

Probiotics Restore Enteric HDL3 Secretion and Improve Prognosis in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease

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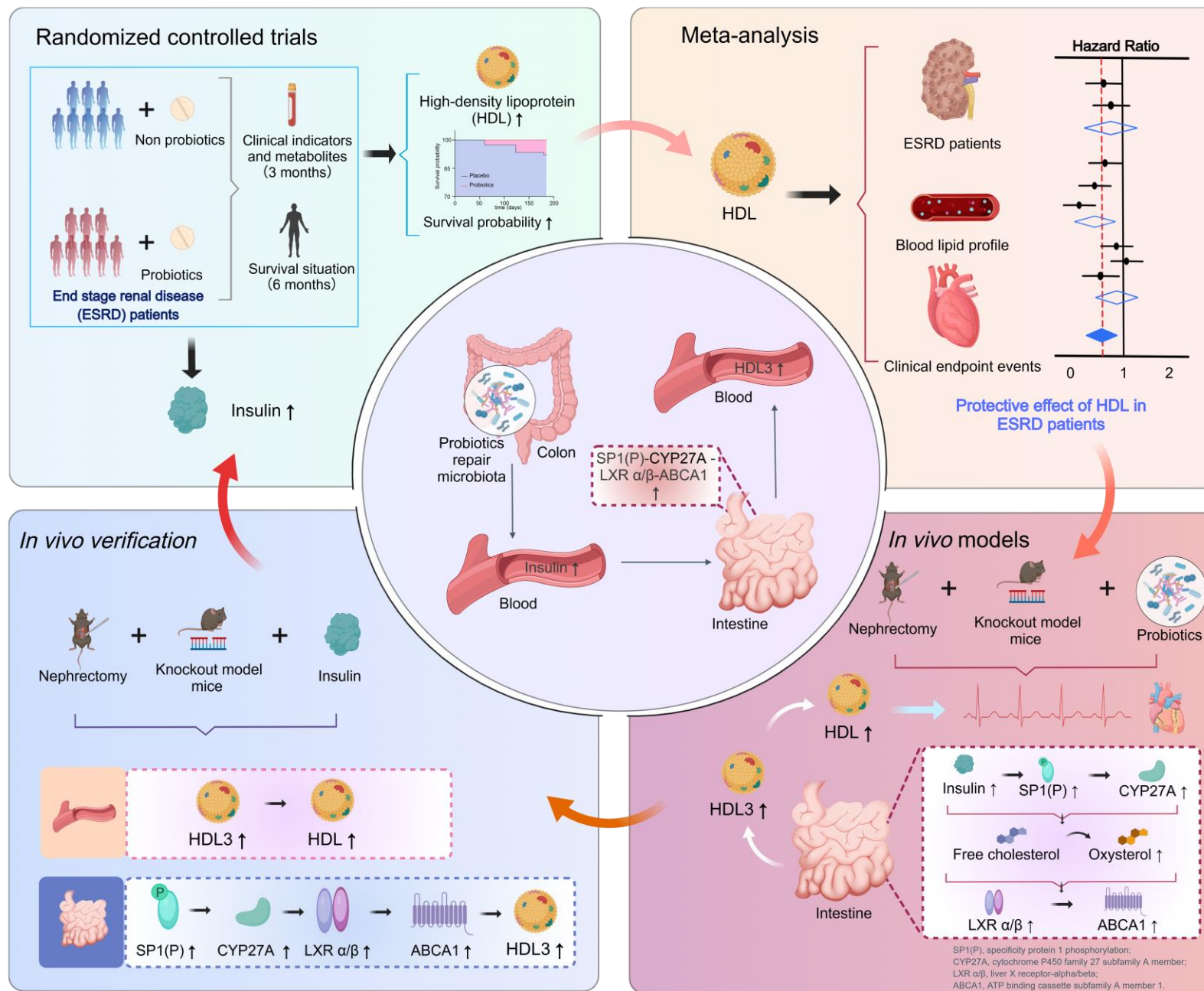


