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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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Data collection

Noted in Methods section.

Data analysis

Image J 1.51J8, SPSS 12.0, Prism-GraphPad 8.0, CurveExpert 1.4, pClamp11.2.

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The authors declare that all data supporting the results of this study are available within the paper and its Supplementary Information. All sequencing data generated in this study is deposited at the Sourceforge: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/nchhe/>. Raw sequence data are also deposited at the Genome Sequence Archive (GSA) under accession number PRJCA026649. 16S rDNA amplicon sequencing and targeted metabolomics generated in this study have been deposited at: <http://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.24431887>. Raw 16S rDNA sequence data are also deposited at the GSA under accession number PRJCA026637 and PRJCA025700. The relevant metabolomics raw data generated for this study have been deposited in the MetaboLights (accession IDs: MTBLS10320 and

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Reporting on sex and gender	In this study, 20 males were included in the group. To be consistent with animal studies, only male human subjects were grouped for analysis.
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	All participants are the Han nationality.
Population characteristics	The demographic information of human cohort was listed in Source data. In brief, the group had an average age of 25.65 years and live in a campus located in southern Guangdong Province.
Recruitment	20-45 years old males; no history of smoking or stopping smoking more than 1 year; no incidence of diarrhea in the last 1 month and with regular dietary habits (no overeating or eating a large amount of spicy and stimulating food within 1 month); no use of antibacterial drugs in the last 1 month (Which may confound the gut microbiota). To be consistent with experimental animals, only man were recruited in the experiments described in this manuscript.
Ethics oversight	Ethical approval for this study was obtained from the Research Ethics Board of Research Ethics Committee of the First Affiliated Hospital of Jinan University (Guangzhou, China, JNUKY-2022-012), and all participants signed the agreement.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	The sample size was determined based on literatures from the same field (e.g. Nature 2021:589, 426-430), and complied with animal welfare requirement and animal experimental ethical code.
Data exclusions	According to the instructions of the kit, the cytokines in the human serum concentration <0.08 µg/ml are invalid data,so exclusion criteria if measured concentration <0.08µg/ml.
Replication	All experiments were performed on multiple animals from different litters. The exact N number has been stated in the figure legend. For qPCR study or ELISA, triplicated biological samples were performed for each animal, and the averaged value was displayed.
Randomization	Mice were randomly assigned into each group before the initiation of experiments.
Blinding	All behavioral tests were performed by persons who were blinded to the group information.

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### Methods

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	See details from supplement data: Key Resources Table.
Validation	All antibodies used were commercially available and previously validated for the species/specificity (see citations provided on manufacturers website). Appropriate positive and negative controls were performed on each tissue type analyzed. Controls utilizing only primary or only secondary antibodies were performed to test for false positive signal.

## Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	C57BL/6 mice (7 weeks old) were purchased from the Laboratory Animal Center of Guangdong Province (Guangzhou, China), and assigned into two groups using a computer based random order generator: housing in a normal conventional environment (22-24°C and 45-55% humidity; the NC group) and in a humid heat environment (31-33°C and 91-95% humidity; the HHE group) (12 mice per group, consisting of four cages with 3 mice per cage). GF mice (7 weeks old, C57BL/6 background) were purchased from the Department of Laboratory Animal Science, the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhou, China), and housed in the GF environment (12 germ-free mice per group, consisting of four cages with 3 mice per cage). For faecal transplantation, stools were collected from mice in the HHE and NC groups and dissolved in 0.01 M phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) at the final concentration of 0.7g/mL, and the stool (200 µL/day) was transplanted to GF mice through oral gavage for 14 consecutive days. All animals were kept under a 12-hour light/dark cycle with ad libitum access to food and water.
Wild animals	No wild animals were used in this study.
Reporting on sex	Only male mice were used in the experiments described in this manuscript. Except for the behaviour test animals where both males and females were used.
Field-collected samples	No field-collected samples were used in this study.
Ethics oversight	All animal experimental protocols have been pre-approved by the Ethics Committee of Experimental Animals of Jinan University in accordance with Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines for animal research. (Approval code: IACUC-20210528-14). GF animal experimental protocols have been pre-approved by the Ethics Committee of Experimental Animals of IEC for Clinical Research and Animal Trials of the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University with Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines for animal research (Approval code: [2023]152).

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## Plants

Seed stocks	N/A
Novel plant genotypes	N/A
Authentication	N/A