

Tests respiratoires

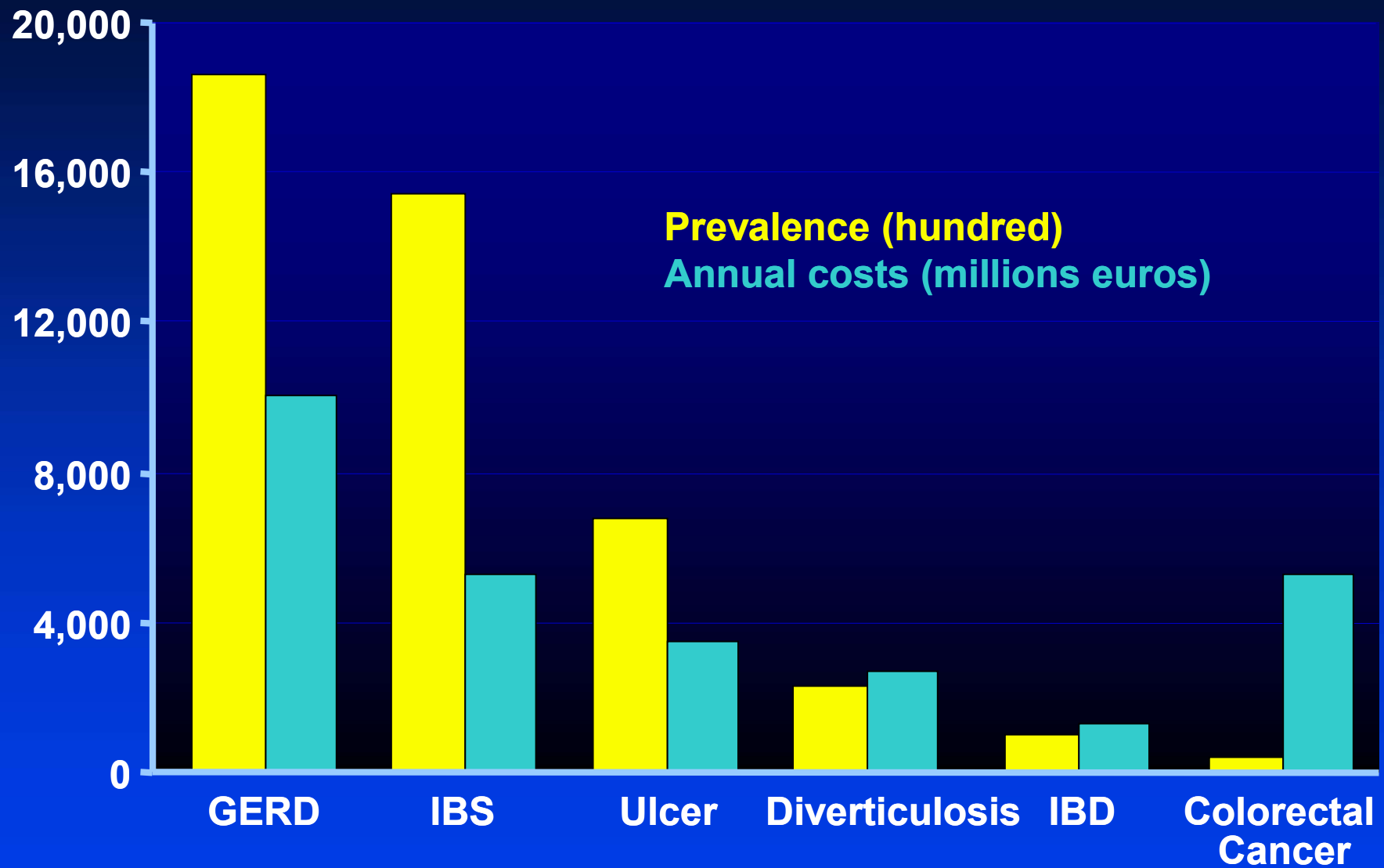
Rôle du "SIBO" dans le SII



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GI diseases (2020)



Usual IBS presentation !



