

## Supplementary material

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**Table S1.** Food group classification

<b>Food groups</b>	<b>Food items</b>
Potatoes	Potato and sweet potato
Vegetables	Vegetable, vegetable juice, and mushrooms
Fermented vegetables	Kimchi and pickled vegetables
Seaweeds	laver, sea mustard, and kelp
Legumes	Legumes and their products (e.g. tofu, soy milk)
Fermented legumes	Fermented soybeans
Fruit/Fruit juice	Fresh or canned fruit and fruit juice
Nuts/Seeds	Almond, peanuts, sesame, etc.
Dairy products	Milk, cheese, ice creams, etc.
Refined grains	Refined rice
Multi/Whole grains	Whole-grain rice and other grains
Other cereal products	Noodle, rice cakes (non-sweet), breakfast cereals
Meats	Beef, pork, poultry, etc.
Processed meats	Ham and sausage
Fish/Seashells	Fish, coleoids, shellfish, etc
Eggs	Chicken/Quail eggs
Vegetable oils	Corn oil, sesame oil, etc.
Other fats	Butter, margarine, etc.
Sugar/Confectionary	Sugar, honey, jam
Cakes/Sweets	Cakes, rice cakes (sweet), pie, sweet biscuits
Coffee	Coffee
Tea	Green tea
Other non-alcoholic beverage	Carbonated or sweet beverages
Pizza/burgers	Pizza and burgers
Salty snacks	Chips and salty biscuits

**Table S2.** Difference of relative abundance (% OTU) of four major phyla and *Firmicutes-to-Bacteroidetes* (*F/B*) ratio by general characteristics and lifestyle factors of Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants)

	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>		<i>Firmicutes</i>		<i>Proteobacteria</i>		<i>Actinobacteria</i>		<i>F/B ratio</i>	
	Median	IQR <sup>a</sup>	Median	IQR <sup>a</sup>	Median	IQR <sup>a</sup>	Median	IQR <sup>a</sup>	Median	IQR <sup>a</sup>
Total subjects (n=222)	54.2%	40.7-65.5%	37.6%	26.3-49.8%	3.8%	1.9-7.4%	0.39%	0.11-1.22%	0.68	0.41-1.22
<i>Sex</i>										
Men (n=108)	54.3%	44.1-67.1%	32.8%	23.8-46.8%	5.1%	2.8-10.7%	0.40%	0.14-1.20%	0.61	0.35-1.07
Women (n=114)	54.1%	39.4-63.2%	39.8%	30.5-51.4%	3.0%	1.5-5.5%	0.37%	0.12-1.24%	0.73	0.48-1.31
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.133		0.009		<.001		0.947		0.024
<i>Age group</i>										
<40 years (n=175)	53.7%	41.3-65.9%	36.3%	25.3-49.1%	4.1%	2.3-7.9%	0.42%	0.14-1.17%	0.63	0.39-1.21
≥ 40 years (n=47)	54.8%	39.4-63.7%	39.9%	28.5-51.7%	2.9%	1.4-5.7%	0.36%	0.08-1.38%	0.74	0.48-1.31
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.446		0.128		0.025		0.921		0.203
<i>BMI group</i>										
<23 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=128)	52.9%	40.8-62.9%	37.6%	26.8-50.5%	4.2%	1.9-7.5%	0.38%	0.09-1.27%	0.69	0.42-1.24
≥23 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=94)	56.2%	40.7-67.2%	37.5%	26.1-48.2%	3.6%	1.9-6.6%	0.42%	0.19-0.97%	0.64	0.39-1.16
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.179		0.507		0.371		0.938		0.343
<i>Dietary supplement intake</i>										
Yes (n=76)	54.9%	42.1-63.7%	37.7%	27.4-50.2%	2.8%	1.3-5.9%	0.31%	0.08-0.96%	0.67	0.43-1.23
No (n=143)	53.3%	40.5-66.1%	37.7%	26.0-50.1%	4.3%	2.5-7.4%	0.51%	0.19-1.22%	0.68	0.39-1.25
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.926		0.914		0.015		0.146		0.972
<i>Regular physical activity</i>										
Yes (n=93)	52.3%	39.4-63.8%	37.8%	28.2-50.1%	3.7%	1.9-6.6%	0.39%	0.10-1.16%	0.70	0.44-1.31
No (n=129)	55.7%	41.3-65.5%	36.5%	25.3-49.1%	4.0%	2.2-7.4%	0.41%	0.15-1.22%	0.65	0.38-1.16
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.368		0.415		0.844		0.411		0.318
<i>Smoking status</i>										
Ever (n=54)	57.4%	47.8-69.9%	33.5%	23.8-45.9%	3.5%	2.4-7.4%	0.37%	0.12-1.17%	0.63	0.35-0.99
Never (n=168)	53.2%	39.1-63.5%	38.3%	27.7-51.1%	3.9%	1.7-7.4%	0.42%	0.13-1.25%	0.70	0.43-1.32
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.017		0.075		0.873		0.391		0.040
<i>Education</i>										
<University graduation (n=110)	55.9%	40.2-65.9%	34.1%	26.1-48.2%	4.7%	2.3-8.7%	0.50%	0.19-0.99%	0.62	0.39-1.22
≥University graduation (n=113)	53.0%	42.0-64.9%	40.0%	27.2-50.5%	3.5%	1.7-5.9%	0.33%	0.10-1.28%	0.73	0.42-1.23
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.893		0.234		0.067		0.299		0.401
<i>Household Income</i>										
<4,000 USD/month (n=79)	53.0%	43.8-65.5%	35.9%	24.5-50.1%	3.7%	1.5-5.9%	0.39%	0.19-0.92%	0.64	0.39-1.19
≥4,000 USD/month (n=93)	55.3%	40.2-66.1%	37.9%	27.0-48.6%	3.4%	1.8-6.6%	0.36%	0.08-1.16%	0.68	0.39-1.23
<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>		0.905		0.649		0.761		0.690		0.660

