

Structural modulation of the gut microbiota and the relationship with body weight:  
compared evaluation of liraglutide and saxagliptin treatment

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## Supplementary Information

### Supplementary figure legends

**Supplementary Figure S1.** The six groups: NC, normal glucose control; NS, normal glucose + diet premixed with saxagliptin; NL, normal glucose + daily subcutaneous injection of liraglutide; HC, hyperglycaemia control; HS, hyperglycaemia + diet premixed with saxagliptin; HL, hyperglycaemia + daily subcutaneous injection of liraglutide.

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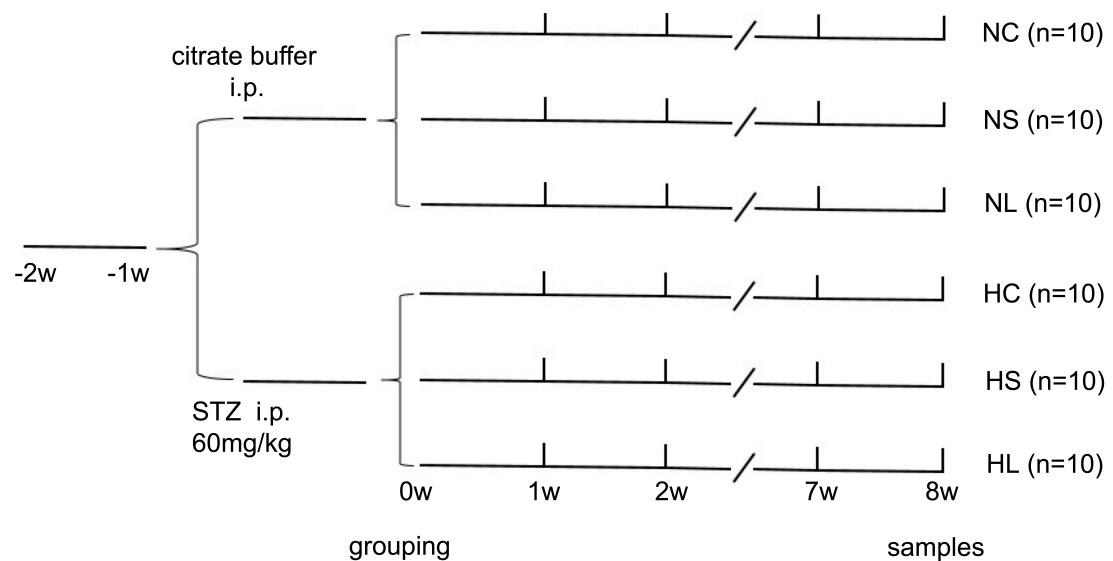
## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table S1** Data on body weight, food intake, random blood glucose and blood lipid in six groups.