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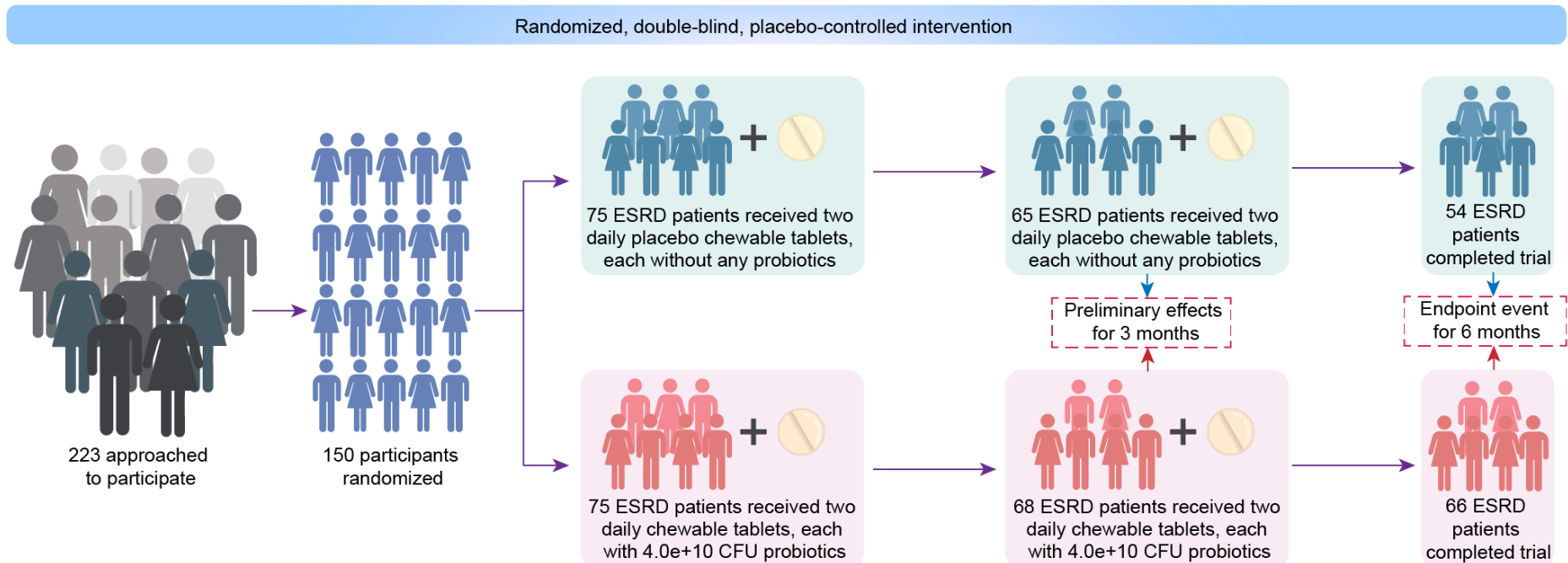
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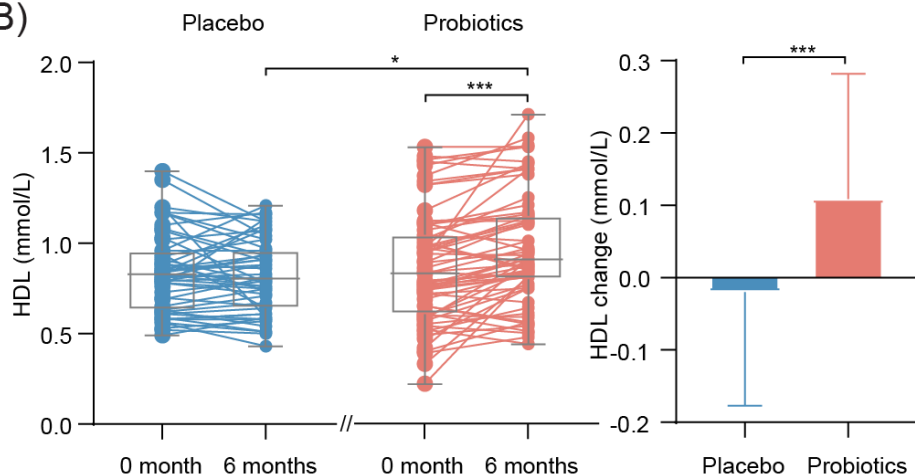


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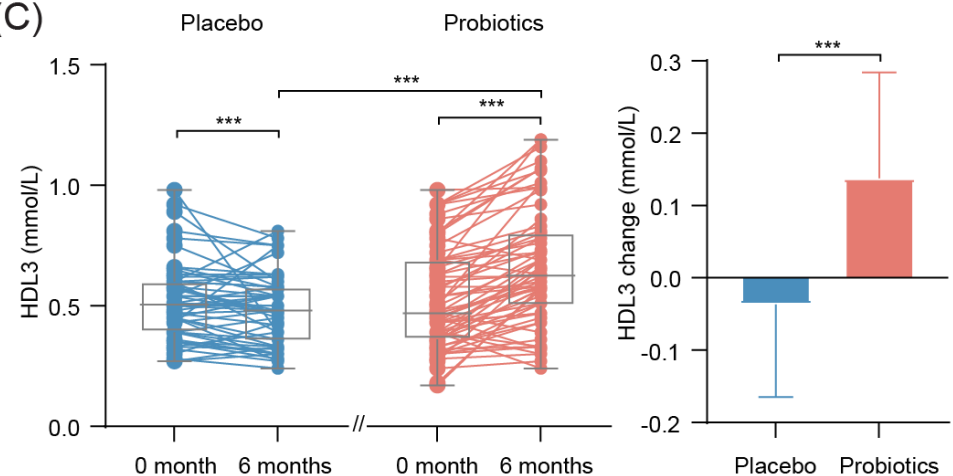