<sup>a</sup>. as interquartile range

<sup>b</sup>. The differences of % OTU of major four phyla and the *F/B* ratio by basic characteristic and lifestyle factors were examined by Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test

**Table S3.** Associations of within-subject ( $\alpha$ -) and between-subject ( $\beta$ -) diversity of the gut microbiota with general characteristics and lifestyle factors of Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants)

	$\alpha$ -diversity <sup>a,b</sup>						$\beta$ -diversity <sup>c</sup>					
	Chao1		Shannon		Faith PD		Unweighted UniFrac		Weighted UniFrac		Bray-Curtis	
	F statistic	p-value	F statistic	p-value	F statistic	p-value	F statistic	p-value	F statistic	p-value	F statistic	p-value
Sex	1.08	0.300	6.99	0.009	3.33	0.069	2.25	0.002	2.06	0.100	2.29	0.032
Age group	4.92	0.028	10.38	0.002	10.47	0.001	2.70	0.001	1.11	0.310	2.29	0.026
BMI group	0.26	0.613	1.59	0.208	0.03	0.865	1.03	0.326	3.14	0.026	2.66	0.007
Dietary supplement intake	0.28	0.599	0.34	0.561	0.34	0.560	1.18	0.165	0.40	0.783	1.12	0.314
Physical activity	4.96	0.027	1.33	0.250	5.11	0.025	1.39	0.054	0.60	0.593	0.60	0.841
Smoking status	0.02	0.887	4.05	0.046	0.95	0.331	1.18	0.148	2.90	0.047	2.00	0.045

Age group ( $\geq 40$  vs.  $<40$  years); BMI group ( $<23$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> vs.  $\geq 23$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>); Dietary supplement intake within 3 month (yes vs. no); Regular physical activity (yes vs. no); Smoking status (ever vs. never)

<sup>a</sup>The  $\alpha$ -diversity indices were log-transformed

<sup>b</sup>The statistical significance of associations of the  $\alpha$ -diversity with basic characteristic and lifestyle factors were tested by general linear models (GLM)

<sup>c</sup>The statistical significance of associations of the  $\beta$ -diversity with basic characteristic and lifestyle factors were tested by permutational multivariate analysis of variance (PERMANOVA)

