

**Title: Gut microbiota composition and diversity and its relation to metabolic health and obesity**

**status in older adults**

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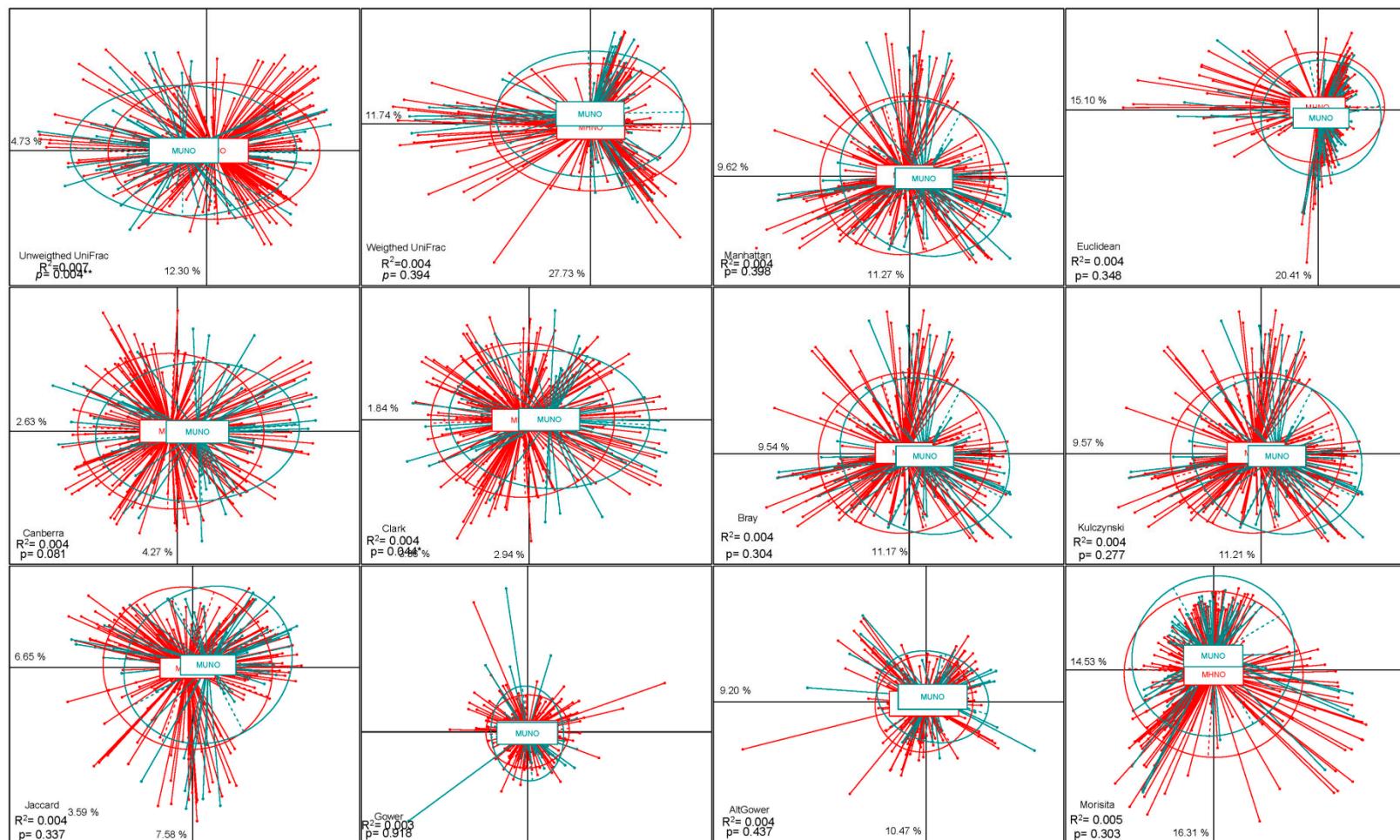


Fig. S1 Principal co-ordinate analysis between MUNO and MHNO groups based on different dissimilarity distance matrix. Subjects are colour coded according to Mets group; MHNO (red), MUNO (green). P-values were calculated from *adonis* test, \* $p < 0.05$ .