“Your tests and results are normal, get out it’s stress ! ”

Cluster of IBS symptoms

Some ressembling to SIBO

Backache

Depression

Pain

Dyspareunia

Bloating

Diarrhea

Headhache

Constipation

Anxiety

Fatigue

*Quality
of life*

Lethargy

Arthralgia

*Urinary
symptoms*



Thompson WG et al., Gastroenterology 1980

60 yrs of research...

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000



Motility

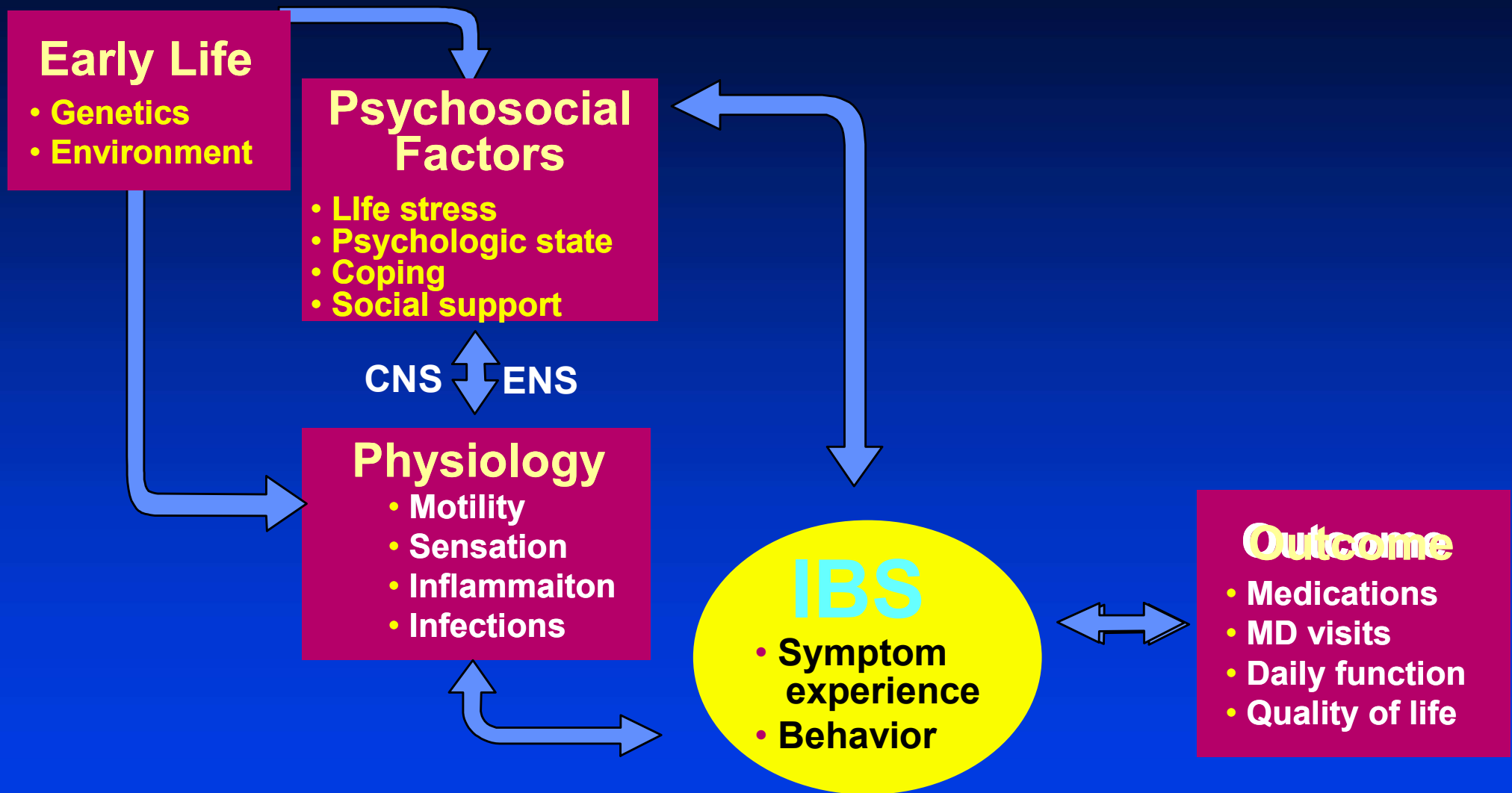
Bioelectric markers

Brain-Gut
Dysbiosis - SIBO
Leaky gut

Inflammation

Gut hypersensitivity

IBS biopsychosocial model



Drossman D et al, Gut 1999

ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of IBS

Patient presenting with recurrent abdominal pain
And a change in bowel habit for at least 3 months

Take a history and perform a
Clinical examination

Exclude red lag symptoms

Weight loss, fever,
Blood in the stool..

Consider targeted testing

CBC, IgA/TTG, CRP, Vitamin B12, folate,
ferritin, TSH and fecal calprotectin

ROME IV criteria for IBS

Reccurent abdominal pain

Occuring on an average of at least 1 day per week in the previous 3 months,
with at least two of the following:

Related to defecation

Associated with a change in frequency or appearance of stool

Place des tests respiratoires ?

Lacy BE et al., Am J Gastroenterol 2021

IBS - symptomatic-based approach

ACG Clinical Guideline

Diarrhea

Lifestyle
Loperamide
Cholestyramine