**Table S4.** Spearman correlations<sup>a</sup> between the within-subject ( $\alpha$ -) diversity of the gut microbiota and dietary intake of foods and nutrients in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants)

	$\alpha$ -diversity <sup>b</sup>					
	Chao1		Shannon		Faith PD	
	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value
<i>Food groups<sup>c</sup></i>						
Potatoes	0.04	0.564	0.20	0.004	0.04	0.554
Vegetables	0.01	0.897	0.20	0.004	0.01	0.879
Fermented vegetables	-0.03	0.713	0.07	0.298	-0.02	0.779
Seaweeds	-0.09	0.180	0.15	0.033	-0.10	0.145
Legumes	-0.05	0.453	0.09	0.185	-0.04	0.516
Fermented legumes	0.09	0.214	0.20	0.003	0.10	0.150
Fruit/Fruit juice	-0.06	0.398	0.13	0.064	-0.01	0.857
Nuts/Seeds	0.07	0.339	0.13	0.054	0.06	0.415
Dairy products	-0.04	0.580	0.08	0.244	-0.02	0.760
Refined grains	-0.06	0.382	-0.05	0.467	-0.08	0.236
Multi/Whole grains	0.02	0.781	-0.01	0.849	-0.01	0.895
Other cereal products	-0.08	0.260	-0.08	0.232	-0.03	0.668
Meats	0.06	0.385	0.04	0.546	0.03	0.655
Processed meats	0.02	0.789	-0.02	0.726	0.04	0.597
Fish/Seashells	0.05	0.499	0.10	0.143	0.04	0.575
Eggs	-0.04	0.599	0.03	0.693	-0.02	0.776
Vegetable oils	0.01	0.851	0.08	0.268	0.05	0.429
Other fats	0.04	0.566	0.04	0.597	0.00	0.951
Sugar/Confectionary	0.04	0.535	0.07	0.287	0.05	0.477
Cakes/Sweets	-0.07	0.341	0.06	0.412	0.00	0.981
Coffee	0.07	0.313	0.07	0.283	0.03	0.638
Tea	0.14	0.048	0.10	0.163	0.11	0.094
Other non-alcoholic Bev.	-0.02	0.750	-0.11	0.111	-0.04	0.523
Pizza/burgers	0.01	0.880	0.07	0.334	0.05	0.506
Salty snacks	-0.04	0.581	0.05	0.467	-0.03	0.681
<i>Macronutrients<sup>c</sup></i>						
Plant protein	0.00	0.950	0.13	0.065	0.02	0.736
Animal protein	0.04	0.571	0.10	0.134	0.02	0.717
Carbohydrate	-0.09	0.171	-0.02	0.784	-0.10	0.144
Dietary fiber	-0.03	0.653	0.19	0.004	0.00	0.994
Plant fat	0.00	0.969	0.06	0.401	0.03	0.618
Animal fat	0.03	0.628	0.06	0.366	0.02	0.788
SFA	0.00	0.991	0.04	0.522	0.00	0.982
MUFA	0.02	0.736	0.05	0.497	0.01	0.842
PUFA	0.02	0.799	0.10	0.147	0.04	0.514
Alcohol	0.02	0.723	0.03	0.645	0.00	0.990

Faith PD, Faith's phylogenetic diversity

<sup>a</sup>Partial Spearman correlation analysis with adjustment for sex, age, BMI, dietary supplement intake, physical activity, smoking status, and batch effect

<sup>b</sup>The  $\alpha$ -diversity indices were log-transformed

<sup>c</sup>The intakes of food groups and macronutrients were log-transformed and adjusted for total energy intake using the residual method

**Table S5.** Factor loadings of each food group for high  $\alpha$ -diversity dietary patterns (Hi $\alpha$ DPs)<sup>a</sup> based on three  $\alpha$ -diversity indices in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants)