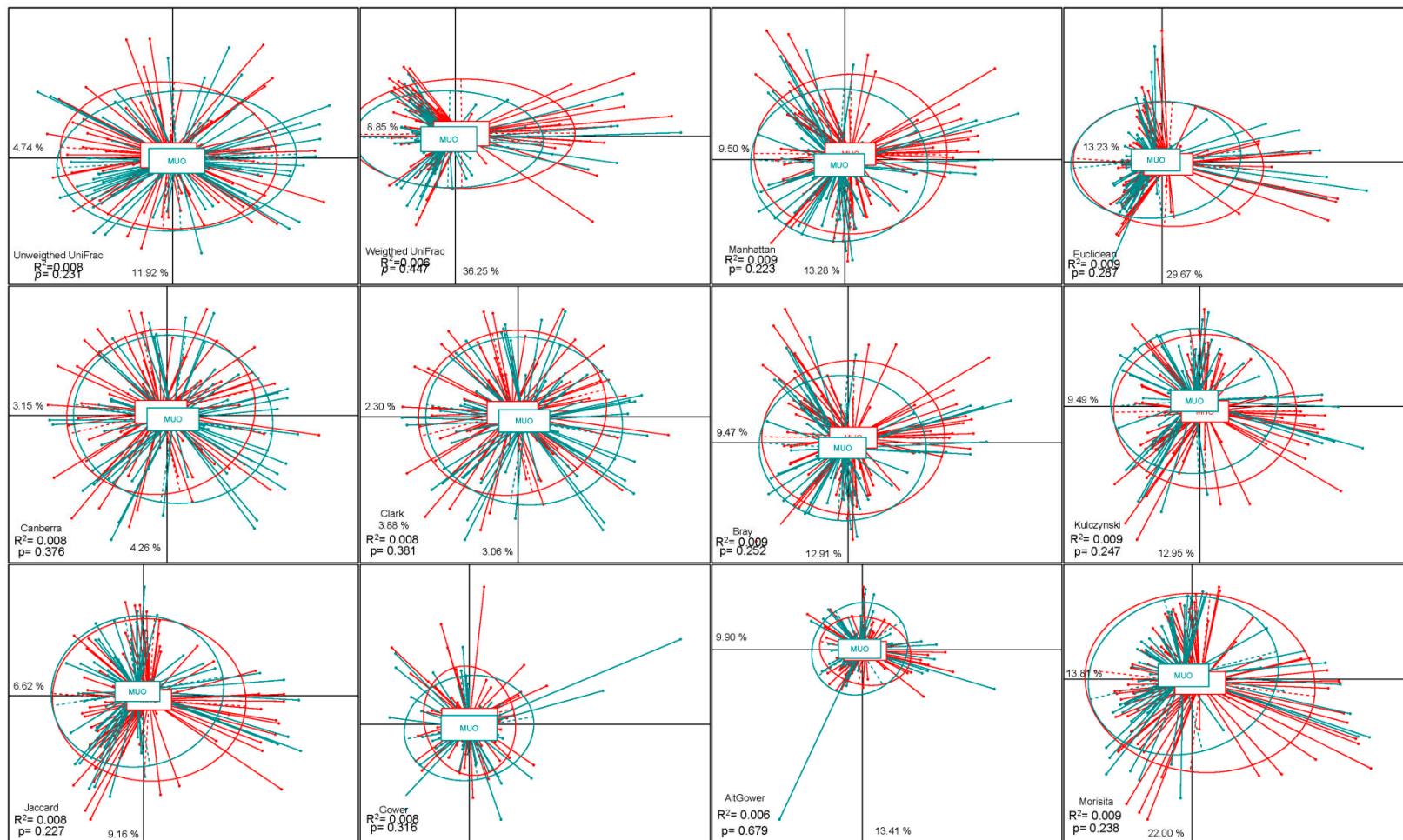


Fig. S2 Principal co-ordinate analysis between MUO and MHO groups based on different dissimilarity distance matrix. Subjects are colour coded according to Mets group; MHO (red), MUO (green). P-values were calculated from *adonis* test, \* $p < 0.05$

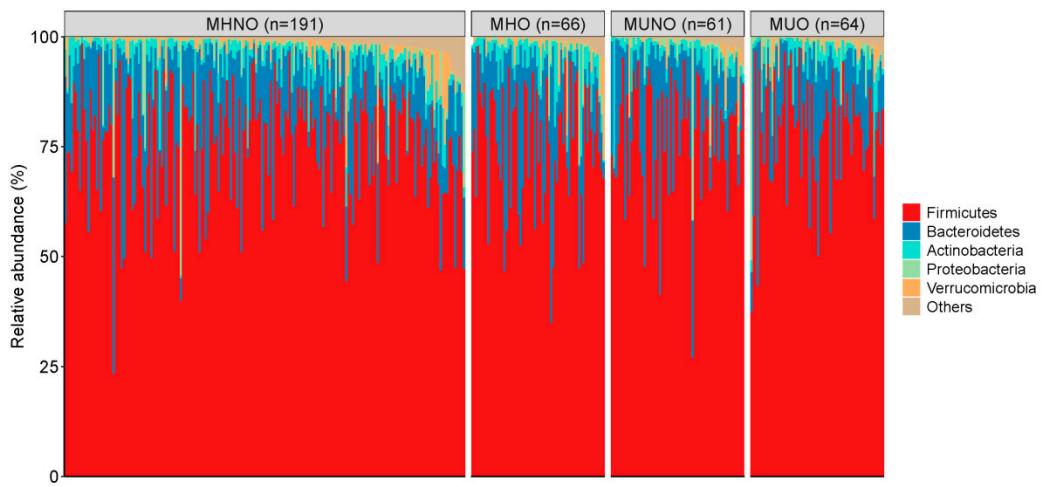


Fig. S3 Gut microbiota composition of MCR cohort at the phylum level.