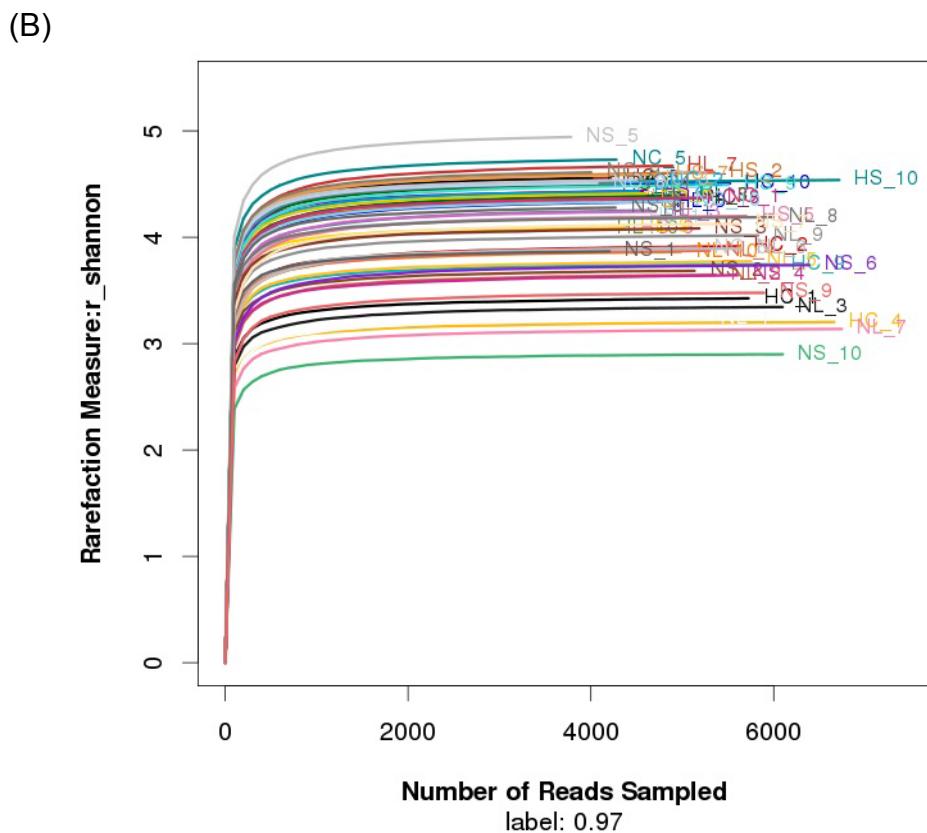
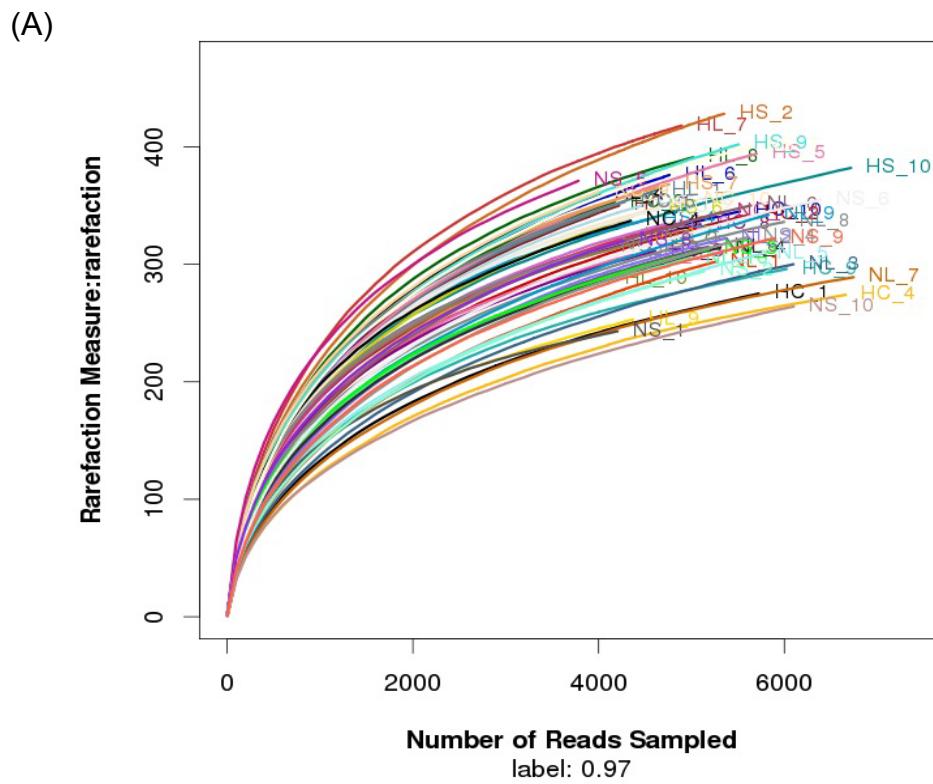
	Normal glucose			Transit hyperglycemia		
	control (n=9)	Saxagliptin (n=10)	Liraglutide (n=10)	Control (n=10)	Saxagliptin (n=9)	Liraglutide (n=9)
<b>Body weight (g)</b>						
Week 0	27.10±0.23	27.60 ± 0.40	27.20 ± 0.36	26.50±0.52	26.40±0.40	26.10±0.41*
Week 8	31.00±0.53	29.80 ± 0.77	29.30±0.34*	29.80±0.53	31.00±0.44	28.10±0.46**
Mean weight	29.19±0.25	29.00±0.58	28.00±0.37*	28.32±0.43	28.68±0.34	26.60±0.33***#
Weight gain	3.89±0.61	2.20±0.70	2.10±0.48*	3.30±0.62	4.44±0.50	1.70±0.26**
<b>Foodintake (g/w)</b>						
Week 1	33.60±0.32	26.56±2.56	18.96±1.20*	34.64±0.24	30.40±3.68	15.92±0.88*
Week 8	31.44±1.36	30.16±2.96	26.72±0.40	27.68±0.48	29.04±6.16	24.08±3.12