	Hi $\alpha$ DPs		
	Chao1 <sup>b</sup>	Shannon <sup>b</sup>	Faith PD <sup>b</sup>
<i>Food groups<sup>c</sup></i>			
Fermented legumes	0.42	0.41	0.38
Potatoes	0.23	0.33	0.25
Vegetables	0.27	0.33	0.24
Seaweeds	-0.03	0.32	0.00
Nuts/Seeds	0.36	0.26	0.30
Tea	0.32	0.25	0.29
Fruit/Fruit juice	0.03	0.24	0.18
Cakes/Sweets	-0.10	0.22	0.03
Fish/Seashells	0.19	0.18	0.18
Multi/Whole grains	0.26	0.18	0.25
Legumes	-0.04	0.15	0.03
Sugar/Confectionary	0.13	0.14	0.14
Fermented vegetables	-0.04	0.12	0.03
Eggs	0.03	0.12	0.10
Pizza/burgers	0.02	0.12	-0.04
Coffee	0.18	0.09	0.22
Other fats	-0.18	0.07	-0.21
Vegetable oils	-0.06	0.05	-0.07
Dairy products	0.00	0.04	0.05
Salty snacks	-0.18	0.03	-0.10
Meats	-0.14	0.01	-0.26
Refined grains	-0.40	-0.04	-0.38
Processed meats	0.01	-0.08	-0.08
Other cereal products	-0.16	-0.12	-0.13
Other non-alcoholic beverages	-0.17	-0.28	-0.24
Explained variance (%)	11.0%	15.1%	12.6%
Correlations with <i>F/B</i> ratio <sup>d,e</sup>	0.08 (0.244)	0.24 (0.0004)	0.08 (0.222)

Faith PD, Faith's phylogenetic diversity

<sup>a</sup>Hi $\alpha$ DPs in the Korean adults were identified using three Reduced Rank Regression (RRR) models with the intakes of 25 food groups as predictor variables and each  $\alpha$ -diversity index (Chao1, Shannon, and Faith's phylogenetic diversity) as a response variable in a RRR model

<sup>b</sup>The  $\alpha$ -diversity indices were log-transformed

<sup>c</sup>The intakes of food groups were log-transformed and adjusted for total energy intake using the residual method

<sup>e</sup>The *F/B* ratio was centered log-ratio transformed

<sup>d</sup>Partial Spearman correlation coefficients (*p*-values) with the *F/B* ratio with sex, age, BMI, dietary supplement intake, physical activity, smoking status, and batch effect as covariates.

**Table S6.** Spearman correlations<sup>1</sup> between the high  $\alpha$ -diversity dietary pattern (Hi $\alpha$ DP)<sup>2</sup> and the relative abundance of *Firmicutes* and its genera in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants).

Phylum			Genus			
Taxa <sup>3</sup>	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value <sup>4</sup>	Taxa <sup>3</sup>	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value <sup>4</sup>	<i>p</i> -value <sub>adj</sub> <sup>4</sup>
<i>Firmicutes</i>	0.079	0.249	<i>Lactobacillus</i>	0.228	0.0007	0.005
			<i>Ruminococcus</i>	0.214	0.002	0.007
			<i>Eubacterium</i>	0.202	0.003	0.008
			<i>Hydrogenoanaerobacterium</i>	-0.268	0.0001	0.003
			<i>Desulfotomaculum</i>	-0.257	0.0001	0.003
			<i>Alkalibaculum</i>	-0.249	0.0002	0.003
			<i>Peptoniphilus</i>	-0.248	0.0002	0.003
			<i>Lactonifactor</i>	-0.248	0.0002	0.003
			<i>Acetivibrio</i>	-0.247	0.0003	0.003
			<i>Peptostreptococcus</i>	-0.242	0.0003	0.004
			<i>Pectinatus</i>	-0.233	0.0006	0.005
			<i>Cellulosilyticum</i>	-0.229	0.0007	0.005
			<i>Leuconostoc</i>	-0.228	0.0007	0.005
			<i>Subdoligranulum</i>	-0.226	0.0009	0.006
			<i>Papillibacter</i>	-0.224	0.0009	0.006
			<i>Staphylococcus</i>	-0.223	0.0010	0.006
			<i>Anaerococcus</i>	-0.220	0.0011	0.006
			<i>Succiniclasticum</i>	-0.219	0.0012	0.006
			<i>Acetitomaculum</i>	-0.211	0.0019	0.008
			<i>Anaerofilum</i>	-0.210	0.0019	0.008
			<i>Bacillus</i>	-0.209	0.0021	0.008
			<i>Solobacterium</i>	-0.207	0.0023	0.008
			<i>Desulfonispora</i>	-0.207	0.0023	0.008
			<i>Anaerosporobacter</i>	-0.207	0.0023	0.008