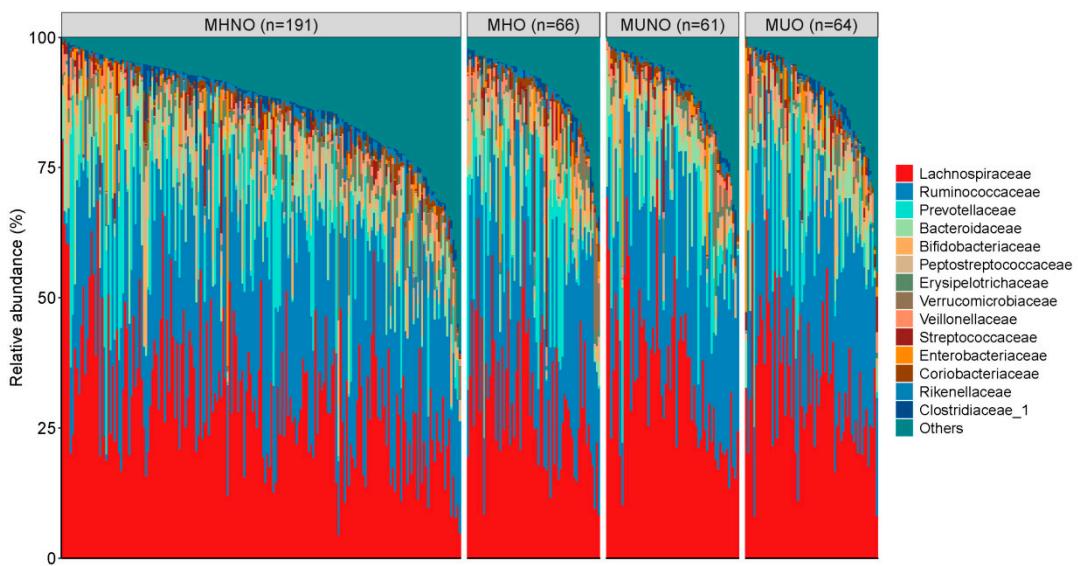
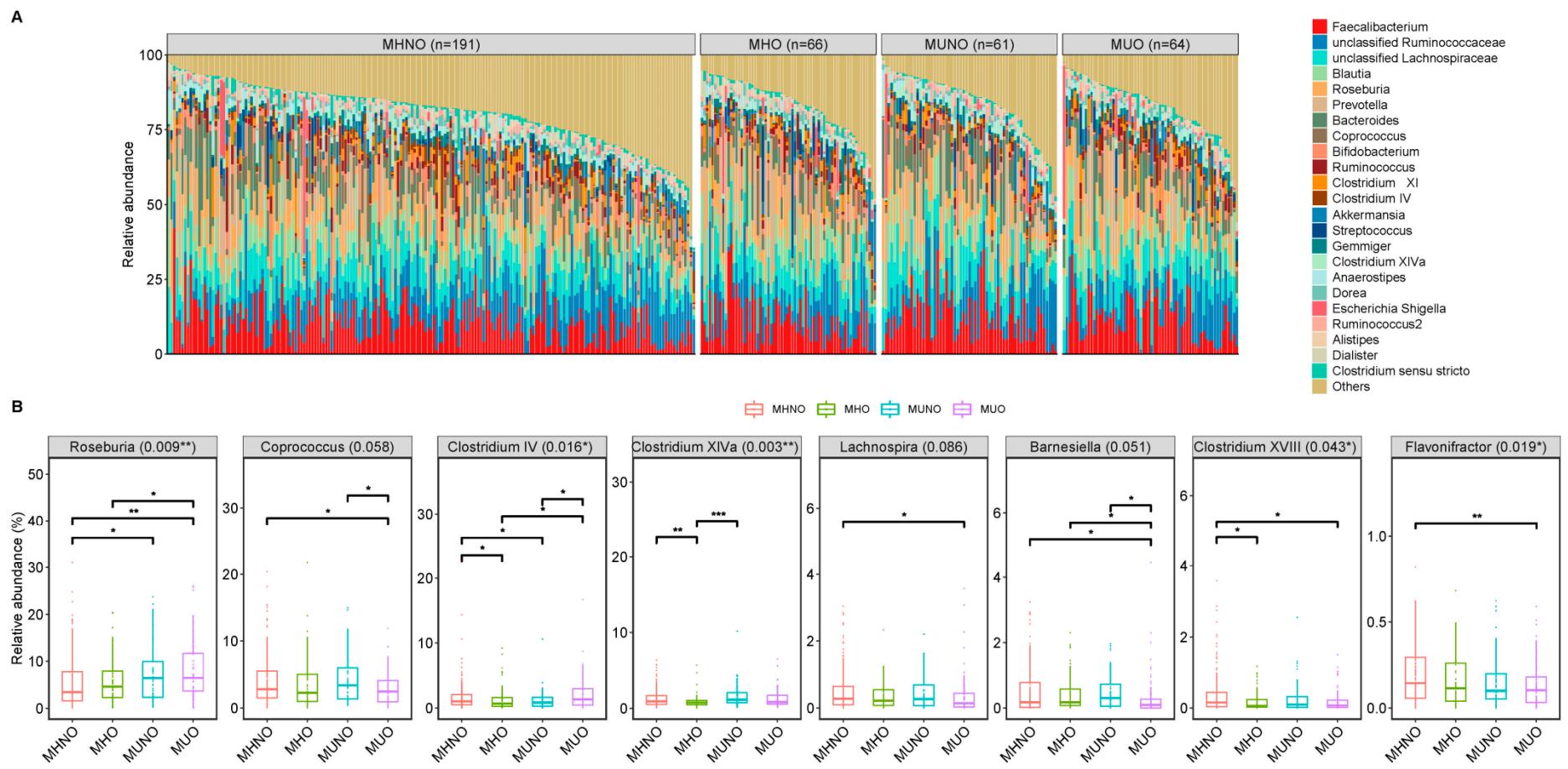


Fig. S4 Gut microbiota composition of MCR cohort at the family level.



**Fig. S5** Gut microbiota composition of MCR cohort at the genus level. (A) bar chart, (B) significantly different genus between MetS groups

**Table S1** Linear regression between MetS risk factors and alpha diversity

Variables	Chao1				PD whole tree				Simpson				Shannon				Observed species			
	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR
BMI	-1.167	0.033	0.355	0.476	-0.105	0.045	0.210	0.359	-0.001	0.048	0.071	0.171	-0.012	0.053	0.095	0.228	-1.307	0.045	0.165	0.330
SBP	-0.437	0.033	0.239	0.410	-0.035	0.045	0.155	0.311	0.000	0.040	0.614	0.670	-0.002	0.047	0.452	0.602	-0.278	0.042	0.317	0.476
DBP	-0.580	0.032	0.357	0.476	-0.046	0.044	0.266	0.389	0.000	0.041	0.430	0.574	0.002	0.047	0.610	0.731	-0.309	0.041	0.510	0.557
WC	-0.608	0.034	0.196	0.393	-0.033	0.043	0.292	0.389	0.000	0.050	<b>0.041</b>	0.124	-0.005	0.054	0.072	0.216	-0.458	0.044	0.193	0.331
HbA1C	-0.549	0.032	0.554	0.665	-0.046	0.044	0.456	0.515	-0.001	0.045	0.125	0.251	-0.008	0.053	0.136	0.234	-0.522	0.043	0.451	0.557
Fasting glucose	-9.217	0.039	0.084	0.202	-0.654	0.050	0.065	0.157	-0.005	0.051	<b>0.026</b>	0.105	-0.064	0.057	<b>0.037</b>	0.147	-7.110	0.050	0.074	0.178
Total cholesterol	14.802	0.048	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.034</b>	1.063	0.061	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.037</b>	0.006	0.057	<b>0.013</b>	0.077	0.089	0.065	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.045</b>	11.850	0.061	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.040</b>
Triglyceride	-24.634	0.050	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.022</b>	-1.346	0.054	<b>0.023</b>	0.069	-0.003	0.042	0.399	0.574	-0.069	0.051	0.176	0.265	-14.507	0.053	<b>0.029</b>	0.088
HDL-C	2.815	0.031	0.859	0.859	-0.193	0.041	0.854	0.854	0.003	0.041	0.587	0.670	0.038	0.047	0.673	0.734	1.948	0.041	0.869	0.869
Fat percent	-0.443	0.031	0.649	0.708	-0.046	0.042	0.472	0.515	0.000	0.040	0.840	0.840	-0.001	0.046	0.920	0.920	-0.477	0.042	0.511	0.557
LDL-C	22.537	0.061	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.006</b>	1.571	0.074	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.003</b>	0.007	0.057	<b>0.010</b>	0.077	0.110	0.068	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.038</b>	16.454	0.069	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.008</b>
VLDL-C	-56.416	0.052	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.022</b>	-2.968	0.054	<b>0.023</b>	0.069	-0.008	0.042	0.306	0.524	-0.172	0.052	0.126	0.234	-32.851	0.053	<b>0.025</b>	0.088

