# **Supporting Information**

# Into the wild: microbiome transplant studies need broader ecological reality

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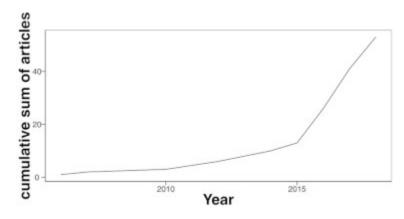
#### Search terms used for methodological literature search

- Google scholar
  - (transplant\* AND microbio) (gut OR fecal OR feces OR gastointestin OR gastointestin\* OR faecal OR faeces OR forces OR faecal) -human -patient -"homo sapiens" -man -woman -child\*
- Web of Science
  - ((TOPIC:(transplant) AND TOPIC: (microbio))AND (TOPIC: ((((((((gut OR fecal) OR feces) OR gastointestin) OR gasto-intestin) OR faecal) OR faecas) OR faecal) NOT TOPIC:(((((((((uman OR patient) OR homo sapiens) OR man) OR woman) OR child\*)))

#### Ordinal data scale (EcoReality score) for each experimental condition

<b>Experimental Condition</b>	Ordinal Data Scale
Taxon Match	1 = Mismatch 2 = Match
Donor Environment	1 = In-Lab in sterile environment 2 = Lab animal host in Non-Sterile Lab 3 = Captive Bred Wildlife (long time difference between capture and transplant) 4 = Wildlife brought into captivity (short time difference between capture and transplant) 5 = Free-Ranging Wildlife

<b>Experimental Condition</b>	Ordinal Data Scale
Donor	1 = Gene knockout/disease harbouring (non-microbial)
Physiology	2 = Wildtype non-diseased
Transplanted Microbiome	1 = Single Strain 2 = Consortium, mixture of select strains 3 = Whole community
Transplant	1 = Active (e.g., suppository, oral gavage)
Method	2 = Passive (e.g., mixed into food)
Recipient Microbiome	1 = Germ-Free 2 = Antibiotic Perturbed/Pathologic 3 = Whole community
Recipient Environment	1 = Lab animal host in Sterile Lab 2 = Lab animal host in Non-Sterile Lab 3 = Captive Bred Wildlife 4 = Wildlife brought into captivity 5 = Free-Ranging Wildlife
Recipient	1 = Gene knockout or disease harbouring (non-microbial)
Physiology	2 = Wildtype or non-diseased
Housing	1 = Housed Singly
Conditions	2 = Co-Housed



SI Figure 1 Cumulative sum of articles from our directed review between 2006 and 2018.

### **Data accessibility**

The data, the above supporting information, and the R script for this manuscript are in a repository on GitHub. This repository can be cloned or downloaded straight from Github (<a href="https://github.com/cgreysongaito/Intothewild\_Microbiome">https://github.com/cgreysongaito/Intothewild\_Microbiome</a>) or from Zenodo (<a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2652255">https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2652255</a>).

## Folder and file structure of Github repository (Intothewild\_Microbiome)

- data
  - EcoRealTable 2019-03-25 Data.csv
- figs
  - 2019-03-07 CountAnimals.pdf Figure 2 in manuscript
  - 2019-03-07 Eco-realityComparisons.pdf Figure 3 in manuscript
  - 2019-03-07 Eco-realityAverageStandardOverTime.pdf Figure 4 in manuscript
  - 2019-04-25 CumulativeSumArticles.pdf Supporting Information Figure 1
- .gitignore File containing files or folders that git should ignore
- IntotheWild\_Microbiome\_Greyson-Gaito\_etal\_2019.R R script for analysis and figure creation
- GreysonGaitoetal\_Intothewild\_SupportingInformation.pdf Supporting information (search terms, ordinal data scales, figure)
- LICENSE Mozilla Public License 2.0
- README.md Important information
- meta transplant microbiome.Rproj R Project to increase ease of use

#### **Instructions for use**

- Download the whole repository (either by forking and cloning or by downloading a ZIP folder)
- In RStudio, open the project called meta\_transplant\_microbiome.Rproj and open the file Intothewild Microbiome Greyson-Gaito etal 2019.R
  - If not using RStudio, open the file Intothewild\_Microbiome\_Greyson-Gaito\_etal\_2019.R and edit the path to the data file called Microbiome\_Literature\_Summaries.csv to whatever path is required on your computer.
- Run the script in RStudio or however you normally run R scripts