# Associations between dietary patterns and bile acids results from a cross-sectional study in vegans and omnivores 

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## Supplemental material

Supplemental Figure S1: Study flow chart


Supplemental Table S1: Yielding factors for prepared foot items
Food items Factor
Eggs ..... 0,91
Meat / Calf ..... 0,86
Meat / beef ..... 0,81
Meat / pork, cooked ..... 0,78
Meat / pork, fried ..... 0,74
Meat / mix, Burger ..... 0,93
Meat / lamb ..... 0,63
Meat / offal ..... 0,97
Meat / sausages ..... 0,78
Meat / poultry, cooked ..... 0,41
Meat / poultry, fried ..... 0,84
Fish, cooked ..... 0,5
Fish, fried ..... 0,72
Soups ..... 12,05
Soups, Meat ..... 11,57
Stew ..... 13,72
Bouillon ..... 39,3
Sauces ..... 6,6
Stew, legumes ..... 3,04
Stew vegetable/meat ..... 0,95
Vegetables, root ..... 0,92
Vegetables, leaves ..... 1
Vegetables, fruit (sweet pepper, cauliflower, pumpkin) ..... 0,98
Potatoes, cooked ..... 0,97
Legumes, dry ..... 3,1
Legumes ..... 1,04
Potatoes, fried ..... 0,68
Cereals / rice, dry ..... 3,68
Pasta, dry ..... 2,51
Pasta, fresh ..... 1,02
Bread, cake, pizza ..... 0,87

Yielding factors are based on Bognar et al. (2002). For calculation the actual consumption amount of prepared dishes, quantities of food items are in recipes were multiplied with respectively factor.

## Supplemental Table S2: Definition of food groups

| Food group | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cooked vegetables | Tomatoes, tomato sauce, sweet pepper, eggplant, spinach, carrots, asparagus, peas, carrot vegetable mix, leek, celery (all cooked) |
| Cabbage family | Broccoli, cauliflower, red and white cabbage, kohlrabi (all cooked) |
| Legumes | Green peas, green beans, pea, bean, lentil stew |
| Cooked potatoes | Salted potatoes, jacket potatoes, mashed potatoes, potato salad, dumplings |
| Mushrooms | Fresh mushrooms, mushroom dishes |
| Sauce | Ketchup, brown and white sauce, salad dressing, sauce for vegetables |
| Poultry | Fried, grilled or roasted chicken or turkey |
| Meat except fish and poultry | Pork, beef, hamburger, minced meat, liver, lamb, roast hare |
| Animal fat except butter | Animal fat used for food preparation |
| Dessert* | Pudding, sweet soufflé |
| Cake, cookies* | Cake, tart, cookies |
| Confectionery, ice cream* | Chocolate, candy bars, pralines, sugar, ice-cream, cereal bars |
| Jam, honey, chocolate spread* | Jam, honey, chocolate spread, peanut butter, cashew butter, almond butter |
| Canned fruit | Canned fruit |
| Fruit juice | Citrus, apple, orange, grapefruit, grape, cherry, pineapple juice, multi-vitamin drinks, vegetable juices |
| Tea | Black tea, green tea, fruit and herbal teas |
| Muesli | Whole-grain breakfast cereal, muesli |
| Cornflakes | Cornflakes, other refined grain-based breakfast cereal |
| Pasta*, rice | Cooked pasta, cooked rice, other cooked cereals (millet, bulgur, quinoa) |
| Pizza* | Pizza, quiche |
| Vegetarian dishes | Vegetarian dishes |
| Garlic | Raw, fried or cooked garlic |
| Whole meal bread | Whole meal bread, dark and whole meal rolls |
| Other bread | Rye bread, wheat bread, mixed bread, pale rolls, crispbread, croissants |
| Olive oil | Olive oil used for food preparation |
| Fruits |  |
| Fresh fruits | All fresh fruits including avocado |
| Dried fruits | Raisins, dates, figs, acai berry and all other dried fruits |
| Raw vegetables | Cucumber, carrot, sprouts, paprika, tomato, onion, radish, olives |
| Other vegetables oils and fat | Vegetable fat used for food preparation (frying, dressing etc.) incl. coconut oil |
| Water | Tap water, mineral water |
| Fish | Fish, canned fish, smoked fish |
| Nuts | Nuts, Chia seed, pumpkin, sunflower, linseed |
| Chips, salt sticks | Chips, salt sticks, cracker |
| Fried potatoes | French fries, potato fritters, fried potatoes |
| Beer | Beer |
| Spirits | Spirits |
| Wine | Wine, fruit wine, champagne |
| Other alcoholic beverages | Dessert wine, liqueur, aperitif |
| Eggs | Boiled eggs, fried eggs, omelet |
| Coffee | Coffee |
| Soup | Vegetable or potato stew, vegetable soup, meat or fish soup, broth, thickened soup |