P values < 0.05 are in bold.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption)

**Table S2 Permutational multivariate analysis of variance using Bray-Curtis distance matrices**

Variable	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR
<b>Glucose</b>	0.004	<b>0.016</b>	0.088
<b>BMI</b>	0.004	<b>0.022</b>	0.088
<b>HbA1c</b>	0.004	<b>0.022</b>	0.088
<b>WC</b>	0.004	<b>0.048</b>	0.144
<b>Fat percent</b>	0.004	0.067	0.161
<b>LDL-C</b>	0.003	0.138	0.249
<b>Triglyceride</b>	0.003	0.145	0.249
<b>VLDL-C</b>	0.003	0.226	0.339
<b>HDL-C</b>	0.003	0.439	0.533
<b>SBP</b>	0.003	0.444	0.533
<b>Total Cholesterol</b>	0.002	0.520	0.567
<b>DBP</b>	0.002	0.579	0.579

P value < 0.05 are in bold.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).

**Table S3** Abundant taxa at phylum level within metabolic health groups.

Subjects Without Obesity					
Phylum	MHNO (%)	MUNO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>Euryarchaeota</b>	0.067 ± 0.12	0.051 ± 0.091	-1.364	<b>0.023</b>	0.09
<b>Bacteroidetes</b>	15.561 ± 11.806	15.377 ± 12.041	0.214	0.254	0.677
<b>Actinobacteria</b>	3.569 ± 4.275	2.933 ± 4.057	-0.205	0.445	0.889
<b>Verrucomicrobia</b>	1.831 ± 3.822	1.306 ± 3.641	-1.094	0.555	0.889
<b>Lentisphaerae</b>	0.012 ± 0.036	0.017 ± 0.079	-0.211	0.794	0.911
<b>Firmicutes</b>	75.944 ± 13.024	77.489 ± 13.516	0.022	0.86	0.911
<b>Proteobacteria</b>	1.922 ± 5.445	2.176 ± 6.093	0.095	0.911	0.911
Subjects With Obesity					
Phylum	MHO (%)	MUO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>Firmicutes</b>	75.041 ± 14.418	78.358 ± 12.944	0.295	<b>0.007</b>	0.054
<b>Actinobacteria</b>	4.007 ± 4.409	3.185 ± 3.756	-0.429	0.067	0.178
<b>Bacteroidetes</b>	16.69 ± 14.585	14.271 ± 12.41	-0.088	0.761	0.968
<b>Verrucomicrobia</b>	1.584 ± 3.964	1.234 ± 2.455	-0.557	0.824	0.968
<b>Euryarchaeota</b>	0.071 ± 0.168	0.072 ± 0.193	0.193	0.893	0.968
<b>Lentisphaerae</b>	0.015 ± 0.074	0.005 ± 0.023	-0.144	0.929	0.968
<b>Proteobacteria</b>	1.88 ± 4.268	2.303 ± 6.731	-0.017	0.968	0.968

P value < 0.05 are in bold.

Adjusted p values were calculated by DESeq2 test with Benjamini–Hochberg correction.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).

**Table S4** Abundant taxa at family level within metabolic health groups.

	Subjects Without Obesity				
	MHNO (%)	MUNO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>Lachnospiraceae</b>	31.40 ± 13.63	35.20 ± 14.57	0.436	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<b>Bacteroidaceae</b>	5.70 ± 6.789	6.74 ± 7.68	0.732	<b>0.013</b>	0.123
<b>Methanobacteriaceae</b>	0.06 ± 0.12	0.05 ± 0.09	-1.174	<b>0.041</b>	0.283
<b>Pasteurellaceae</b>	0.06 ± 0.29	0.06 ± 0.25	1.352	<b>0.049</b>	0.283
<b>Ruminococcaceae</b>	28.31 ± 9.95	28.95 ± 10.28	0.197	0.101	0.447
<b>Micrococcaceae</b>	0.005 ± 0.01	0.007 ± 0.02	0.919	0.108	0.447
<b>Streptococcaceae</b>	1.15 ± 2.75	1.24 ± 3.45	0.591	0.176	0.609
<b>Actinomycetaceae</b>	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.06	0.439	0.213	0.609
<b>Oxalobacteraceae</b>	0.004 ± 0.01	0.006 ± 0.01	0.67	0.228	0.609
<b>Porphyromonadaceae</b>	1.04 ± 1.05	0.97 ± 0.89	0.315	0.231	0.609
<b>Coriobacteriaceae</b>	1.12 ± 1.18	0.95 ± 0.78	-0.194	0.276	0.64
<b>Erysipelotrichaceae</b>	1.70 ± 1.97	1.51 ± 1.92	0.225	0.287	0.64
<b>Peptostreptococcaceae</b>	2.20 ± 2.82	1.65 ± 2.01	-0.307	0.366	0.755
<b>Peptococcaceae_1</b>	0.03 ± 0.07	0.03 ± 0.06	-0.586	0.39	0.755
<b>Rikenellaceae</b>	1.13 ± 1.61	0.82 ± 0.78	0.144	0.606	0.971
<b>Sutterellaceae</b>	0.13 ± 0.17	0.11 ± 0.20	-0.162	0.673	0.971
<b>Acidaminococcaceae</b>	0.63 ± 0.82	0.63 ± 0.94	-0.179	0.684	0.971
<b>Verrucomicrobiaceae</b>	1.79 ± 3.80	1.29 ± 3.62	-0.75	0.718	0.971
<b>Bifidobacteriaceae</b>	2.42 ± 3.71	1.95 ± 3.60	-0.117	0.737	0.971
<b>Lactobacillaceae</b>	0.50 ± 2.63	0.56 ± 2.17	0.884	0.751	0.971
<b>Clostridiaceae_1</b>	1.17 ± 2.02	0.81 ± 1.44	-0.288	0.771	0.971
<b>Victivallaceae</b>	0.01 ± 0.03	0.016 ± 0.07	-0.18	0.825	0.971
<b>Eubacteriaceae</b>	0.01 ± 0.02	0.004 ± 0.008	-0.12	0.854	0.971
<b>Clostridiales_Incertae_Sedis_XIII</b>	0.03 ± 0.04	0.032 ± 0.06	-0.089	0.876	0.971
<b>Prevotellaceae</b>	6.51 ± 11.41	5.904 ± 11.19	-0.197	0.945	0.971
<b>Veillonellaceae</b>	1.25 ± 1.91	1.471 ± 2.10	-0.084	0.95	0.971
<b>Enterobacteriaceae</b>	1.15 ± 5.15	1.375 ± 5.98	-0.137	0.965	0.971
<b>Desulfovibrionaceae</b>	0.19 ± 0.26	0.25 ± 0.34	0.012	0.971	0.971
	Subjects With Obesity				
	MHO (%)	MUO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>Ruminococcaceae</b>	27.98 ± 9.09	29.23 ± 9.24	0.26	0.051	0.781
<b>Bifidobacteriaceae</b>	2.65 ± 3.70	2.03 ± 3.41	-0.709	0.061	0.781
<b>Lachnospiraceae</b>	30.83 ± 13.40	33.37 ± 12.74	0.241	0.081	0.781
<b>Desulfovibrionaceae</b>	0.18 ± 0.26	0.19 ± 0.25	0.57	0.138	0.921
<b>Coriobacteriaceae</b>	1.33 ± 1.42	1.12 ± 1.29	-0.281	0.159	0.921
<b>Peptostreptococcaceae</b>	1.95 ± 2.26	1.98 ± 2.61	0.459	0.202	0.968
<b>Bacteroidaceae</b>	4.83 ± 5.45	5.56 ± 6.40	0.346	0.276	0.968
<b>Rikenellaceae</b>	1.23 ± 1.68	1.04 ± 1.34	-0.348	0.332	0.968
<b>Erysipelotrichaceae</b>	2.08 ± 2.30	1.84 ± 2.67	-0.222	0.425	0.968
<b>Clostridiaceae_1</b>	0.92 ± 1.29	0.95 ± 1.45	0.321	0.452	0.968
<b>Clostridiales_Incertae_Sedis_XIII</b>	0.05 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.07	-0.407	0.468	0.968