Mean intake	32.42±0.57	26.07±0.75***	24.36±0.85***	30.38±0.73*	28.14±1.04**	20.11±0.80***
<b>Random blood glucose (mmol/L)</b>						
Week 0	7.41±0.17	8.09±0.32	7.56±0.28	8.94±0.32***	10.00±0.24***	8.10±0.22*
Week 1	7.22±0.26	7.72±0.12	6.10±0.29*	8.07±0.22*	7.87±0.31	7.00±0.26
Week 2	7.76±0.26	7.60±0.28	6.72±0.24*	9.08±0.32*	9.25±0.36*	7.05±0.25
Week 3	6.80±0.27	6.68±0.56	6.64±0.54	7.67±0.43	7.81±0.37	6.74±0.15
Week 8	7.33±0.25	6.96±0.13	6.24±0.29*	7.43±0.19	7.05±0.32	6.48±0.22
Mean level	7.43±0.15	7.43±0.15	6.78±0.13*	7.80±0.26	7.96±0.20*	6.61±0.15***#
<b>Lipid (mmol/L)</b>						
TG	2.58±0.13	2.97±0.10*	2.99±0.15	3.04±0.09*	3.16±0.12**	3.32±0.11**
Total CHO	13.34±0.78	13.77±0.67	13.49±0.83	12.14±0.70	14.15±0.72	14.34±0.53
LPS (U/L)	28.82±1.94	26.01±1.90	31.86±1.80	23.92±1.33	25.00±2.69	26.89±1.75

