1161]	–0.43
Macronutrients									
Protein, g/d	26.0 [23.6–28.1] ²	27.0 [23.4–30.8]	–3.7	25.7 [23.8–27.9]	26.5 [23.4–30.3]	–3.0	25.4 [22.3–28.5] ²	27.2 [24.2–31.9]	–6.6
Lipids, g/d	13.5 [10.6–15.4]	13.4 [10.4–16.1]	0.75	25.1 [23.0–28.3]	24.0 [19.0–28.1]	4.6	22.0 [14.7–26.3] ²	25.1 [20.8–29.1]	–12.4
Carbohydrates, g/d	146 [138–157]	145 [131–157]	0.69	145 [136–149]	145 [133–157]	0.00	150 [141–169] ²	142 [129–153]	5.6
Fiber, g/d	8.4 [6.4–11.3] ²	7.7 [3.7–13.1]	9.1	7.2 [6.0–9.2]	7.9 [4.2–13.1]	–8.9	9.5 [6.4–15.7] ²	6.9 [3.3–10.6]	37.7
Vitamins									
Folate, µg/d	101 [71.7–118] ²	109 [69.2–150]	–7.3	105 [86.9–117]	107 [69.0–142]	–1.9	96.3 [52.7–120] ²	115 [85.6–158]	–16.3
Niacin, mg/d	5.0 [3.8–6.3] ²	5.5 [4.2–8.0]	–9.1	5.0 [3.5–6.3]	5.4 [4.1–7.5]	–7.4	5.2 [4.0–6.6] ²	5.6 [4.1–8.3]	–7.1
Riboflavin, mg/d	0.74 [0.48–0.90]	0.78 [0.55–1.1]	–5.1	0.77 [0.51–0.91]	0.77 [0.54–1.0]	0.00	0.72 [0.45–0.90] ²	0.81 [0.59–1.1]	–11.1
Thiamin, mg/d	0.50 [0.35–0.60]	0.52 [0.37–0.76]	–3.9	0.49 [0.34–0.58]	0.52 [0.37–0.71]	–5.8	0.50 [0.35–0.62] ²	0.54 [0.37–0.77]	–7.4
Vitamin A, µg/d	258 [151–325]	271 [165–373]	–4.8	286 [221–349]	268 [163–361]	6.7	225 [106–314] ²	294 [202–419]	–23.5
Vitamin C, mg/d	23.6 [6.6–35.0]	25.7 [9.2–53.7]	–8.2	29.7 [8.9–37.2]	25.2 [8.9–47.4]	17.9	18.4 [2.5–35.1] ²	29.5 [13.2–61.7]	–37.6
Minerals									
Calcium, mg/d	331 [216–416]	312 [162–491]	6.1	346 [290–416] ²	313 [165–481]	10.5	267 [113–376] ²	357 [204–567]	–25.2
Iron, mg/d	5.7 [3.7–7.2] ²	6.3 [4.3–8.9]	–9.5	5.5 [2.9–6.9]	6.2 [4.3–8.6]	–11.3	6.2 [4.4–8.2]	6.3 [4.2–9.2]	–1.6
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Phosphorus, mg/d	564 [490–623]	546 [422–648]	3.9	564 [504–622]	548 [431–645]	2.9	541 [433–615]	552 [432–673]	2.0
Zinc, mg/d	4.1 [3.6–4.5] ²	4.3 [3.5–5.6]	–4.6	4.1 [3.4–4.5]	4.3 [3.5–5.2]	–4.7	4.2 [3.4–4.6] ²	4.3 [3.5–6.2]	–2.3

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²Mann–Whitney U test P < 0.05.

