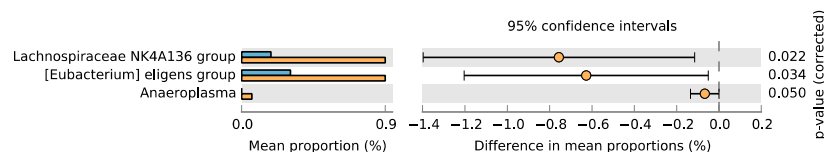


# Vascular Calcification and the Gut and Blood Microbiome in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients on Peritoneal Dialysis: A Pilot Study

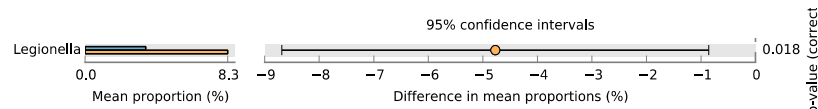
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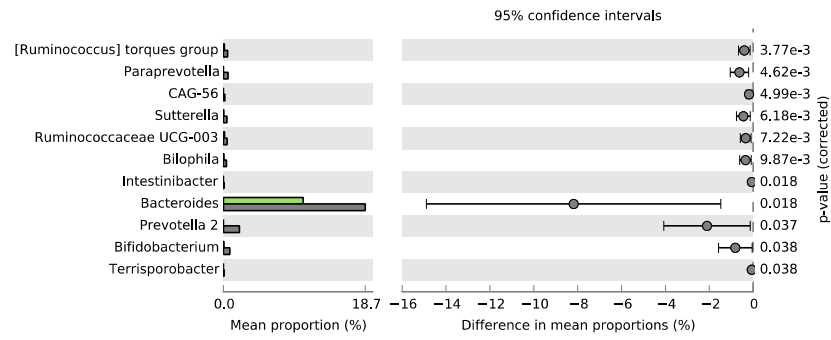


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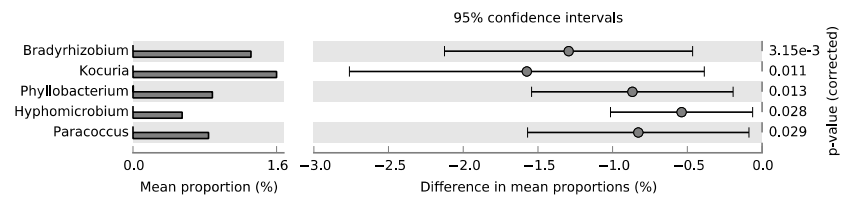


**Figure S1.** Relative changes of gut (A) or blood (B) bacterial taxa at the genus/family level in chronic kidney disease patients on peritoneal dialysis comparing male (yellow bars) with female (blue bars) patients.

**A**



**B**



**Figure S2.** Relative changes of gut (A) or blood (B) bacterial taxa at the genus/family level in chronic kidney disease patients on peritoneal dialysis comparing adulthood (until 65 years old, grey bars) with seniorhood (> 65 years old, green bars) patients.