Food group
Processed meat
Low-fat dairy products
High-fat dairy products
Low-fat cheese
High-fat cheese
Butter
Margarine
Plant-based milk**
Soy milk
Cereal based milk
Nut based milk
Plant-based milk products (low fat)
Plant-based milk products (high fat)
Meat alternatives
Vegetarian spread
Soft drink and other non-alcoholic drinks

## Description

Salami, cold-cut sausage, ham, fried sausage
Milk or yoghurt (<=1,5 \% fat), soured milk, low-fat curd cheese
Other milk or yoghurt, curd cheese, cream
Low-fat cheese <=45\%
Other cheese
Butter as spread and for food preparation
Margarine as spread and for food preparation
Plant based milks
Soy milk
Wheat, oat, spelt milk
Almond, coconut, hazelnut milk
plant based cheese, yoghurt, cheese curd
plant based cream
Tofu, seitan, tempeh, processed products e.g. sausages, burger vegetables based spreads, hummus
Soft drink and other non-alcoholic drinks

Food groups used for analysis of 3-weighing protocols. *Food groups combined vegan and omnivorous food items, but were captured separately for vegans and omnivores. **Plant based milk included soy milk, nut-based milk and cereal based milk. Food groups in italic letters were added new for this study.

Supplemental Table S3. Intake of food groups of RBVD population

| Food group | Vegan | Omnivore | p |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cooked vegetable | 115.83 (56.33-207.17) | 71.67 (15.67-112.67) | 0.008 |
| Cabbage family | 21.17 (0.00-48.17) | 0.00 (0.00-21.50) | 0.03 |
| Legumes | 58.50 (0.00-105.33) | 0.00 (0.00-9.17) | <. 0001 |
| Cooked potatoes | 7.50 (0.00-81.84) | 0.00 (0.00-76.50) | 0.48 |
| Mushrooms | 0.00 (0.00-15.67) | 0.00 0.00-0.00 | 0.16 |
| Sauce | 3.50 (0.00-12.33) | 5.83 (0.00-30.50) | 0.33 |
| Poultry | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 14.67 (0.00-61.17) | <. 0001 |
| Meat except fish and poultry | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 18.33 (0.00-85.00) | <. 0001 |
| Animal fat except butter | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.15 |
| Dessert* | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.67 |
| Cake, cookies* | 0.00 (0.00-26.84) | 19.33 (0.00-63.83) | 0.12 |
| Confectionary, ice cream* | 29.67 (7.50-74.67) | 29.33 (9.00-55.33) | 0.90 |
| Jam, honey, chocolate spread* | 0.00 (0.00-11.67) | 2.17 (0.00-8.83) | 0.63 |
| Canned fruit | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.98 |
| Fruit juice | 18.83 (0.00-162.17) | 78.34 (0.00-205.17) | 0.83 |
| Tea | 266.50 (0.00-903.33) | 0.00 (0.00-300.00) | 0.04 |
| Muesli | 27.67 (0.00-56.50) | 0.00 (0.00-28.17) | 0.11 |
| Cornflakes | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.30 |
| Pasta*, rice | 107.00 (48.33-203.00) | 56.17 (0.00-126.00) | 0.05 |
| Pizza* | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.88 |
| Vegetarian dishes | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.25 |
| Garlic | 0.00 (0.00-1.67) | 0.00 (0.00-0.33) | 0.07 |
| Whole grain bread | 4.00 (0.00-39.17) | 0.00 (0.00-19.00) | 0.12 |
| Other bread | 44.50 (9.00-106.67) | 96.33 (58.17-149.33) | <.. 01 |
| Olive oil | 2.17 (0.00-7.84) | 4.50 (0.00-10.17) | 0.54 |
| Fresh fruit | 185.50 (94.67-344.83) | 152.33 (62.17-215.17) | 0.14 |
| Raw vegetables | 145.67 (77.33-327.67) | 76.67 (43.67-148.67) | 0.01 |
| Vegetables oils and fat | 12.67 (4.83-27.67) | 1.50 (0.00-8.00) | <. 0001 |
| Water | 1558.83 (1006.50-2089.00) | 1128.50 (595.501866.33) | 0.05 |
| Fish | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-38.83) | 0.005 |
| Nuts and Seeds | 18.50 (2.69-41.17) | 1.17 (0.00-18.00) | 0.01 |
| Chips, salt sticks | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 1.00 |
| Fried potatoes | 0.00 (0.00-5.50) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.54 |
| Beer | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-25.00) | 0.62 |
| Spirits | 0.00 (0.00-0.00 | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.15 |
| Wine | 0.00 (0.00-0.00 | 0.00 (0.00-41.34) | 0.01 |
| Other alcoholic beverages | 0.00 (0.00-0.00 | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.32 |
| Eggs | 0.00 (0.00-0.00 | 17.17 (0.00-39.50) | <. 0001 |
| Coffee | 81.83 (0.00-285.33) | 172.00 (49.50-344.33) | 0.06 |
| Soup | 0.00 (0.00-2.67) | 0.00 (0.00-32.33) | 0.54 |
| Processed meat | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 31.50 (3.17-76.83) | <. 0001 |
| Low-dairy products | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 238.67 (121.33-427.00) | <. 0001 |
| High-dairy products | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.00 (0.00-53.33) | <. 0001 |
| Low fat cheese | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 13.17 (0.00-33.50) | <. 0001 |
| High fat cheese | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 4.00 (0.00-20.00) | <. 0001 |
| Butter | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 14.67 (2.17-21.50) | <. 0001 |
| Margarine | 0.00 (0.00-2.50) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | 0.20 |
| Plant-based milk | 184.50 (76.00-304.67) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | <. 0001 |
| Plant-based milk products low fat | 29.50 (0.00-74.84) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | <. 0001 |
| Plant-based milk products high fat | 0.00 (0.00-13.84) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | <. 001 |
| Meat alternatives | 64.00 (11.34-120.33) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | <. 0001 |
| Savory spread plant-based | 10.67 (0.0030.00) | 0.00 (0.00-0.00) | <. 0001 |
| Soft drinks | 0.00 (0.00-83.83) | 0.00 (0.00-161.84) | 0.84 |