<i>Butyrivibrio</i>	-0.206	0.0024	0.008
<i>Pseudobutyrvibrio</i>	-0.205	0.0025	0.008
<i>Ethanoligenens</i>	-0.204	0.0027	0.008
<i>Erysipelothrix</i>	-0.201	0.0030	0.008
<i>Oribacterium</i>	-0.200	0.0032	0.009
<i>Enterococcus</i>	-0.197	0.0038	0.010
<i>Acidaminococcus</i>	-0.194	0.0043	0.011
<i>Catabacter</i>	-0.191	0.0049	0.012
<i>Propionispira</i>	-0.188	0.0057	0.013
<i>Gemella</i>	-0.188	0.0057	0.013
<i>Megamonas</i>	-0.182	0.0074	0.017
<i>Howardella</i>	-0.180	0.0081	0.018
<i>Lutispora</i>	-0.180	0.0083	0.018
<i>Allisonella</i>	-0.178	0.0090	0.019
<i>Lactococcus</i>	-0.166	0.0150	0.031
<i>Weissella</i>	-0.163	0.0167	0.033
<i>Peptococcus</i>	-0.159	0.0200	0.039
<i>Parasporobacterium</i>	-0.158	0.0206	0.039
<i>Anaerovorax</i>	-0.155	0.0233	0.043
<i>Christensenella</i>	-0.152	0.0258	0.047

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<sup>1</sup> Partial Spearman correlation analysis adjusted for sex, age, BMI, dietary supplement intake, physical activity, smoking status, and sample batch; <sup>2</sup> The high  $\alpha$ -diversity dietary pattern (Hi $\alpha$ DP) based on the Shannon index from Reduced Rank Regression (RRR) analysis was characterized by high intakes of fermented legumes, vegetables, potatoes, seaweeds, nuts/seeds, and tea and low intake of non-alcoholic beverages (e.g. carbonated and sweet beverages); <sup>3</sup> The relative abundance of taxa was centered log-ratio transformed; <sup>4</sup> *P*-values before (*p*-value) and after (*p*-value<sub>adj</sub>) multiple comparison corrections using False Discovery Rate (FDR);

**Table S7.** Spearman correlations<sup>1</sup> between intakes of main contributing food groups<sup>2</sup> of the high  $\alpha$ -diversity dietary pattern (HiaDP)<sup>2</sup> and the relative abundance of genera within the *Bacteroidetes* and *Firmicutes* in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants).

Food groups	Genus	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value <sup>4</sup>	<i>p</i> -value <sub>adj</sub> <sup>4</sup>
	Taxa <sup>3</sup>			
Fermented legumes	<i>Eubacterium</i>	0.205	0.003	0.037
	<i>Coenonia</i>	-0.224	0.001	0.037
	<i>Allisonella</i>	-0.214	0.002	0.037
	<i>Lactonifactor</i>	-0.211	0.002	0.037
	<i>Hydrogenoanaerobacterium</i>	-0.207	0.002	0.037
	<i>Pseudobutyrvibrio</i>	-0.203	0.003	0.037
	<i>Peptoniphilus</i>	-0.201	0.003	0.037
Vegetables	<i>Lactobacillus</i>	0.227	0.0008	0.070
Potatoes	<i>Eubacterium</i>	0.203	0.0028	0.109
	<i>Lactonifactor</i>	-0.204	0.0026	0.109
Seaweeds	<i>Megamonas</i>	-0.273	0.0282	0.132