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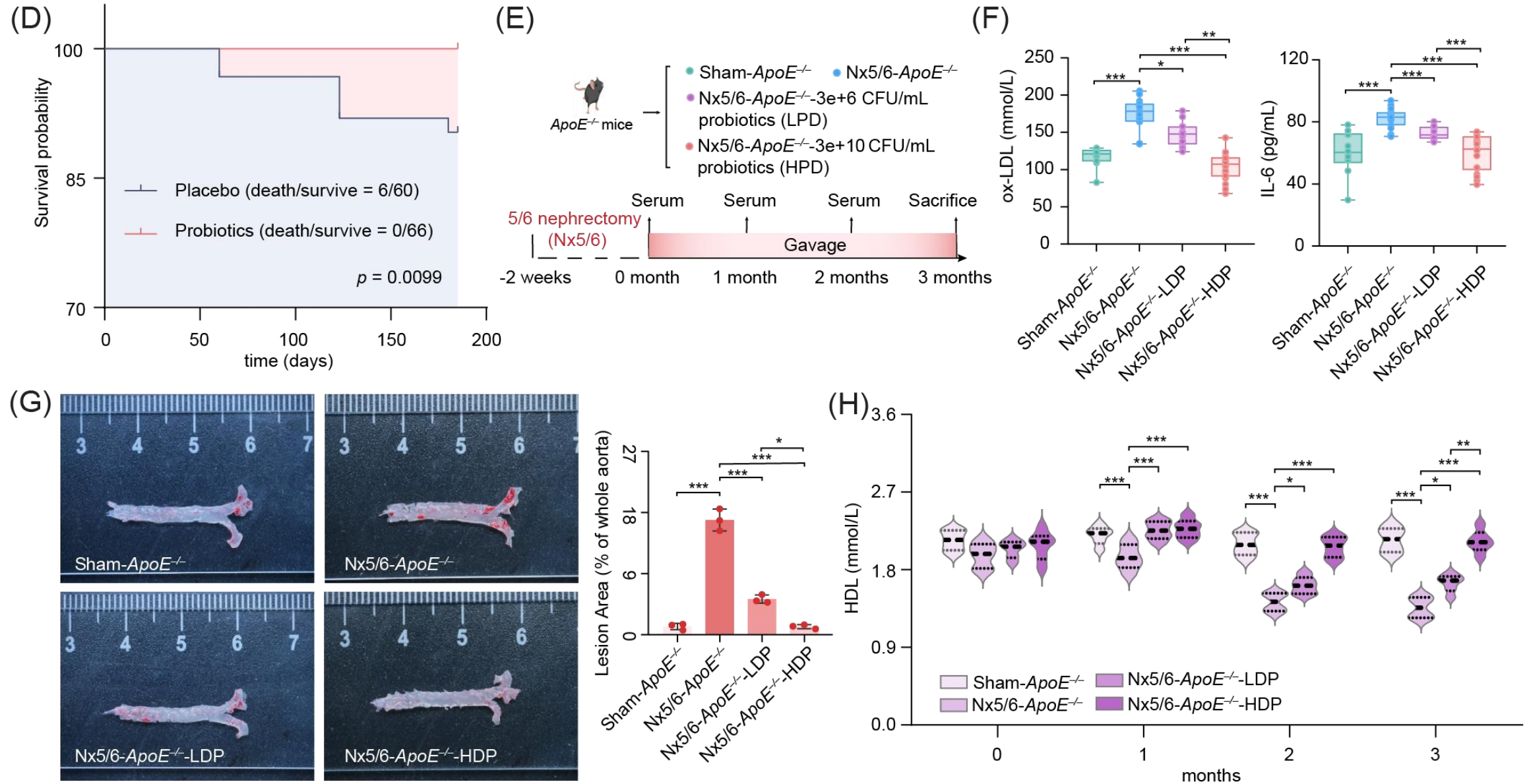


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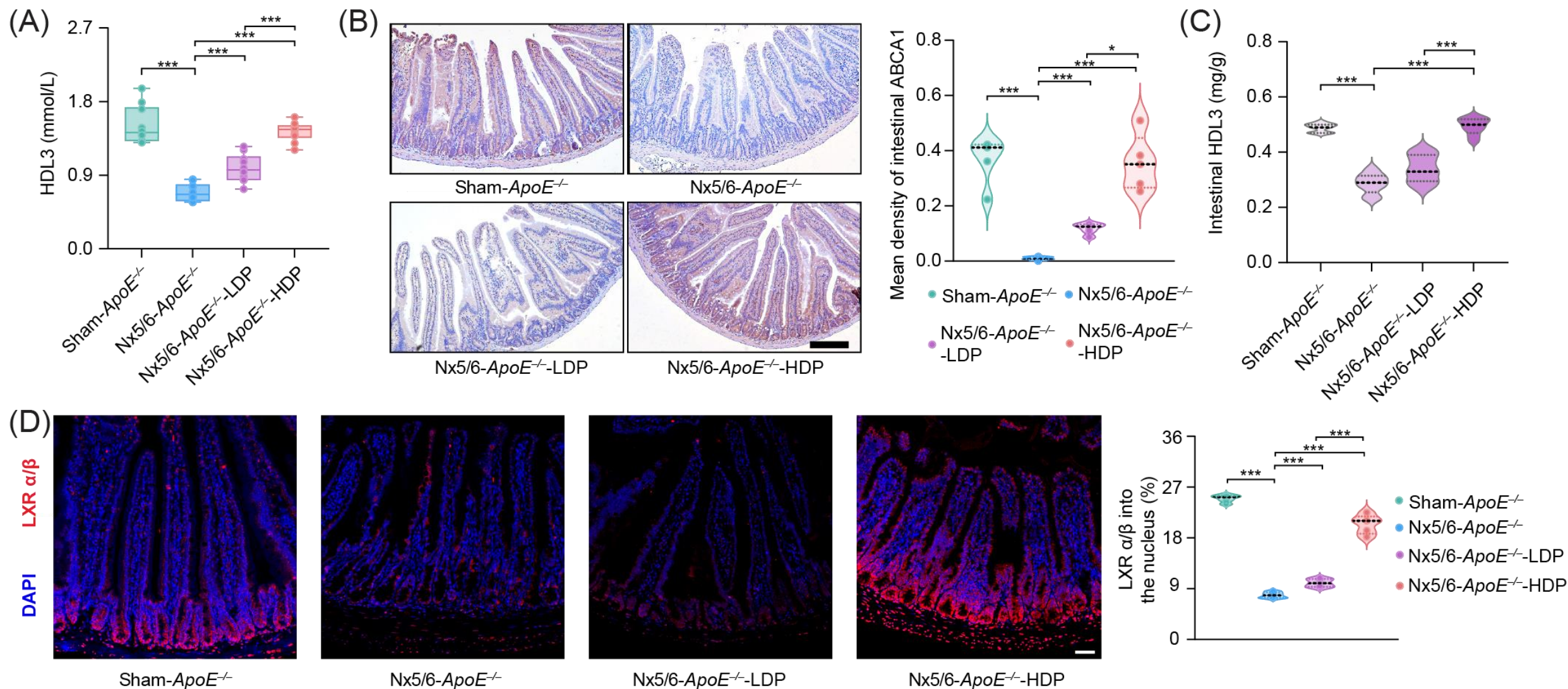
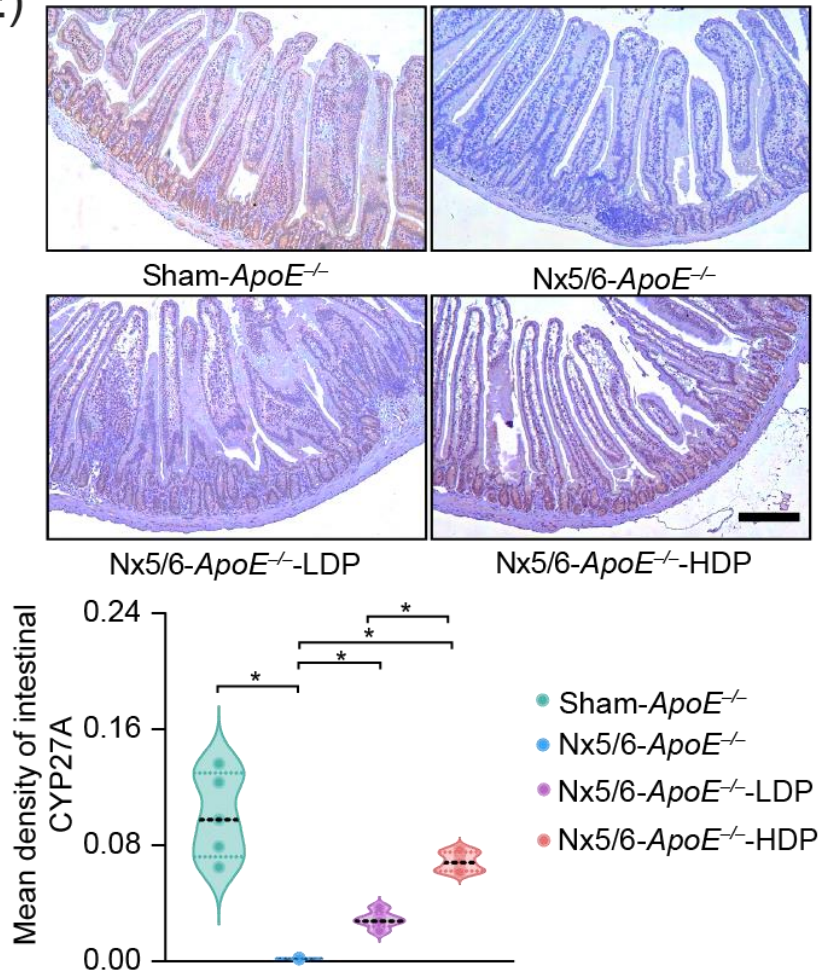