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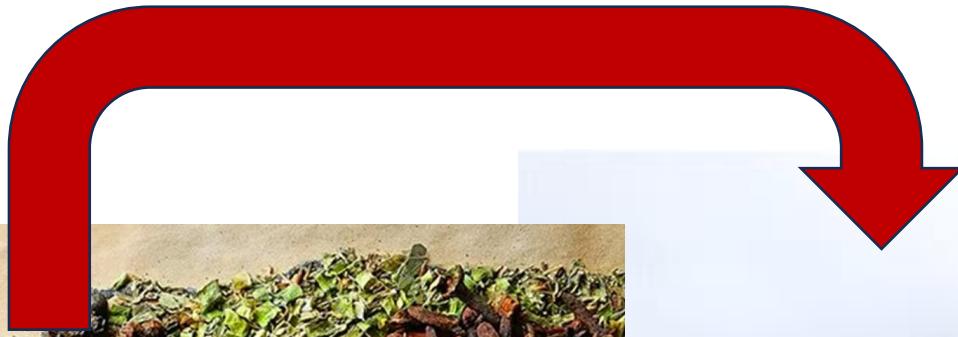
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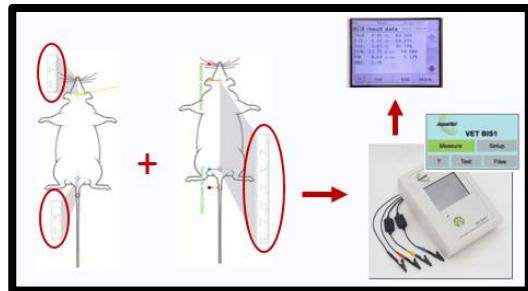
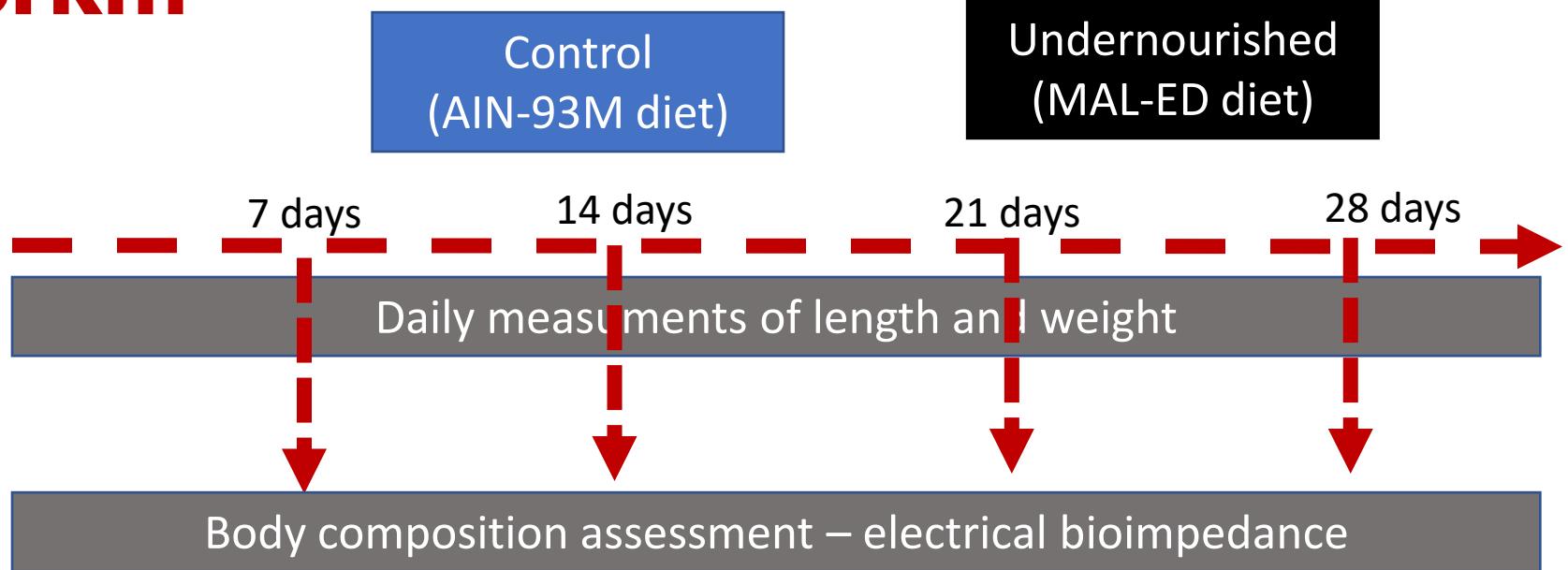