<sup>1</sup> Partial Spearman correlation analysis adjusted for sex, age, BMI, dietary supplement intake, physical activity, smoking status, and sample batch; <sup>2</sup> The high  $\alpha$ -diversity dietary pattern (HiaDP) based on the Shannon index from Reduced Rank Regression (RRR) analysis and main contributing food groups of HiaDP were defined based on factor loadings (> 0.3); <sup>3</sup> The relative abundance of taxa was centered log-ratio transformed; <sup>4</sup> P-values before (*p*-value) and after (*p*-value<sub>adj</sub>) multiple comparison corrections using False Discovery Rate (FDR);

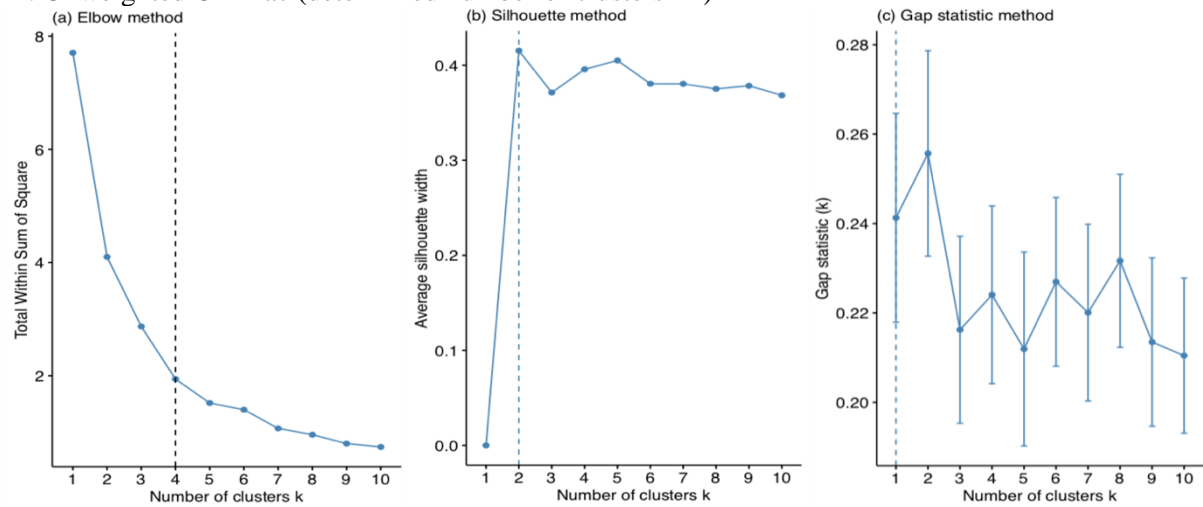
**Table S8.** General characteristics and lifestyle factors by three enterotypes in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross-sectional study (n=222 participants)

	Weighted UniFrac							Bray curtis						
	<i>Provootella</i>		<i>Bacteroides</i>		<i>Ruminococcus</i>		<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>	<i>Provootella</i>		<i>Bacteroides</i>		<i>Ruminococcus</i>		<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>
	(n=64, 28.8%)		(n=81, 36.5%)		(n=77, 34.7%)			(n=71, 25.7%)		(n=57, 32.0%)		(n=94, 42.3%)		
Sex – men (n, %)	32	50.0%	43	53.1%	33	42.9%	0.42	34	47.9%	32	56.1%	42	44.7%	0.39
Age (yr) <sup>a</sup>	29.3	22.0-37.5	29.2	22-37	30.3	22-35	0.77	30.4	42.7%	27.0	47.3%	30.6	32.6%	0.08
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	23.3	21.0-24.9	23.1	21.1-24.5	22.4	20.6-24.2	0.12	23.3	32.8%	22.2	38.9%	23.1	24.6%	0.05
Dietary supplement – yes (n, %)	21	32.8%	29	35.8%	26	33.8%	0.76	24	33.8%	11	19.3%	41	43.6%	0.02
Physical activity – yes (n, %)	27	42.2%	32	39.5%	33	42.9%	0.90	29	40.8%	22	38.6%	41	43.6%	0.83
Smoking status – never (n, %)	44	68.8%	60	74.1%	64	83.1%	0.13	48	67.6%	42	73.7%	78	83.0%	0.07