Median (Q1-Q3) intake of food groups of RBVD population (g/d), based on weighing protocols. Statistical test: Mann Whitney-U Test. *Vegan alternative for this food groups was considered in results, e.g. egg-free pasta, vegan ice-cream or cakes

Supplemental S4: Factor loadings of all 53 food groups in first dietary pattern score

| Food group | Factor loading |
| :---: | :---: |
| Processed meat | 0,26* |
| Fried potatoes | 0,25* |
| Bread, other | 0,25* |
| Margarine | 0,24* |
| Fish | 0,23* |
| Coffee | 0,22* |
| Cheese, low fat | 0,20 |
| Sauce | 0,19 |
| Fruit juice | 0,19 |
| Dairy, low fat | 0,18 |
| Butter | 0,15 |
| Confectionary | 0,15 |
| Poultry | 0,15 |
| Dairy, high fat | 0,14 |
| Beer | 0,12 |
| Eggs | 0,12 |
| Animal fat | 0,12 |
| Meat | 0,11 |
| Wine | 0,10 |
| Cheese, high fat | 0,10 |
| Chips, salt sticks | 0,10 |
| Spirits | 0,10 |
| Soup | 0,08 |
| Soft drinks | 0,08 |
| Cake, Cookies | 0,07 |
| Vegetarian dishes | 0,07 |
| Cornflakes | 0,07 |
| Cooked potatoes | 0,02 |
| Garlic | 0,02 |
| Olive oil | -0,02 |
| Plant based milk products, low fat | -0,03 |
| Pizza | -0,03 |
| Alcoholic beverages | -0,03 |
| Dessert | -0,05 |
| Jam, honey | -0,05 |
| Whole meal bread | -0,06 |
| Canned fruit | -0,06 |
| Cooked vegetables | -0,08 |
| Meat alternatives | -0,09 |
| Raw vegetables | -0,10 |
| Fresh fruit | -0,10 |
| Plant based milk products, high fat | -0,11 |
| Mushrooms | -0,11 |
| Vegetable oil / fat | -0,11 |
| Cabbage family | -0,11 |
| Pasta, rice | -0,12 |
| Water | -0,12 |
| Legumes | -0,13 |
| Tea | -0,13 |
| Plant based milk | -0,15 |
| Savory spreads | -0,17 |
| Nuts, seeds | -0,18 |
| Muesli | -0,23* |

Factor loadings are correlation between food groups and the dietary pattern score. Food groups with factor loadings $>0.2$ contributed to the simplified dietary pattern (marked with *)