<b>Peptococcaceae_1</b>	0.03 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.09	-0.474	0.591	0.968
<b>Micrococcaceae</b>	0.004 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.03	0.364	0.592	0.968
<b>Actinomycetaceae</b>	0.02 ± 0.03	0.02 ± 0.03	0.197	0.629	0.968
<b>Porphyromonadaceae</b>	0.90 ± 0.77	0.72 ± 0.90	-0.152	0.652	0.968
<b>Pasteurellaceae</b>	0.02 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.25	0.596	0.684	0.968
<b>Oxalobacteraceae</b>	0.004 ± 0.009	0.004 ± 0.01	0.359	0.689	0.968
<b>Methanobacteriaceae</b>	0.07 ± 0.16	0.07 ± 0.19	-0.282	0.696	0.968
<b>Eubacteriaceae</b>	0.009 ± 0.04	0.007 ± 0.03	-0.331	0.709	0.968
<b>Prevotellaceae</b>	9.19 ± 14.74	6.49 ± 12.15	-0.846	0.794	0.968
<b>Verrucomicrobiaceae</b>	1.58 ± 3.96	1.23 ± 2.45	-0.578	0.797	0.968
<b>Enterobacteriaceae</b>	1.23 ± 4.18	1.78 ± 6.74	0.654	0.838	0.968
<b>Streptococcaceae</b>	2.19 ± 6.74	1.69 ± 2.99	0.252	0.876	0.968
<b>Sutterellaceae</b>	0.23 ± 0.43	0.12 ± 0.15	-0.134	0.884	0.968
<b>Victivallaceae</b>	0.02 ± 0.07	0.005 ± 0.02	-0.134	0.933	0.968
<b>Veillonellaceae</b>	2.08 ± 2.81	1.44 ± 2.68	0.113	0.951	0.968
<b>Lactobacillaceae</b>	0.26 ± 0.81	1.70 ± 6.10	0.199	0.951	0.968
<b>Acidaminococcaceae</b>	0.48 ± 0.66	0.48 ± 0.54	-0.018	0.968	0.968

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**Table S5** Abundant taxa at genus level within metabolic health groups.

