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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

RNA-Seq raw data was generated by sequencing using the Illumina HiSeq2500 platform. 16S amplicon data was collected using a Illumina Miseq sequencer.

Data analysis

Softwares being used in this study were stated explicitly in the method and summarized below:

1. fastp v0.19.10 <https://github.com/OpenGene/fastp>
2. kallisto v0.46.1 <https://pachterlab.github.io/kallisto/about>
3. tximport R package 1.16.1 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/tximport.html>
4. DESeq2 R package 1.28.1 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/DESeq2.html>
5. sva R package 3.36.0 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/sva.html>
6. limma R package 3.44.3 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/limma.html>
7. ComplexHeatmap R package 2.4.3 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/ComplexHeatmap.html>
8. goseq R package 1.40.0 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/goseq.html>
9. clusterProfiler R package 3.16.1 <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/clusterProfiler.html>
10. Cytoscape 3.8.0 <https://cytoscape.org/>
11. metaspape 3.5 <https://metaspape.org/gp/index.html#/main/step1>
12. Arabidopsis thaliana gene ontology datasets retrieved on September 2019 <http://geneontology.org/>
13. QIIME <http://qiime.org/>
14. usearch v10 <https://www.drive5.com/usearch/>
15. ggplot2 R package 3.3.2 <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>
16. vegan R package 2.5-6 <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/vegan>
17. R language 3.6.0 <https://www.r-project.org/>
18. Custom codes were used to analyze the data and were made available on https://github.com/YulongNiu/MPIPZ_microbe-host_homeostasis.

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Raw transcriptome and 16S rRNA amplicon sequencing data from this project were deposited at the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) under the accession number GSE157128 (project PRJNA660185). Mass spectrometry data has been deposited to Panorama Public (https://panoramaweb.org/flg22_RGI.url) and ProteomeExchange (PDX020452). We also make all data and scripts available to the reviewers and the editorial office at https://github.com/YulongNiu/MPIPZ_microbe-host_homeostasis. Source data associated with Figs 1,4 and extended data Fig 1-3,10 were available.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was determined based on preliminary trials that allow for confident statistical analyses. Sample size was indicated as "n" in the corresponding figures. No statistical methods were used to determine sample size.
Data exclusions	All amplicon sequencing data were used except for biological replicate c of experiment 1 due to potential contamination issue or PCR error.
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