

# Supplementary Materials: Effect of *Bifidobacterium breve* on the Intestinal Microbiota of Coeliac Children on a Gluten Free Diet: A Pilot Study

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Table S1. Description of the study groups at the beginning of intervention.

	Placebo Group	Probiotic Group	Control Group
No. patients	20	20	16
Sex (M/F)	8/12	6/14	7/9
Age (year)	10.53 ± 3.87	10.23 ± 3.18	8.80 ± 5.12
Time on GFD (year)	7.16 ± 4.98	5.43 ± 3.40	-
Compliance to GDF	80%	90%	-

Table S2. *p*-values among groups.

Domain	Phylum	CD-Control	CD-Probiotic T1	Control-Probiotic T1
Archaea	Euryarchaeota	0.000079	n.s.	0.00009
Bacteria	Actinobacteria	0.0036	n.s.	n.s.
Bacteria	Firmicutes	0.0022	0.0022	n.s.

Table S3. Mean values of relative abundance with standard deviation.

Phylum	CD	Control	Probiotic T1
Euryarchaeota	0.01 ± 0.003	0.4 ± 0.5	0.011 ± 0.02
Actinobacteria	4 ± 3	8 ± 5	6.25 ± 4
Firmicutes	47 ± 15	55 ± 17	54 ± 18

Table S4. *p*-values among groups.

Domain	Phylum	Control-Probiotic T0	Control-Probiotic T1	Probiotic T0-Probiotic T1
Archaea	Euryarchaeota	0.0000195	0.00009	n.s.
Bacteria	Actinobacteria	0.0021	n.s.	n.s.
Bacteria	Firmicutes	0.0003926	n.s.	0.000536
Bacteria	Proteobacteria	0.0031	0.0018	n.s.

Table S5. Mean values of relative abundance with standard deviation.

Phylum	Control	Probiotic T0	Probiotic T1
Euryarchaeota	0.4 ± 0.5	0.018 ± 0.03	0.011 ± 0.02
Actinobacteria	8 ± 5	4.8 ± 3	6.25 ± 4
Firmicutes	55 ± 17	48.2 ± 17	54 ± 18
Proteobacteria	12 ± 6	6.23 ± 5	5.134 ± 4.8

**Table S6.** *p*-values among groups.

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Phylum</b>	<b>Control-Probiotic T0</b>	<b>Control-Probiotic T1</b>	<b>Probiotic T0-Probiotic T1</b>
Archaea	Euryarchaeota	0.0000195	0.00009	n.s.
Bacteria	Actinobacteria	0.0021	n.s.	n.s.
Bacteria	Firmicutes	0.0003926	n.s.	0.000536
Bacteria	Proteobacteria	0.0031	0.0018	n.s.

**Table S7.** Mean values of relative abundance with standard deviation.

<b>Family</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>Probiotic T0</b>	<b>Probiotic T1</b>
Unclass Deltaproteobacteria	0.0001 ± 0.00065	0.02 ± 0.005	0.152 ± 0.0039
Lactobacillaceae	0.028 ± 0.0035	0.005 ± 0.00065	0.019 ± 0.006
Gracilibacteraceae	0.0008 ± 0.00005	0.003 ± 0.00022	0.0123 ± 0.0048
Methanobacteriaceae	0.363 ± 0.1	0.01 ± 0.002	0.0095 ± 0.0008