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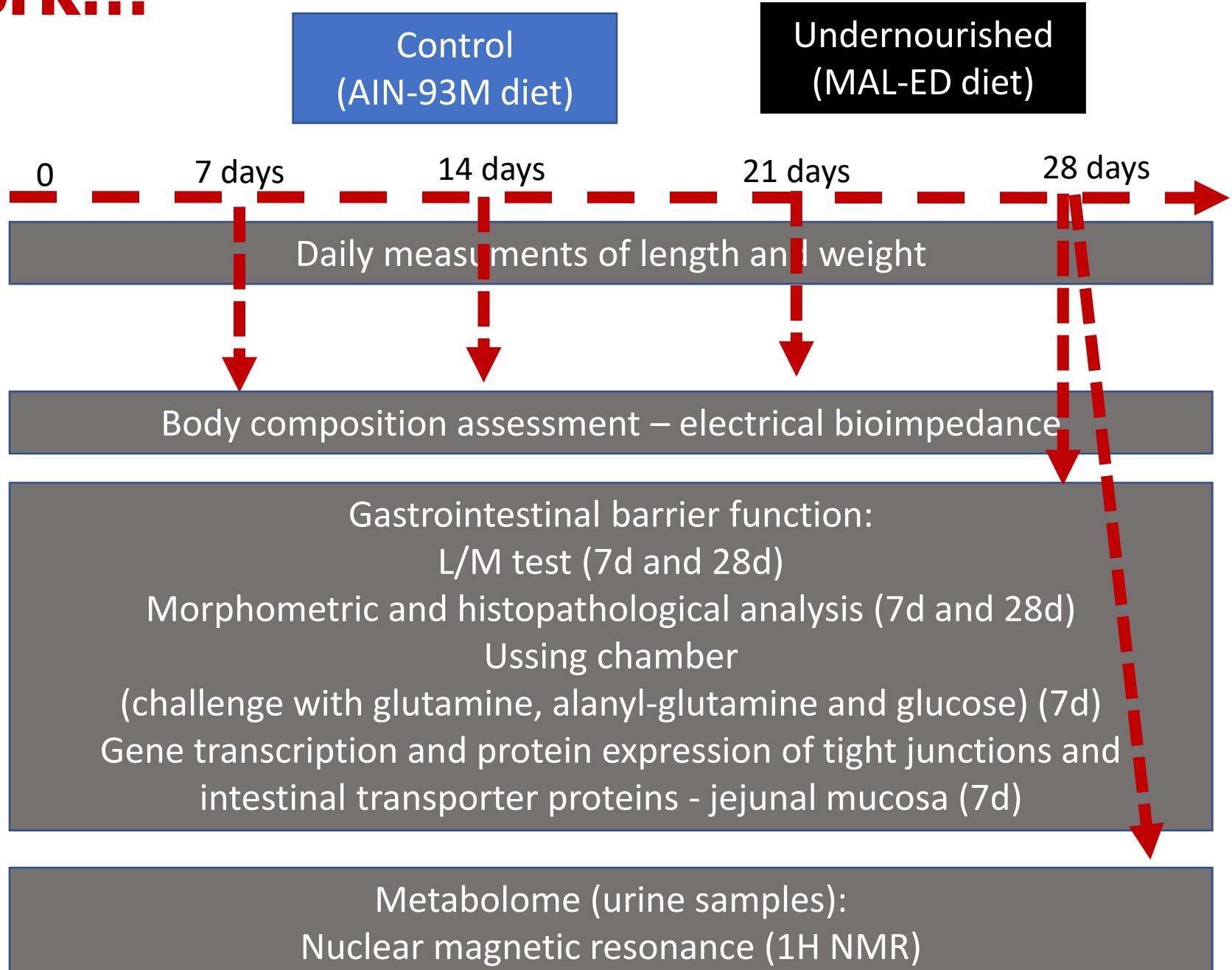
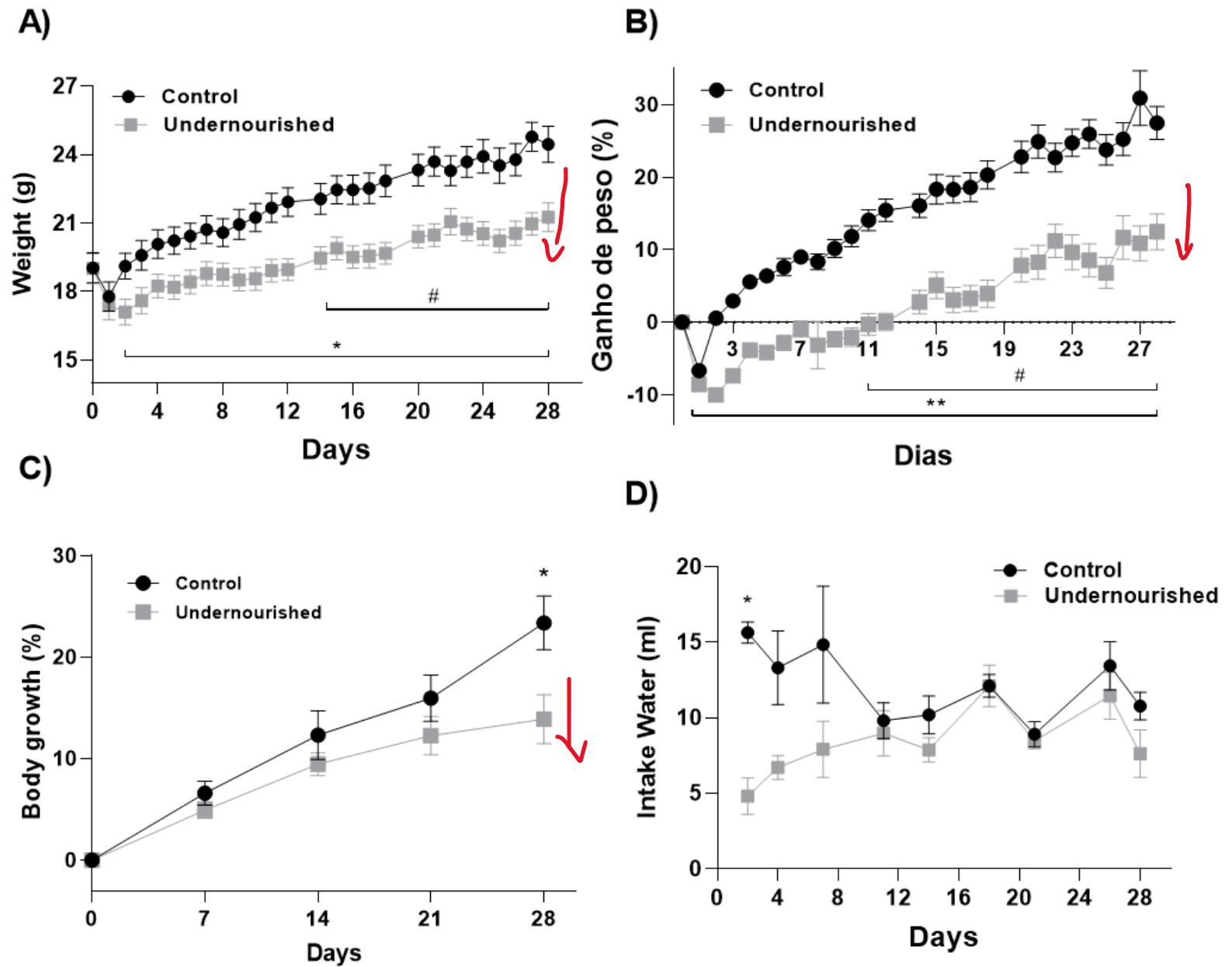


