

Microbiota that Affect Risk for Shigellosis in Children in Low-Income Countries

Technical Appendix

Supplementary information regarding microbiota tested for their effects on risk for shigellosis in children in low-income countries

Technical Appendix Table 1. Association between pathogens and levels of *Shigella* spp./EIEC *ipaH* gene in children with diarrhea and controls in low-income countries*

Pathogens	High level, no. (%)	Low level, no. (%)	OR (95% CI)	p value
Cases				
Rotavirus	14 (8)	169 (17)	0.31 (0.17–0.55)	1.06 × 10 ⁻⁶
Norovirus GI or GII	32 (12)	95 (9)	1.41 (0.91–2.18)	0.12
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	43 (16)	187 (18)	0.69 (0.47–1.00)	0.05
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	24 (9)	118 (12)	0.84 (0.53–1.34)	0.46
tEPEC	27 (10)	92 (9)	1.15 (0.71–1.86)	0.58
EAEC	58 (21)	195 (19)	1.37 (0.97–1.93)	0.07
EPEC	32 (12)	149 (15)	0.85 (0.56–1.30)	0.46
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	68 (24)	273 (27)	1.01 (0.74–1.38)	0.94
Controls				
Rotavirus	1 (1)	40 (2)	0.31 (0.04–2.33)	0.26
Norovirus GI or GII	13 (10)	128 (8)	1.34 (0.73–2.45)	0.34
<i>G. lamblia</i>	25 (20)	348 (22)	0.81 (0.51–1.29)	0.38
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	9 (7)	78 (5)	1.52 (0.74–3.11)	0.25
tEPEC	11 (9)	107 (7)	1.13 (0.53–2.39)	0.75
EAEC	27 (21)	320 (20)	1.13 (0.72–1.77)	0.60
EPEC	11 (9)	137 (9)	1.01 (0.53–1.93)	0.97
<i>C. jejuni</i>	21 (16)	243 (15)	1.15 (0.07–1.89)	0.58

*OR, odds ratio; tEPEC, typical enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli*; EAEC, enteroaggregative *E. coli*; EPEC, enterotoxigenic *E. coli*.

Technical Appendix Table 2. Interaction between levels of *ipaH* gene and *Lactobacillus* and *Veillonella* taxa identified by 16S rRNA gene sequencing and association with moderate-to-severe diarrhea in children in low-income countries*

Organism	RERI (95% CI)	RERI p value	Multiplicative p value
<i>Lactobacillus</i> DJF RP24	-2.44 (-3.93 to -0.95)	0.001	0.005
<i>Lactobacillus</i> KLDS 1.0718	-1.93 (-3.56 to -0.29)	0.02	0.01
<i>Lactobacillus</i> TSK G32.2	-2.69 (-4.55 to -0.84)	0.004	0.02
<i>Lactobacillus salivarius</i>	-1.02 (-3.18 to 1.14)	0.36	0.03
<i>Lactobacillus ruminis</i>	-1.92 (-3.36 to -0.47)	0.009	0.05
<i>Veillonella</i> R54	-1.73 (-3.48 to 0.03)	0.05	0.06
<i>Lactobacillus</i> KLDS 1.0713	-2.06 (-4.59 to 0.48)	0.11	0.06
<i>Veillonella</i> BP2.87	1.12 (-0.38 to 2.62)	0.14	0.06
<i>Lactobacillus gastricus</i>	-1.46 (-4.07 to 1.16)	0.27	0.08
<i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i>	-0.61 (-2.83 to 1.62)	0.59	0.08
<i>Veillonella</i> BP1.85	1.78 (-0.09 to 3.65)	0.06	0.09
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	-1.10 (-2.96 to 0.76)	0.24	0.10
<i>Lactobacillus vaginalis</i>	-1.12 (-3.08 to 1.47)	0.40	0.21
<i>Veillonella</i> AA050	0.84 (-0.65 to 2.34)	0.27	0.21
<i>Lactobacillus mucosae</i>	-0.74 (-2.48 to 1.00)	0.40	0.31
<i>Veillonella</i> HB016	11.19 (-8.17 to 30.55)	0.26	0.34
<i>Veillonella dispar</i>	0.76 (-0.80 to 2.32)	0.34	0.42