Data were presented as mean ± SE. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  vs. NC. # $p < 0.05$ , # $p < 0.01$ , vs. HC.

## Supplementary Figures

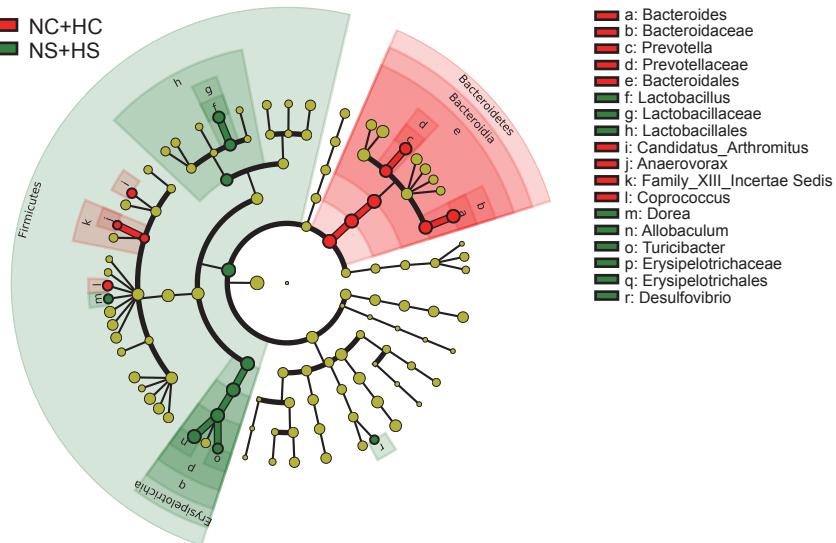


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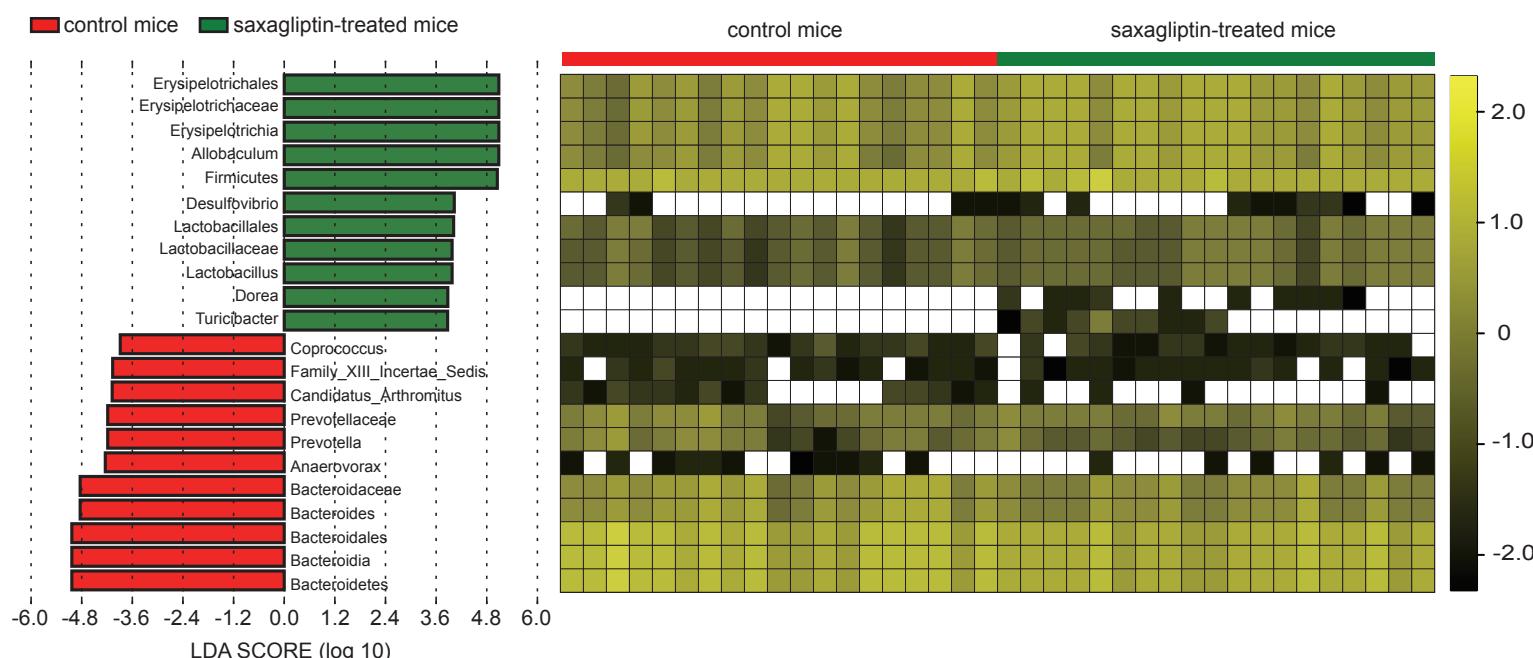


