



# AI FINDS PATTERNS OF CHOLERA

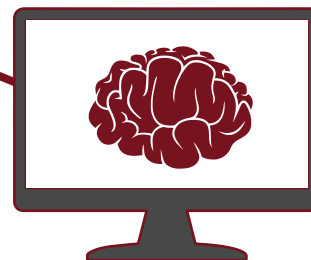
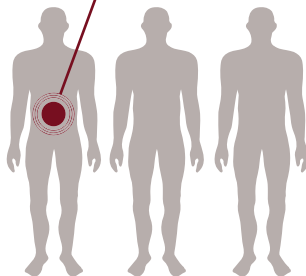
Not everyone exposed to the water-borne diarrheal disease  
cholera becomes ill. Why not?

Scientists used artificial intelligence to look at communities of intestinal bacteria (“gut microbiota”) that were present in 76 people from Bangladesh who had been exposed to a person ill with cholera.



Scientists sampled  
**GUT MICROBIOTA** from  
households in Bangladesh

**ONE THIRD**  
of people sampled  
developed  
cholera



**MACHINE LEARNING** found patterns  
of microbes that distinguished those  
who became ill from those who didn't

**A GROUP OF 100 MICROBES WERE FOUND TO PREDICT WHETHER SOMEONE WOULD FALL ILL**

With trillions of bacteria present in each individual, machine learning gives scientists a way to detect subtle patterns that identify disease susceptibility.