Genus	Subjects Without Obesity				
	MHNO (%)	MUNO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>Flavonifractor</b>	0.16 ± 0.15	0.12 ± 0.16	-0.628	<b>0.037</b>	0.89
<b>Roseburia</b>	5.60 ± 5.50	7.45 ± 6.45	0.354	0.093	0.89
<b>Clostridium_XI</b>	2.19 ± 2.81	1.64 ± 2.00	-0.597	0.096	0.89
<b>Rothia</b>	0.005 ± 0.01	0.007 ± 0.01	0.912	0.102	0.89
<b>Haemophilus</b>	0.06 ± 0.28	0.06 ± 0.24	1.142	0.105	0.89
<b>unclassified Lachnospiraceae</b>	9.34 ± 4.26	10.62 ± 4.47	0.123	0.114	0.89
<b>Butyricoccus</b>	0.21 ± 0.19	0.25 ± 0.20	0.322	0.14	0.89
<b>Dorea</b>	1.29 ± 0.94	1.48 ± 1.24	0.227	0.144	0.89
<b>unclassified Oxalobacteraceae</b>	0.004 ± 0.01	0.006 ± 0.01	0.841	0.153	0.89
<b>unclassified Coriobacteriaceae</b>	0.24 ± 0.31	0.19 ± 0.24	-0.419	0.17	0.89
<b>unclassified Peptostreptococcaceae</b>	0.007 ± 0.01	0.004 ± 0.01	-1.115	0.17	0.89
<b>Slackia</b>	0.041 ± 0.09	0.04 ± 0.07	0.75	0.173	0.89
<b>unclassified Ruminococcaceae</b>	12.37 ± 7.62	11.64 ± 8.62	-0.278	0.192	0.89
<b>Holdemania</b>	0.012 ± 0.02	0.012 ± 0.01	-0.506	0.195	0.89
<b>Bifidobacterium</b>	2.42 ± 3.70	1.95 ± 3.60	-0.486	0.198	0.89
<b>Faecalibacterium</b>	10.78 ± 7.32	12.45 ± 8.35	0.265	0.198	0.89
<b>Barnesiella</b>	0.48 ± 0.67	0.48 ± 0.52	0.495	0.228	0.945
<b>Lachnospira</b>	0.86 ± 0.93	0.69 ± 0.66	-0.318	0.236	0.945
<b>Gemmiger</b>	1.31 ± 1.19	1.46 ± 1.58	0.279	0.273	0.992
<b>Ruminococcus</b>	2.36 ± 2.83	1.96 ± 2.05	-0.291	0.303	0.992
<b>Butyrimonas</b>	0.05 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.05	-0.431	0.318	0.992
<b>Allisonella</b>	0.02 ± 0.11	0.03 ± 0.05	0.579	0.354	0.992
<b>Methanobrevibacter</b>	0.06 ± 0.11	0.05 ± 0.08	-1.047	0.363	0.992
<b>Sporobacter</b>	0.004 ± 0.0	0.003 ± 0.01	-0.46	0.371	0.992
<b>Clostridium_IV</b>	0.78 ± 1.01	0.78 ± 1.35	0.222	0.417	0.992
<b>Ruminococcus2</b>	0.90 ± 0.92	1.06 ± 1.28	-0.161	0.418	0.992
<b>Sutterella</b>	0.09 ± 0.15	0.07 ± 0.19	-0.41	0.438	0.992
<b>Peptococcus</b>	0.03 ± 0.07	0.03 ± 0.06	-0.51	0.473	0.992
<b>Mogibacterium</b>	0.03 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.06	-0.437	0.484	0.992
<b>Collinsella</b>	0.67 ± 0.83	0.61 ± 0.67	-0.209	0.502	0.992
<b>Clostridium_XVIII</b>	0.36 ± 0.56	0.26 ± 0.4	-0.226	0.51	0.992
<b>Asaccharobacter</b>	0.04 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.05	-0.242	0.534	0.992
<b>unclassified Desulfovibrionaceae</b>	0.03 ± 0.10	0.02 ± 0.07	-0.496	0.544	0.992
<b>Parasutterella</b>	0.04 ± 0.10	0.04 ± 0.07	0.369	0.548	0.992
<b>Howardella</b>	0.04 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.05	-0.28	0.555	0.992
<b>Alistipes</b>	1.13 ± 1.62	0.82 ± 0.78	-0.17	0.573	0.992
<b>Anaerofilum</b>	0.003 ± 0.01	0.005 ± 0.009	0.281	0.589	0.992
<b>Turicibacter</b>	0.16 ± 0.35	0.11 ± 0.22	-0.297	0.597	0.992
<b>Anaerotruncus</b>	0.008 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.023	0.201	0.604	0.992
<b>Victivallis</b>	0.01 ± 0.03	0.03 ± 0.07	0.433	0.629	0.992
<b>Eggerthella</b>	0.02 ± 0.05	0.01 ± 0.02	-0.244	0.637	0.992

<b>Clostridium_XIVb</b>	0.15 ± 0.27	0.11 ± 0.19	-0.171	0.641	0.992
<b>Coprococcus</b>	3.93 ± 3.54	3.92 ± 3.26	0.086	0.688	0.992
<b>Clostridium_sensu_stricto</b>	1.16 ± 2.01	0.78 ± 1.42	-0.402	0.702	0.992
<b>Actinomyces</b>	0.02 ± 0.026	0.02 ± 0.05	0.127	0.723	0.992
<b>unclassified Erysipelotrichaceae</b>	0.68 ± 1.16	0.49 ± 0.99	-0.151	0.727	0.992
<b>Parabacteroides</b>	0.16 ± 0.30	0.20 ± 0.29	0.148	0.728	0.992
<b>Enterorhabdus</b>	0.03 ± 0.04	0.02 ± 0.04	0.222	0.736	0.992
<b>Akkermansia</b>	1.79 ± 3.80	1.29 ± 3.62	-0.863	0.738	0.992
<b>Oscillibacter</b>	0.28 ± 0.29	0.25 ± 0.21	-0.082	0.738	0.992
<b>Lactobacillus</b>	0.5 ± 2.61	0.56 ± 2.17	0.831	0.755	0.992
<b>Anaerostipes</b>	1.39 ± 1.77	1.30 ± 1.40	-0.071	0.782	0.992
<b>Odoribacter</b>	0.06 ± 0.13	0.05 ± 0.05	0.083	0.783	0.992
<b>Bilophila</b>	0.06 ± 0.08	0.06 ± 0.07	-0.078	0.827	0.992
<b>Gordonibacter</b>	0.007 ± 0.02	0.009 ± 0.02	-0.116	0.83	0.992
<b>unclassified Porphyromonadaceae</b>	0.26 ± 0.727	0.19 ± 0.633	-0.314	0.852	0.992
<b>Desulfovibrio</b>	0.10 ± 0.21	0.17 ± 0.31	-0.149	0.859	0.992
<b>Veillonella</b>	0.05 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.15	0.172	0.864	0.992
<b>Clostridium_XIVa</b>	1.18 ± 1.77	1.43 ± 1.73	-0.035	0.87	0.992
<b>unclassified Veillonellaceae</b>	0.02 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.11	-0.176	0.893	0.992
<b>Catenibacterium</b>	0.47 ± 1.40	0.61 ± 1.52	0.467	0.894	0.992
<b>Alloprevotella</b>	0.22 ± 0.73	0.08 ± 0.23	-0.404	0.901	0.992
<b>Blautia</b>	6.65 ± 5.24	7.05 ± 5.77	0.015	0.913	0.992
<b>Paraprevotella</b>	0.15 ± 0.53	0.13 ± 0.31	-0.16	0.922	0.992
<b>Prevotella</b>	6.00 ± 11.16	5.6 ± 11.09	-0.362	0.926	0.992
<b>unclassified Prevotellaceae</b>	0.15 ± 0.80	0.08 ± 0.18	0.16	0.937	0.992
<b>Olsenella</b>	0.07 ± 0.38	0.03 ± 0.07	0.126	0.937	0.992
<b>Dialister</b>	1.02 ± 1.79	1.06 ± 1.74	0.149	0.959	0.992
<b>Bacteroides</b>	5.70 ± 6.78	6.73 ± 7.68	0.013	0.962	0.992
<b>Escherichia/Shigella</b>	1.00 ± 4.85	1.25 ± 5.97	-0.083	0.98	0.992
<b>Phascolarctobacterium</b>	0.55 ± 0.79	0.52 ± 0.92	0.027	0.985	0.992
<b>Streptococcus</b>	1.15 ± 2.75	1.23 ± 3.45	0.004	0.992	0.992