Organism	RERI (95% CI)	RERI p value	Multiplicative p value
<i>Veillonella ratti</i>	-0.44 (-1.87 to 0.98)	0.54	0.50
<i>Lactobacillus oris</i>	-0.25 (-3.83 to 3.32)	0.89	0.55
<i>Veillonella</i> BP2.30	-0.64 (-4.46 to 3.18)	0.74	0.58
<i>Veillonella</i> MB5.P17	1.15 (-2.31 to 4.63)	0.51	0.65
<i>Veillonella</i> B9	0.35 (-2.79 to 3.50)	0.83	0.69
<i>Veillonella</i> R57	-0.51 (-2.64 to 1.62)	0.64	0.71
<i>Veillonella</i> F12	0.14 (-4.95 to 5.24)	0.96	0.75
<i>Veillonella</i> atypical	-0.08 (-1.93 to 1.77)	0.94	0.78
<i>Veillonella</i> BP2.47	0.06 (-1.07 to 1.82)	0.94	0.79
<i>Veillonella</i> E4	0.33 (-3.10 to 3.77)	0.85	0.80
<i>Veillonella parvula</i>	-0.13 (-2.04 to 1.78)	0.89	0.80
<i>Veillonella</i> ASCG02	-0.65 (-2.10 to 0.80)	0.38	0.89
<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>	-0.36 (-3.34 to 2.62)	0.81	0.97
<i>Veillonella</i> C8	1.19 (-2.98 to 5.36)	0.58	0.97

*RERI, relative excess risk caused by the interaction. The multiplicative p value was estimated by using a logistic regression model with an interaction term between high level of *ipaH* and bacterial taxa and represents significance testing for departure for multiplicativity. The RERI p value represents significance testing for departure from additivity. Values in bold are statistically significant.

Technical Appendix Table 3. Interactions between levels of *ipaH* gene and 4 taxa of *Lactobacillus* and risk for moderate-to-severe diarrhea in children in low-income countries*

Characteristic	Low level of <i>ipaH</i>		High level of <i>ipaH</i>		OR (95% CI)
	No. with MSD/no. without MSD	OR (95% CI)	No. with MSD/no. without MSD	OR (95% CI)	For high level of <i>ipaH</i> within strata of <i>Lactobacillus</i> spp.
<i>Lactobacillus ruminis</i>					
Negative	609/894	1.00 (Reference)	190/69	4.30 (3.19–5.80)	4.35 (3.23–5.86)
Positive	414/714	0.82 (0.69–0.96)	87/58	2.20 (1.55–3.12)	2.72 (1.90–3.89)
OR (95% CI) for <i>L. ruminis</i> within strata of <i>ipaH</i> status	NA	0.82 (0.69–0.96)	NA	0.51 (0.33–0.79)	Expected additive = 2.94
<i>Lactobacillus</i> DJF RP24					
Negative	631/944	1.00 (Reference)	201/69	4.58 (3.41–6.15)	4.63 (3.45–6.22)
Positive	392/664	0.85 (0.72–0.99)	76/58	1.99 (1.39–2.85)	2.38 (1.65–3.44)
OR (95% CI) for DJF RP24 within strata of <i>ipaH</i> status	NA	0.85 (0.72–0.99)	NA	0.43 (0.29–0.68)	Expected additive = 5.47
<i>Lactobacillus</i> KLDS 1.0718					
Negative	834/1,364	1.00 (Reference)	243/103	4.10 (3.19–5.26)	4.10 (3.19–5.26)
Positive	189/244	1.25 (1.01–1.55)	34/24	2.42 (1.42–4.13)	2.10 (1.18–3.77)
OR (95% CI) for KLDS 1.0718 within strata of <i>ipaH</i> status		1.25 (1.01–1.55)		0.62 (0.35–1.12)	Expected additive = 4.35
<i>Lactobacillus</i> TSK G32.2					
Negative	912/1,489	1.00 (Reference)	269/119	3.89 (3.08–4.92)	3.85 (3.05–4.88)
Positive	111/119	1.40 (1.07–1.85)	8/8	1.60 (0.59–4.30)	1.62 (0.54–4.96)
OR (95% CI) for TSK G32.2 within strata of <i>ipaH</i> status	NA	1.37 (1.04–1.81)	NA	0.46 (0.16–1.29)	Expected additive = 4.29

