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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The Gut Microbiota for Health Platform is proud to have gained your interest and respect. Without doubts, this is the greatest reward for the publishing team and the scientific board after a year of great efforts to bring you original content. We want to seize this opportunity and thank contributors who provided the website with the latest data and smart analyses. In the same spirit we would like to invite you to consider sharing your opinion, references, and thoughts on the website, which is designed to welcome outside contributions. We think it is important to remember that the literature on gut microbiota is evolving at a fast pace and in many directions. In this respect, the gutmicrobiotaforhealth.com platform is a valuable tool as it offers an overview of gut microbiota research across all disciplines and gives a voice to all.

Below you will find the topics that were the most popular on the website in the past year. If you regularly follow gut microbiota updates, you will recognize some studies that were widely covered in the press: "*Our second genotype*", "*Akkermansia as a target for obesity*" or "*Gut microbiota changes after gastric bypass*". For each of those topics, the publishing team and contributors have added further references to enrich every entry and enable balanced opinion. You will also find in the list below general topics such as "*Gut microbes in the context of autism*" or "*The impact of antibiotics on the gut microbiota*" that simply gather as many references on a single topic as possible. Finally experts from our scientific board have written short comments on specific studies, with the idea of opening perspectives for a better understanding. Our deepest thanks go to Prof. Elena Verdù of the McMaster University in Canada, Prof. Patrice Cani from the Catholic University of Louvain and Prof. Philippe Marteau of the Paris University-Hospital Lariboisière for their contributions to this newsletter.



Let us thank you again for your interest in the Gut Microbiota for Health initiative! The gutmicrobiotaforhealth.com platform is your website: it is yours to comment, contribute to and share. We're looking forward to keep the GMFH initiative in motion with your help!

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