Scd intention
Alosetron (Antagonist 5-HT₃)
Eluxadoline (mixed opioid)
Rifaximin

Pain / bloating

Lifestyle
Antispasmodics
Probiotics
Low FODMAP
Rifaximin
Scd Intention
Linaclotide
Eluxadoline if IBS C
TCAs if IBS-D
SSRIs if IBS-C
Gut-directed psychoth & CAM

Constipation

Lifestyle
Fibers (solubles)
Psyllium
PEG
Scd Intention
Linaclotide (Agonist GC)
Lubiprostone (Chlorid channels)

Lacy BE et al., Am J Gastroenterol 2021

SIBO-IBS

Prévalence et symptoms

- Etude prospective 2021-2022 CHU NICE
- Prévalence élevée du SIBO au cours du SII *
- Production de gaz corrélée à la sévérité du SII ?

Objectifs:

- Déterminer la prévalence du SIBO au cours du SII
- Rechercher une corrélation entre la production de gaz et la sévérité du SII

* (15 à 80%) Uday C Gut and liver 2017



Méthodes

- Recrutement prospectif 01 janvier 2021-2022
- **250 patients** atteints d'un SII (critères de ROME IV)
- *Formulaires d'auto évaluation :*
 - Score de Francis : sévérité du SII
 - Score GIQLI : qualité de vie
 - Score HAD : anxiété et dépression

Méthodes

- **Tests respiratoires au glucose (50g) :**
 - Mesure toutes les 15 minutes des taux d'H₂ et CH₄ expirés (180 min au total)
 - Test positif si Delta **H₂ > 12 ppm avant 90 min** ou Si **CH₄ > 10 ppm**
 - Evaluation de l'inconfort et des ballonnements par une EVA (toutes les 15 min)
- Analyse statistique: somme des valeurs d'H₂/CH₄ mesurées au cours du test