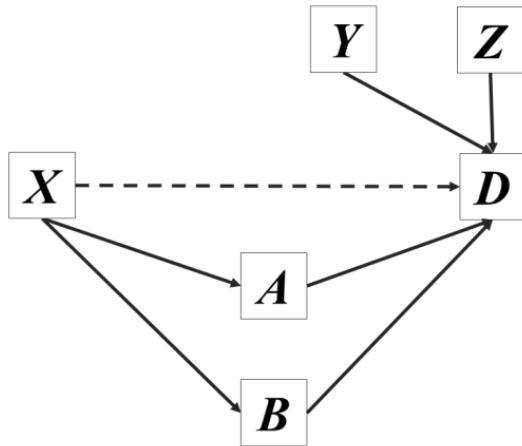
*MSD, moderate-to-severe diarrhea; OR, odds ratio; NA, not applicable.

Technical Appendix Table 4. Interactions between 4 taxa of *Lactobacillus* and pathogens and risk for moderate-to-severe diarrhea in children in low-income countries*

Taxa and pathogen	RERI (95% CI)	RERI p value	Multiplicative p value
<i>Lactobacillus ruminis</i>			
Rotavirus	1.78 (-2.48 to 6.05)	0.41	0.12
Norovirus GI or GII	-0.38 (-0.93 to 0.16)	0.17	0.19
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	0.02 (-0.25 to 0.29)	0.90	0.84
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	-0.37 (-1.58 to 0.81)	0.53	0.99
tEPEC	0.12 (-0.51 to 0.75)	0.71	0.52
EAEC	-0.10 (-0.40 to 0.20)	0.51	0.40
EPEC	-0.45 (-1.14 to 0.23)	0.19	0.39
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	0.19 (-0.35 to 0.73)	0.49	0.10
<i>Lactobacillus</i> DJF RP241			
Rotavirus	2.74 (-1.84 to 7.32)	0.24	0.04
Norovirus GI or GII	-0.08 (-0.61 to 0.44)	0.76	0.87
<i>G. lamblia</i>	-0.07 (-0.34 to 0.21)	0.64	0.40
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	-1.02 (-2.30 to 0.26)	0.12	0.27
tEPEC	-0.17 (-0.81 to 0.48)	0.61	0.81
EAEC	0.15 (-0.14 to 0.45)	0.30	0.39
EPEC	-0.21 (-0.86 to 0.45)	0.54	0.90
<i>C. jejuni</i>	0.06 (-0.50 to 0.62)	0.83	0.27
<i>Lactobacillus</i> KLDS 1.0718			
Rotavirus	7.28 (-5.19 to 19.75)	0.25	0.15
Norovirus GI or GII	-0.16 (-0.97 to 0.65)	0.69	0.66
<i>G. lamblia</i>	0.15 (-0.38 to 0.68)	0.59	0.48
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	0.64 (-1.20 to 2.48)	0.50	0.57
tEPEC	0.15 (-0.91 to 1.20)	0.78	0.85
EAEC	-0.23 (-0.69 to 0.23)	0.32	0.35
EPEC	0.49 (-0.86 to 1.84)	0.48	0.53
<i>C. jejuni</i>	0.26 (-0.55 to 1.08)	0.53	0.60
<i>Lactobacillus</i> TSK G32.2			
Rotavirus	†	†	0.94
Norovirus GI or GII	0.09 (-1.15 to 1.35)	0.88	0.92
<i>G. lamblia</i>	-0.49 (-1.06 to 0.79)	0.09	0.15
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.	0.56 (-1.70 to 2.84)	0.62	0.72
tEPEC	2.08 (-1.21 to 5.38)	0.21	0.08
EAEC	-0.11 (-0.77 to 0.55)	0.74	0.78
EPEC	0.16 (-1.26 to 1.58)	0.82	0.95
<i>C. jejuni</i>	0.13 (-0.99 to 1.27)	0.82	0.99

*RERI, relative excess risk caused by the interaction; tEPEC, typical enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli*; EAEC, enteroaggregative *E. coli*; EPEC, enterotoxigenic *E. coli*.

†Did not compute because there were no *Lactobacillus* TSK G32.2/rotavirus-positive controls.



Technical Appendix Figure. Model diagram factors tested for their effects on risk for shigellosis in children in low-income countries. X, high level of *ipaH* gene; D, moderate-to-severe diarrhea; A, age; B, site; Y, co-occurring pathogen; Z, co-occurring microbial taxa.