THE CHANGING INFANT MICROBIOME

Historically, the breastfed infant gut microbiome was a near monoculture of *Bifidobacterium* (*J Pathol Bacteriol*, 18:527–51, 1913). The formula-fed infant gut microbiome was much more diverse. The breastfed infant gut microbiome and the formula-fed infant gut microbiome are now more similar to the historical formula-fed infant gut microbiome, although modern breastfed infants do have more *Bifidobacterium* than modern formula-fed infants.