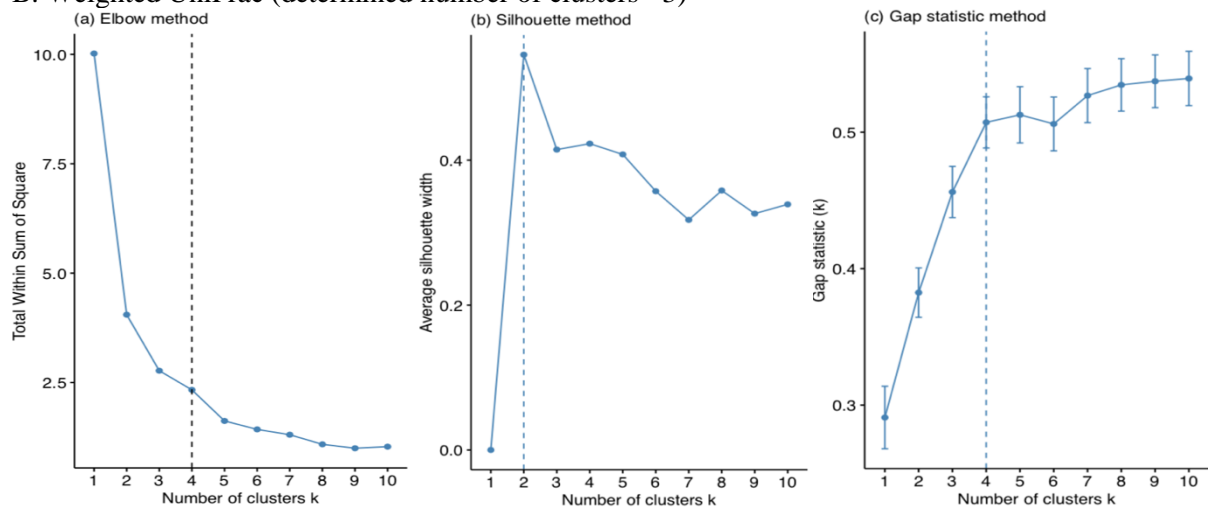
<sup>a</sup>. Mean and IQR (interquartile range)<sup>b</sup>. Differences in each variable among three enterotypes examined by general linear models (GLMs) for continuous variables (age and BMI) and by chi-square tests for categorical variables (sex, dietary supplement, physical activity, and smoking status)

**Figure S1.** Plots to select optimal numbers of clusters with (a) Elbow, (b) Silhouette, and (c) Gap statistic methods on k-means clustering for identifying enterotypes based on A) unweighted and B) weighted UniFrac, and C) Bray-Curtis distance matrices.

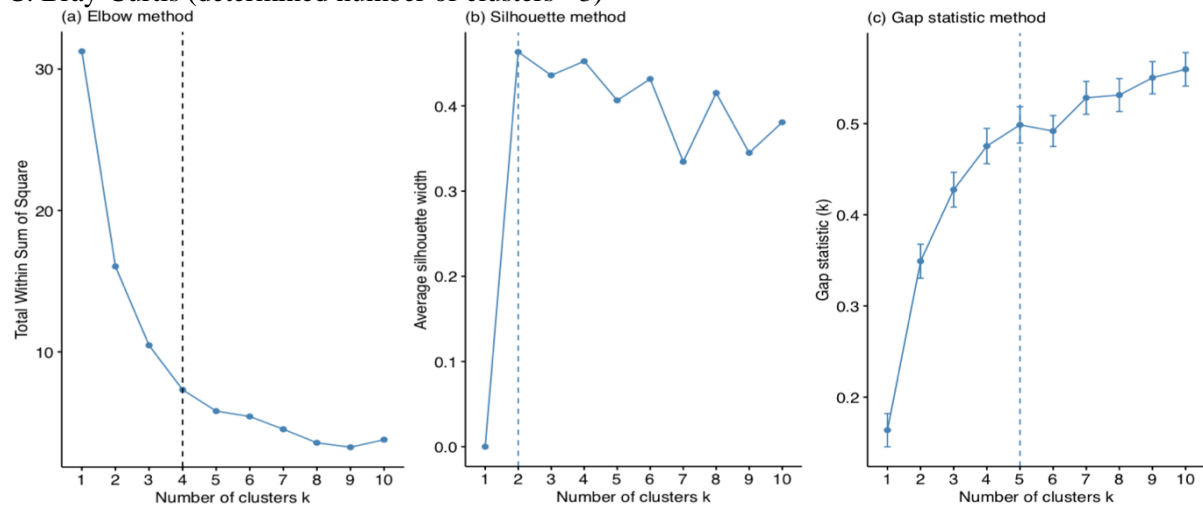
**A. Unweighted UniFrac (determined number of clusters =2)**