Subjects With Obesity					
Genus	MHO (%)	MUO (%)	Log2FC	P value	Adjusted p value
<b>unclassified Coriobacteriaceae</b>	0.25 ± 0.30	0.23 ± 0.57	-0.773	<b>0.02</b>	0.61
<b>Blautia</b>	7.01 ± 4.48	7.11 ± 5.98	-0.397	<b>0.023</b>	0.61
<b>Odoribacter</b>	0.06 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.05	-0.811	<b>0.034</b>	0.61
<b>Enterorhabdus</b>	0.03 ± 0.05	0.02 ± 0.03	-1.644	<b>0.041</b>	0.61
<b>Dorea</b>	1.41 ± 1.05	1.34 ± 1.03	-0.395	0.05	0.61
<b>Bifidobacterium</b>	2.65 ± 3.70	2.02 ± 3.41	-0.744	0.058	0.61
<b>Roseburia</b>	5.82 ± 4.70	7.92 ± 6.32	0.426	0.061	0.61
<b>Gemmiger</b>	1.56 ± 1.92	1.55 ± 1.72	-0.516	0.083	0.61
<b>Howardella</b>	0.05 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.05	-0.94	0.085	0.61
<b>Asaccharobacter</b>	0.04 ± 0.05	0.03 ± 0.05	-0.741	0.089	0.61
<b>Slackia</b>	0.05 ± 0.08	0.03 ± 0.05	-0.885	0.099	0.61

<b>Anaerofilum</b>	0.006 ± 0.009	0.005 ± 0.009	-0.852	0.102	0.61
<b>Alistipes</b>	1.22 ± 1.68	1.03 ± 1.34	-0.56	0.112	0.621
<b>Mogibacterium</b>	0.05 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.07	-0.857	0.144	0.712
<b>Allisonella</b>	0.019 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.02	-1.239	0.148	0.712
<b>Barnesiella</b>	0.42 ± 0.50	0.34 ± 0.71	-1.577	0.16	0.72
<b>Coprococcus</b>	3.61 ± 3.78	2.87 ± 2.58	-0.363	0.181	0.743
<b>Flavonifractor</b>	0.13 ± 0.15	0.11 ± 0.12	-0.501	0.186	0.743
<b>unclassified Lachnospiraceae</b>	9.33 ± 4.05	10.11 ± 4.45	-0.137	0.201	0.76
<b>Collinsella</b>	0.84 ± 1.07	0.75 ± 0.98	-0.342	0.247	0.887
<b>Gordonibacter</b>	0.008 ± 0.01	0.006 ± 0.01	-0.642	0.267	0.915
<b>unclassified Ruminococcaceae</b>	11.53 ± 8.14	12.22 ± 7.70	-0.217	0.315	0.984
<b>Anaerotruncus</b>	0.01 ± 0.02	0.017 ± 0.03	0.453	0.316	0.984
<b>Anaerostipes</b>	0.96 ± 0.95	0.85 ± 0.96	-0.293	0.338	0.984
<b>Peptococcus</b>	0.03 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.09	-0.835	0.355	0.984
<b>Clostridium_XIVa</b>	0.84 ± 0.76	1.19 ± 1.21	0.177	0.355	0.984
<b>unclassified Peptostreptococcaceae</b>	0.008 ± 0.02	0.004 ± 0.01	-0.801	0.378	0.984
<b>unclassified Erysipelotrichaceae</b>	0.90 ± 1.31	0.7 ± 1.11	-0.419	0.383	0.984
<b>Butyricimonas</b>	0.05 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.08	-0.425	0.413	0.99
<b>Bilophila</b>	0.07 ± 0.1	0.06 ± 0.08	-0.323	0.444	0.99
<b>Holdemania</b>	0.01 ± 0.02	0.01 ± 0.02	0.293	0.488	0.99
<b>Sporobacter</b>	0.005 ± 0.01	0.004 ± 0.01	-0.388	0.5	0.99
<b>Ruminococcus2</b>	0.92 ± 0.83	1.02 ± 1.52	0.17	0.501	0.99
<b>unclassified Veillonellaceae</b>	0.008 ± 0.02	0.009 ± 0.03	-0.634	0.51	0.99
<b>unclassified Desulfovibrionaceae</b>	0.04 ± 0.122	0.028 ± 0.12	-0.676	0.514	0.99
<b>Veillonella</b>	0.03 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.17	0.433	0.516	0.99
<b>Clostridium_XIVb</b>	0.15 ± 0.27	0.14 ± 0.17	-0.231	0.558	0.99
<b>unclassified Prevotellaceae</b>	0.25 ± 0.73	0.14 ± 0.77	-1.119	0.568	0.99
<b>Faecalibacterium</b>	11.26 ± 7.91	11.21 ± 7.91	0.13	0.608	0.99
<b>Ruminococcus</b>	2.24 ± 2.45	2.48 ± 2.32	0.124	0.656	0.99
<b>Desulfovibrio</b>	0.08 ± 0.23	0.10 ± 0.20	0.465	0.657	0.99
<b>Clostridium_XI</b>	1.94 ± 2.24	1.98 ± 2.61	0.149	0.683	0.99
<b>Turicibacter</b>	0.14 ± 0.29	0.12 ± 0.19	-0.215	0.688	0.99
<b>Butyricicoccus</b>	0.22 ± 0.19	0.2 ± 0.15	-0.084	0.722	0.99
<b>Haemophilus</b>	0.02 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.24	0.474	0.744	0.99
<b>unclassified Porphyromonadaceae</b>	0.19 ± 0.51	0.09 ± 0.20	0.459	0.768	0.99
<b>Akkermansia</b>	1.58 ± 3.96	1.23 ± 2.45	-0.728	0.78	0.99
<b>Bacteroides</b>	4.83 ± 5.45	5.56 ± 6.40	0.084	0.787	0.99
<b>Actinomyces</b>	0.02 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.03	-0.103	0.81	0.99
<b>Sutterella</b>	0.16 ± 0.40	0.05 ± 0.08	-0.318	0.819	0.99
<b>Olsenella</b>	0.09 ± 0.32	0.03 ± 0.06	-0.391	0.824	0.99
<b>Catenibacterium</b>	0.75 ± 1.88	0.78 ± 2.09	-0.689	0.832	0.99
<b>Dialister</b>	1.47 ± 2.47	0.67 ± 1.26	-0.675	0.835	0.99
<b>Rothia</b>	0.004 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.02	0.126	0.847	0.99
<b>Clostridium_sensu_stricto</b>	0.92 ± 1.29	0.95 ± 1.45	-0.08	0.853	0.99

