

Meeting agenda

1. Progress update - powerpoint for all current results
 - a. Looking at literature to connect results

Aim1: no differences between the groups and overall diversity

- Abundance and evenness - shannon

ISA: look at things that are unique to that condition

- Look at the ones that has an index of 4 in young PMS
 - Evelyn said look at first 4 because most interesting
 - Can say data is representative of the microbiome

Aim2: no differences

Alpha diversity: Disease status may be driving the differences and not other variables such as smoking or non smoking

Beta diversity: small statistical differences for Jacca

Evelyn says good idea to do a pair-wise analysis

- Do another test that may differentiate the clusters
- Make sure the stats go into figure legend

Aim3: core microbiome analysis: evelyn wants a dot plot

- Do the ones with "1"
- Average the samples out so you can have 1 bar plot for all 8 samples

Predictive model: requires a significant difference in at least one of the diversity metrics 😞

- Evelyn said go for it LOL
- If not we have plenty to write about

2. Questions

- a. How can we highlight the statistical significant for Aim 2 beta
 - i. What to do if we can't find a paper that supports results?
 - Look at similar papers that might have investigated similar groups that could backup why we found no differences
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- b. Further investigation in literature - expectation
 - Limitations: small sample size when data is binned into 8 groups

Action Items

1. Caro: Pair-wise test for Aim 2 Beta diversity. Then do literature search for significance. Manuscript outline
2. Poppy: Aldex (zoom meeting wednesday 10-11am)
3. All: Compile figures for selection next week
 - a. Caro: figure slideshow
4. Maybe prepare microbe investigation?