**B. Weighted UniFrac (determined number of clusters =3)**

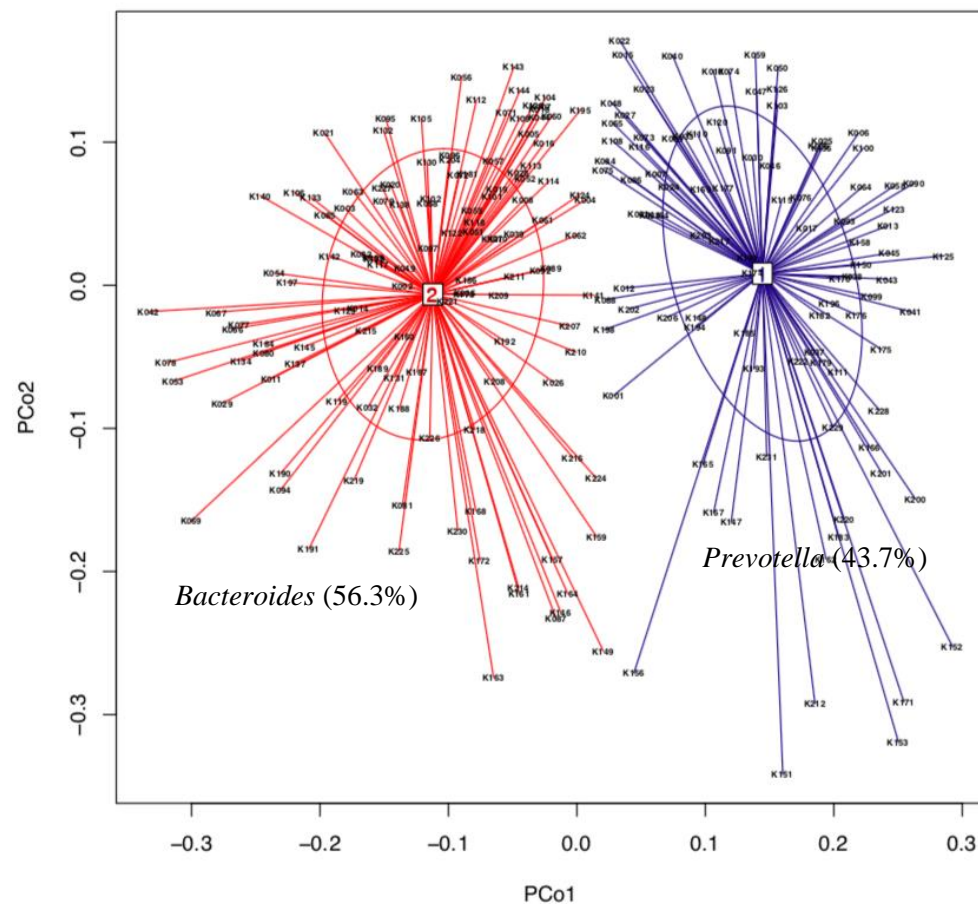


**C. Bray-Curtis (determined number of clusters =3)**



**Figure S2.** Enterotypes of gut microbiota in Korean adults of the NAS-IARC cross sectional study (n=222 participants) based on unweighted UniFrac. A. two enterotypes were identified by Principal Coordinates Analysis (PCoA) and k-means clustering based on unweighted UniFrac distance matrix ( $\beta$ -diversity) of gut microbiota in the Korean adults. B. dominant bacteria genus of each enterotype – *Bacteroides* and *Prevotella*.

A. Enterotypes based unweighted UniFrac



B. Dominant bacteria genus of each enterotype