<b>Prevotella</b>	<b><math>8.73 \pm 14.64</math></b>	<b><math>6.16 \pm 12.04</math></b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>0.858</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Parabacteroides</b>	<b><math>0.17 \pm 0.22</math></b>	<b><math>0.19 \pm 0.24</math></b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Paraprevotella</b>	<b><math>0.05 \pm 0.14</math></b>	<b><math>0.08 \pm 0.21</math></b>	<b>0.262</b>	<b>0.878</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Alloprevotella</b>	<b><math>0.14 \pm 0.47</math></b>	<b><math>0.10 \pm 0.26</math></b>	<b>-0.491</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Phascolarctobacterium</b>	<b><math>0.40 \pm 0.61</math></b>	<b><math>0.45 \pm 0.55</math></b>	<b>-0.196</b>	<b>0.882</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Victivallis</b>	<b><math>0.015 \pm 0.07</math></b>	<b><math>0.005 \pm 0.02</math></b>	<b>-0.213</b>	<b>0.886</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Escherichia/Shigella</b>	<b><math>1.18 \pm 4.15</math></b>	<b><math>1.49 \pm 6.65</math></b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.902</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Eggerthella</b>	<b><math>0.009 \pm 0.02</math></b>	<b><math>0.015 \pm 0.06</math></b>	<b>-0.124</b>	<b>0.903</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Parasutterella</b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.21</math></b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.14</math></b>	<b>0.074</b>	<b>0.922</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Clostridium_XVIII</b>	<b><math>0.26 \pm 0.56</math></b>	<b><math>0.21 \pm 0.33</math></b>	<b>-0.039</b>	<b>0.928</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Streptococcus</b>	<b><math>2.19 \pm 6.74</math></b>	<b><math>1.69 \pm 2.99</math></b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.961</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Methanobrevibacter</b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.16</math></b>	<b><math>0.07 \pm 0.19</math></b>	<b>0.056</b>	<b>0.967</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Lactobacillus</b>	<b><math>0.26 \pm 0.81</math></b>	<b><math>1.69 \pm 6.06</math></b>	<b>0.131</b>	<b>0.968</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>unclassified Oxalobacteraceae</b>	<b><math>0.004 \pm 0.009</math></b>	<b><math>0.004 \pm 0.01</math></b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.978</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Lachnospira</b>	<b><math>0.69 \pm 0.64</math></b>	<b><math>0.71 \pm 0.93</math></b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.979</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Oscillibacter</b>	<b><math>0.22 \pm 0.16</math></b>	<b><math>0.26 \pm 0.33</math></b>	<b>-0.006</b>	<b>0.984</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Clostridium_IV</b>	<b><math>0.77 \pm 1.27</math></b>	<b><math>1.16 \pm 2.28</math></b>	<b>-0.004</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.99</b>

P values < 0.05 are in bold.

Adjusted p values were calculated by DESeq2 test with Benjamini–Hochberg correction.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).

**Table S6 Significant results of linear regression between metabolic health markers and phylum relative abundance**

Health markers	Genus	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR
<b>Glucose</b>	Verrucomicrobia	-0.612	0.021	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.009</b>

P values < 0.05 are in bold. Only significant results are shown.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).

**Table S7 Significant results of linear regression between metabolic health markers and family relative abundance**

Health markers	Genus	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR
<b>Fat percent</b>	Acidaminococcaceae	-0.024	0.032	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.010</b>
<b>BMI</b>	Clostridiales_Incertae_Sedis_XIII	0.002	0.065	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Lowest Rib Circumference</b>	Acidaminococcaceae	0.001	0.068	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Fat percent</b>	Clostridiales_Incertae_Sedis_XIII	0.001	0.064	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Fat percent</b>	Pasteurellaceae	-0.007	0.023	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Glucose</b>	Verrucomicrobiaceae	-0.608	0.021	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.009</b>

P values < 0.05 are in bold. Only significant results are shown.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).

**Table S8 Significant results of linear regression between metabolic health markers and genus relative abundance**

Health markers	Genus	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p value	FDR
<b>HDL-C</b>	Blautia	2.84E+00	0.050	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.003</b>
<b>Glucose</b>	Akkermansia	-6.08E-01	0.021	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Waist circumference</b>	Gemmiger	2.27E-02	0.030	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.007</b>
<b>BMI</b>	Anaerostipes	-5.45E-02	0.067	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.019</b>
<b>Waist circumference</b>	Anaerostipes	-1.80E-02	0.061	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.031</b>
<b>Total cholesterol</b>	Clostridium_IV	2.29E-01	0.052	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.018</b>
<b>LDL-C</b>	Clostridium_IV	2.71E-01	0.055	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.018</b>
<b>Triglyceride</b>	Collinsella	2.20E-01	0.054	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.015</b>
<b>VLDL-C</b>	Collinsella	5.10E-01	0.056	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.015</b>
<b>Fat percent</b>	Phascolarctobacterium	-2.18E-02	0.032	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.017</b>
<b>DBP</b>	Parabacteroides	4.88E-03	0.031	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.039</b>
<b>HbA1C</b>	Paraprevotella	1.06E-02	0.029	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.034</b>
<b>BMI</b>	Mogibacterium	1.83E-03	0.065	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Waist circumference</b>	Mogibacterium	7.29E-04	0.068	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Fat percent</b>	Mogibacterium	1.35E-03	0.064	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>SBP</b>	Allisonella	8.85E-04	0.031	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.034</b>
<b>BMI</b>	Anaerofilum	2.39E-04	0.034	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.023</b>
<b>Waist circumference</b>	Anaerofilum	1.05E-04	0.041	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Triglyceride</b>	Anaerofilum	2.01E-03	0.040	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Fat percent</b>	Anaerofilum	2.15E-04	0.039	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.009</b>
<b>VLDL-C</b>	Anaerofilum	4.29E-03	0.038	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.009</b>

P values < 0.05 are in bold. Only significant results are shown.

Permutational multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, disease status (CVD and T2DM), medication use (blood pressure, cholesterol lowering and diabetes medication), lifestyle factors (DASH score, smoking status and alcohol consumption).