

Table 3: Disease states associated with alterations in gut microflora in dogs

Disease State	Alterations in Fecal Microbiome	Source
<i>Chronic enteropathy of unknown cause</i>	Higher abundance of <i>Lactobacillales</i> , <i>Actinobacteria</i> , and <i>Erysipelotrichales</i> in the duodenum	Allenspach 2010
Diarrhea, undetermined cause	Lower abundance of <i>Bacteroidetes</i> , notably <i>Bacteroides vulgaris</i> in the feces	Chaban 2012
Acute hemorrhagic diarrhea	Lower fecal abundances of <i>Blautia</i> and <i>Rumonococcaceae</i> but higher abundances of <i>Sutterella</i> and <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> in dogs with hemorrhagic diarrhea. Higher fecal abundance of <i>Clostridium</i> in dogs with non-hemorrhagic diarrhea. Reduction in relative proportion of species known to produce SCFAs	Suchodolski 2012
IBD	Lower species richness and lower abundance of <i>Bacteroidetes</i> but higher abundances of <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> and <i>Clostridiaceae</i> in the duodenum	Xenoulis 2008
IBD	Higher abundance of <i>Proteobacteria</i> and lower abundance of <i>Clostridia</i> in the duodenum. Higher counts of <i>Pseudomonas</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i> , <i>Conchifomibious</i> , <i>Achromobacter</i> , <i>Brucella</i> , and <i>Brevundimonas</i> in the	Suchodolski 2010

	duodenum	
IBD	Lower abundance of <i>Fusobacteria</i> , <i>Bacteroidaceae</i> , <i>Prevotellaceae</i> , and <i>Clostridiales</i> in the duodenum. Lower counts of <i>Firmicutes</i> and <i>Bacteroidetes</i> and higher counts of specific genera of <i>Proteobacteriaceae</i> , including <i>Diaphorobacter</i> and <i>Acinetobacter</i>	Suchodolski 2012
Obesity	No significant changes in microbial diversity or composition associated with obesity. Beagles fed ad lib had increased <i>Clostridiales</i> and whereas dogs fed a calorie-restricted diet had decreased fecal <i>Gammaproteobacteria</i> and <i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	Handl 2013
Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	High abundance of <i>C. perfringens</i> on culture of duodenal juice, associated with marked reductions in mucosal brush border enzyme activities.	Williams, <i>et al.</i>