



**FIG S4** Information on bifidobacterial abundance and intestinal permeability (IP). **A**) Relative abundance of bifidobacterial bacterial groups stratified by feeding types. Phyloseq R package (v1.38.0) (1) was used to generate the barplot. **B**) The relative abundance of *B. breve* between high-IP and low-IP groups. Dependence between **C**) IP or **D**) MOM feeding dose and the log relative abundance of *B. breve*. An adaptive spline logistic regression model implemented in *spmrf* R package (2) was applied to the phylotypes present in at least 15% of all samples. Bayesian goodness-of-fit p-value implemented in R package *rstan* (3) was used to access the significance of the association between phylotypes and investigated factors.

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