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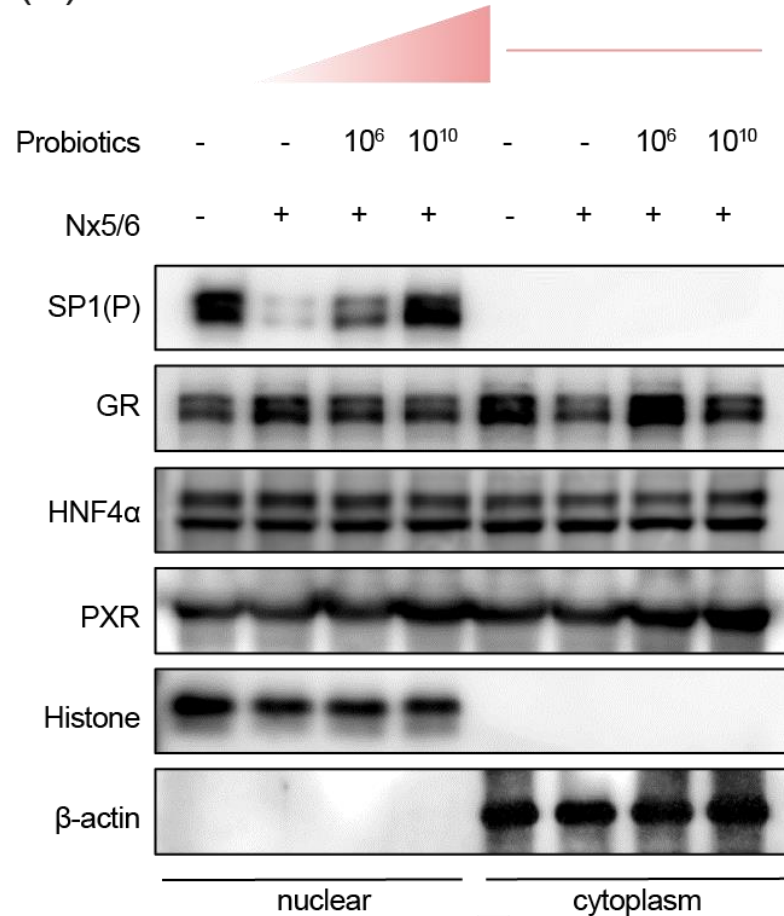


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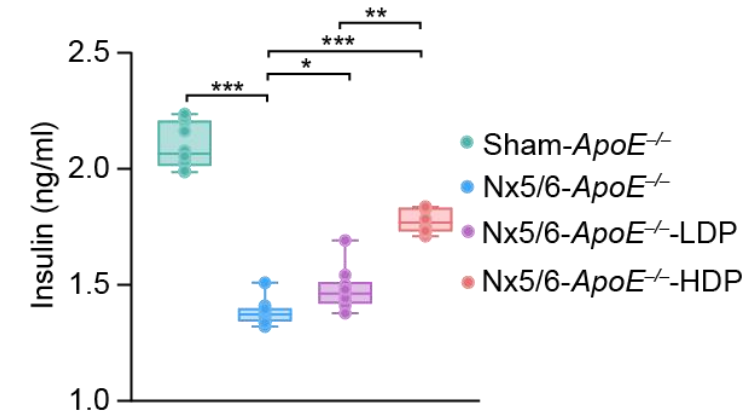
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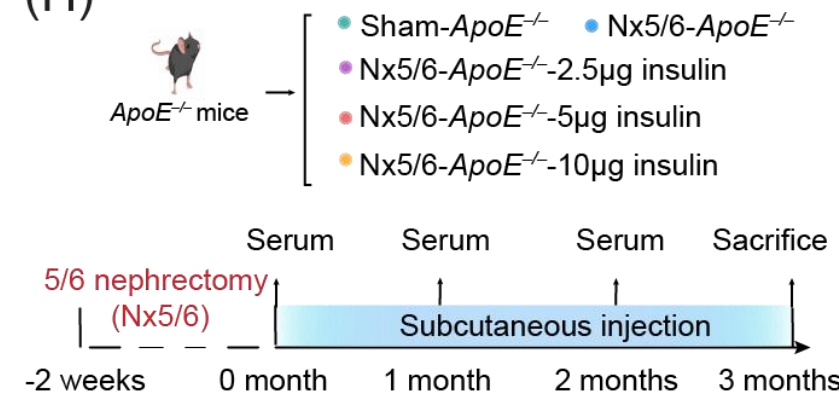