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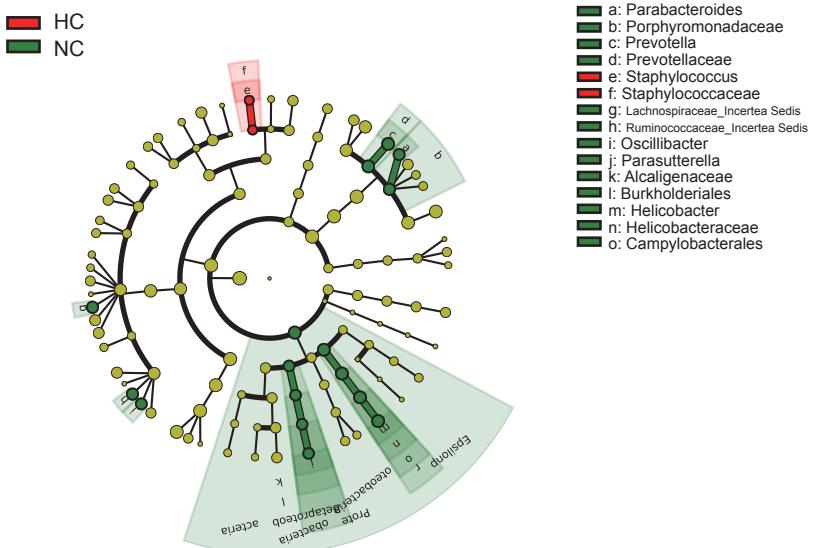


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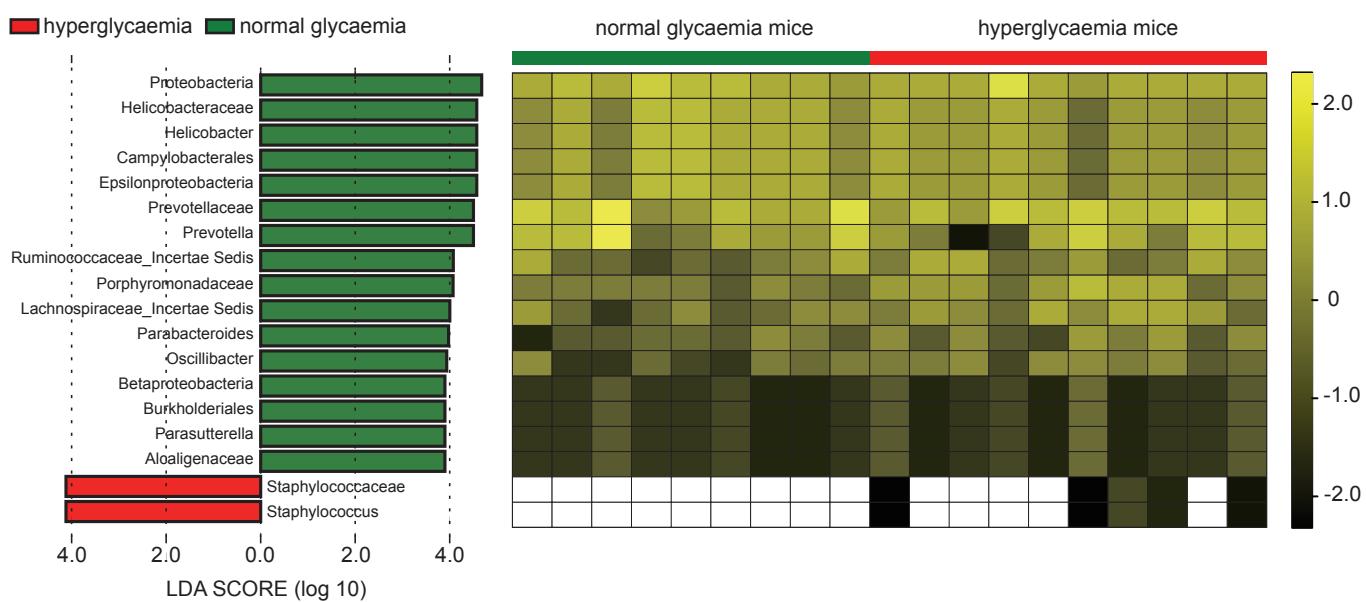


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