

The impact of environmental pollution on the gut microbiome of Tanzanian goats

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Sample collection



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- How does environmental pollutants affect the gut microbiome?
 - Airborne pollutants (particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds)
 - Gasoline, oil, rubber
 - Heavy metals
 - (Micro)plastic

Generated with AI

Sequencing and quality control

Sequencing

- QIAamp Fast DNA stool mini kit (Qiagen)
- PCR-free Kapa Hyper Prep Kit (Roche)
- Illumina Novaseq 6000 S4 (2 × 150 bp) platform

Quality control

• FoodQCPipeline

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SPAdes version 3.14.0 (--meta) MetaBat version 2.12.1 (Contigs with length >1500) checkM version 1.0.18 dRep version 2.6.2 (798 HQ and 1,452 MQ bins)

Result: 1,468 MAGs

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MAG databases

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Database padded with 800 characters of lowercase *n* to optimise conclave scoring for resolving multiple template matches.

Number of unique species:

No pad: 4180 Pad: 4146

Number of unique genera:

No pad: 1611 Pad : 1580

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| Goat MAGs | 45.94% | 78.30% | | |
| Goat MAGs + bacteria + bacteria_draft | 52.01% | 64.66% | | |
| Goat padMAGS + bacteria + bacteria_draft | 51.83% | 75.53% | | |

Bacterial community

CLR transformation

Reference length-adjusted abundance table

Bacterial community

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Resistome differences

- Read mapping to:
 - \circ ResFinder
 - \circ ResFinderFG
 - \circ ResFinderNG
 - BacMet

Resistome differences

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ResFinderFG

BacMet

Functional differences

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- Functional annotation with eggNOG-mapper tool version 2.1.12
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| Level A | Level B | Level C | ko | Sample | #query | Location | Length | mapped |
|------------|-------------------------|---|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Citrate cycle (TCA cycle) [PATH:ko00020] | K01681 | Road_19 | NODE_13022_length_4970_cov_2.489017_2 | Road | 2700.0 | 161.0 |
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| Metabolism | Energy metabolism | Other carbon fixation pathways [PATH:ko00720] | K01681 | Road_19 | NODE_13022_length_4970_cov_2.489017_2 | Road | 2700.0 | 161.0 |
| Metabolism | Carbohydrate metabolism | Citrate cycle (TCA cycle) [PATH:ko00020] | K01681 | Road_19 | NODE_499_length_62951_cov_3.502784_38 | Road | 2664.0 | 229.0 |
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Functional analysis

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- Curated db: PlasticDB (219 enzymes described to break down plastics)

Plastic-degrading capability

Xenobiotic biodegradation and metabolism

Functional adaptation

Linking gene product to genomes

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=> None of them were present in the MAGs

- To do:
 - Blast contigs to do taxonomic annotation of the contigs