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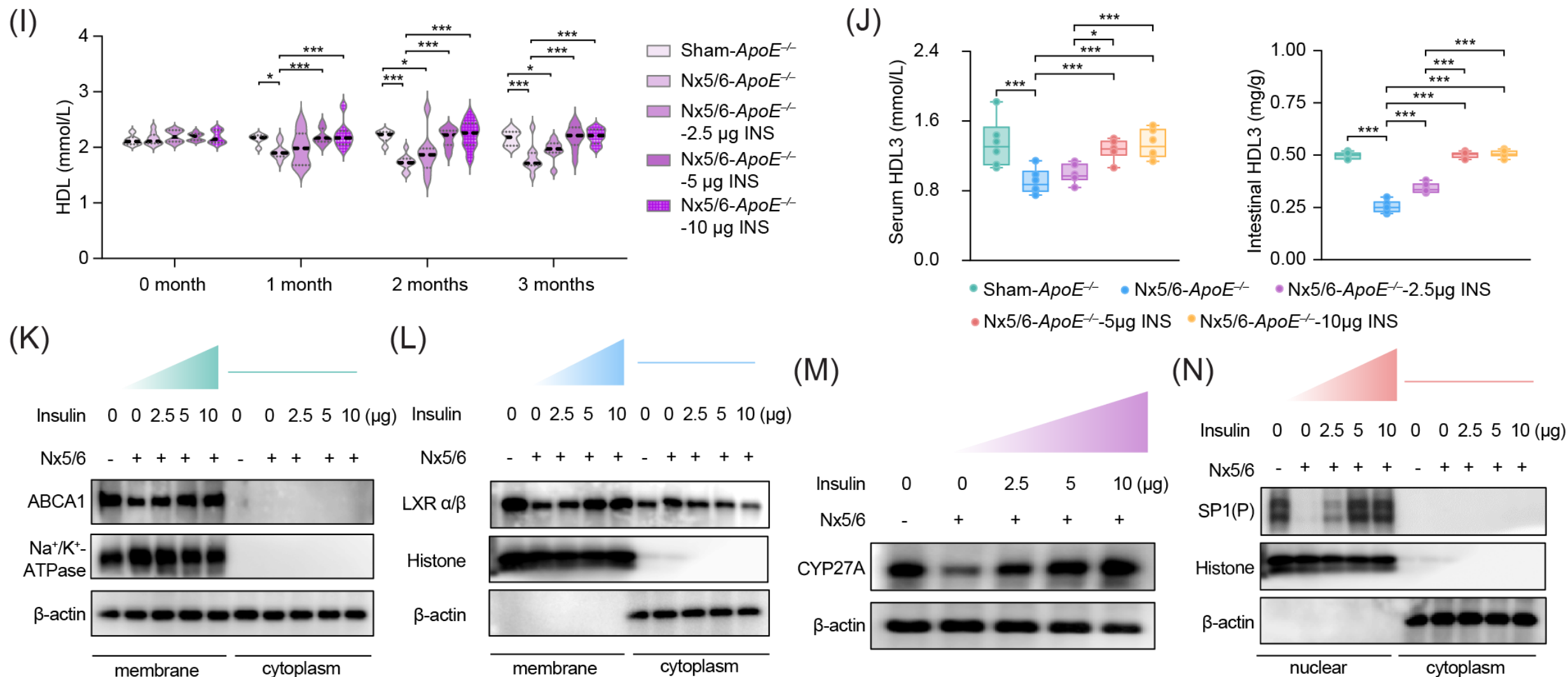


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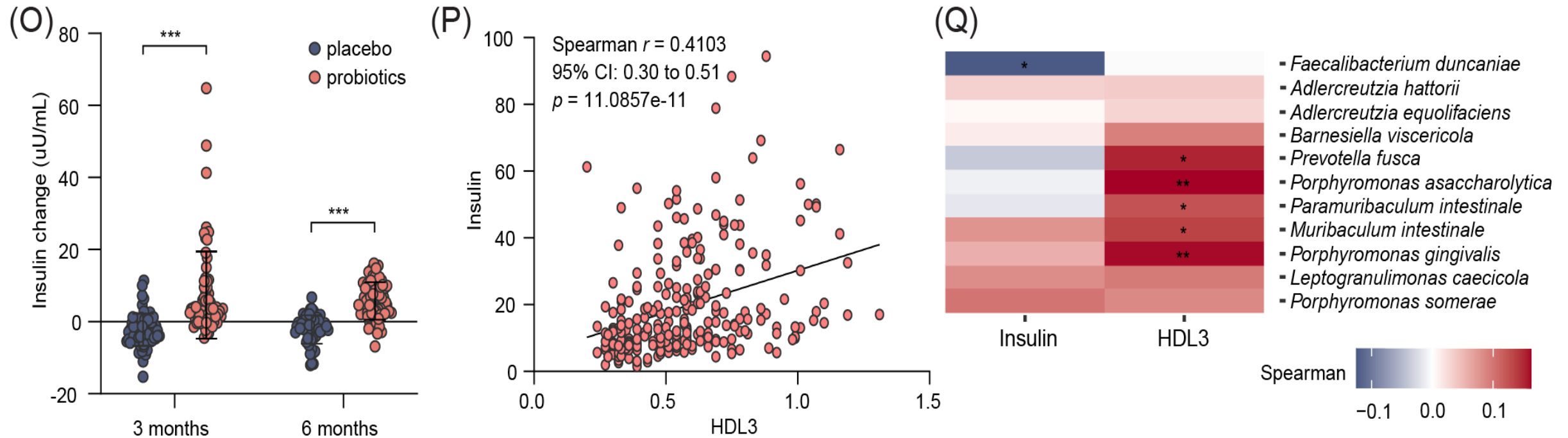


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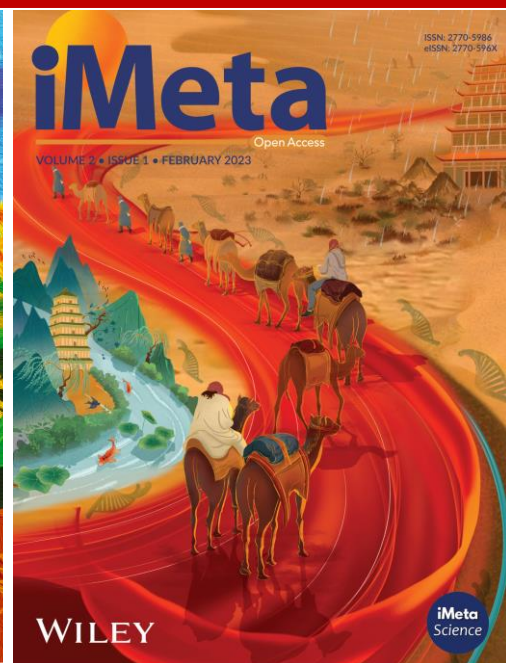


Summary

- ❑ Randomized double-blind trials revealed that mixed probiotics significantly elevated HDL3 levels in ESRD patients, slowing CVD progression and lowering all-cause mortality—offering a novel therapeutic approach for high-risk populations.
- ❑ In a 5/6 nephrectomy *ApoE*^{-/-} mouse model, probiotic treatment reduced atherosclerotic plaque burden and restored cardiac function, establishing bidirectional clinical-basic research validation.
- ❑ This study uncovered a novel metabolic pathway regulating intestinal ABCA1-dependent HDL3 synthesis via the insulin-SP1(P)-CYP27A-LXRα/β axis, defining the molecular basis of microbiome-host interactions that mitigate CVD risk.

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