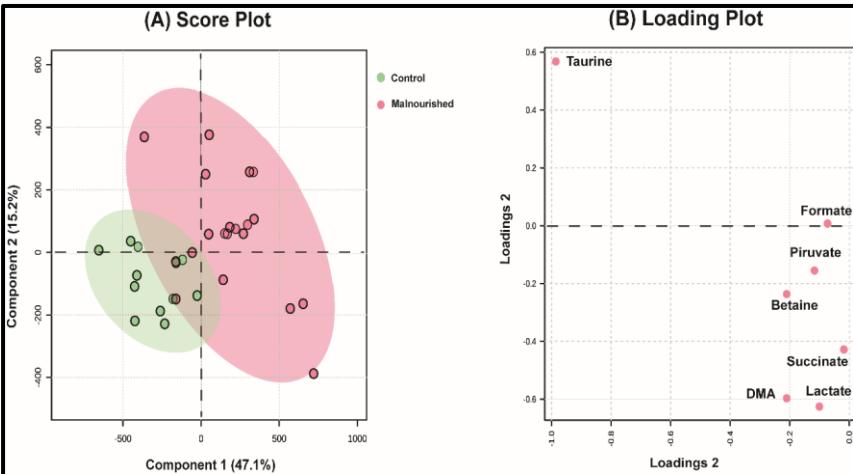
Table 1- Nutritional composition of the MAL-ED and control diets.

	Control Diet	MAL-ED Diet	Difference (%)
Energy (Kcal)	391.69	360.22	-8.03
<i>Macronutrients</i>			
Carbohydrate (g)	61.89	65.66	5.93
Protein (g)	21.25	13.29	-37.46
Lipid (g)	6.57	4.98	-24.20
Fibers	2.9	4.21	45.17
<i>Micronutrients</i>			
Zinc (mg)	35.0	31.21	-10.83
<i>Ingredients</i>			
Semola grits (g)	-	54.90	
Casein (81% protein)/14% (g)	16.40	9.60	
Dextrinized starch (g)	15.50	0.00	
Sucrose (g)	10.00	0.00	
Soy oil (g)	4.00	5.10	
Cellulose MC-101 (g)	5.00	26.00	
Mineral mix (g)	3.50	3.50	
Vitamin mix (g)	1.00	1.00	
L-cysteine (g)	0.18	0.30	
Choline Bitartrate (g)	0.25	0.25	
Tert-butylhydroquinone (g)	0.0008	0.0014	

Values referring to the analysis of the centesimal composition of the MAL-ED diet and control diet (AIN-93M), as well as the amount of ingredients used to formulate each diet.







Metabolomic analysis revealed that consumption of the MAL-ED diet in the chronic period was associated with increased dimethylamine and reduced taurine.

- ✓ **Dimethylamine:** metabolite derived from **choline degradation by the intestinal microbiota**. Protein undernutrition in mice is reported to **increase metabolites derived from the intestinal microbiota**, including dimethylamine.
- ✓ **Taurine:** **nitrogenous compound** → several physiological, including carbohydrate and lipid metabolism, anti-inflammatory action, antioxidant, increased muscle contraction, important role in the central nervous system (neurotransmitter). **The low excretion of taurine in undernutrition animals may indicate metabolic dysfunction of various body systems.**

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