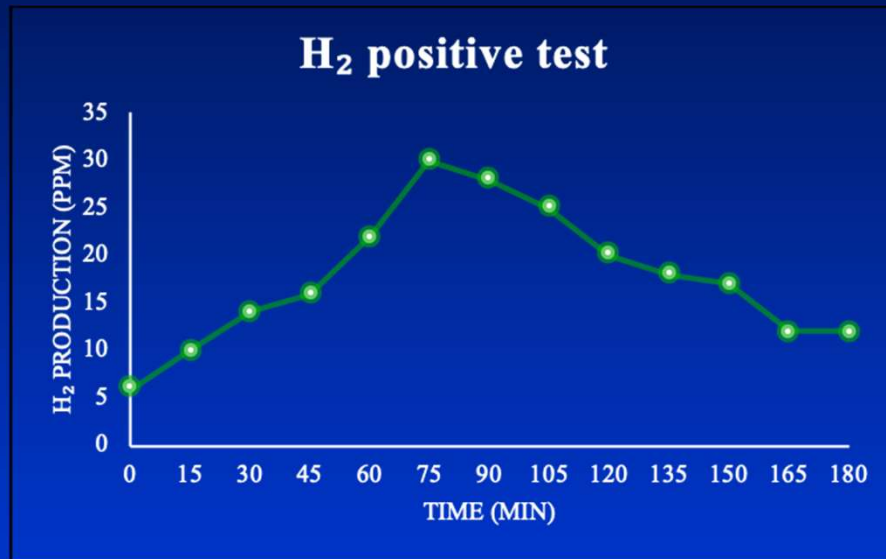
Study population

Parameters	Values
Age (min-max)	49,8 (16-85)
Gender	
Male	56 (22.67%)
Female	191 (77.33%)
IBS	
Constipation	82 (33.19%)
Diarrhea	100 (40,49%)
Alternating	65 (26.32%)
Duration of disease in years	9.1 [0.5-56]
Francis score	268 [25-496]
GIQLI score	77.15 [25-133]
HAD scale	
Depression	8.05 [0-20]
Anxiety	10.01 [0-21]

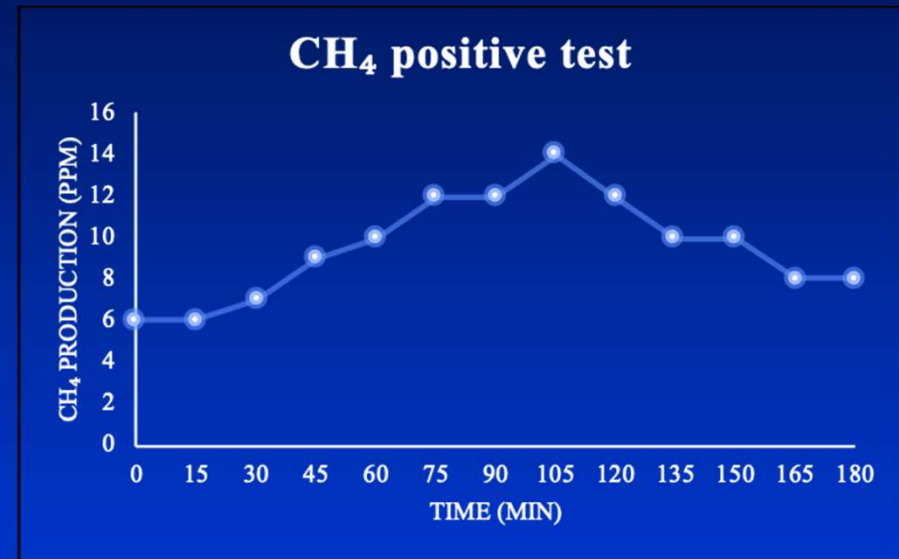
Cinical Findings according to IBS subtypes

Clinical scores	IBS C	IBS D	IBS A	P value
Francis score (median)	240 [25-490]	295 [60-420]	230 [55-470]	0.782
GIQLI score (median)	81 [44-112]	73 [25-113]	78 [53-122]	0.293
HAD total (median)	17 [7-32]	17 [6-32]	14 [9-31]	0.455
HAD Anxiety (median)	9.5 [4-19]	10.5 [3-18]	6 [2-17]	0.653
HAD Depression (median)	8 [3-16]	8.5 [3-19]	8 [4-16]	0.622

Examples of positive glucose breath tests



A: Representation of a H₂ positive test, with H₂ production > 12 ppm within the 90 first minutes of the test.



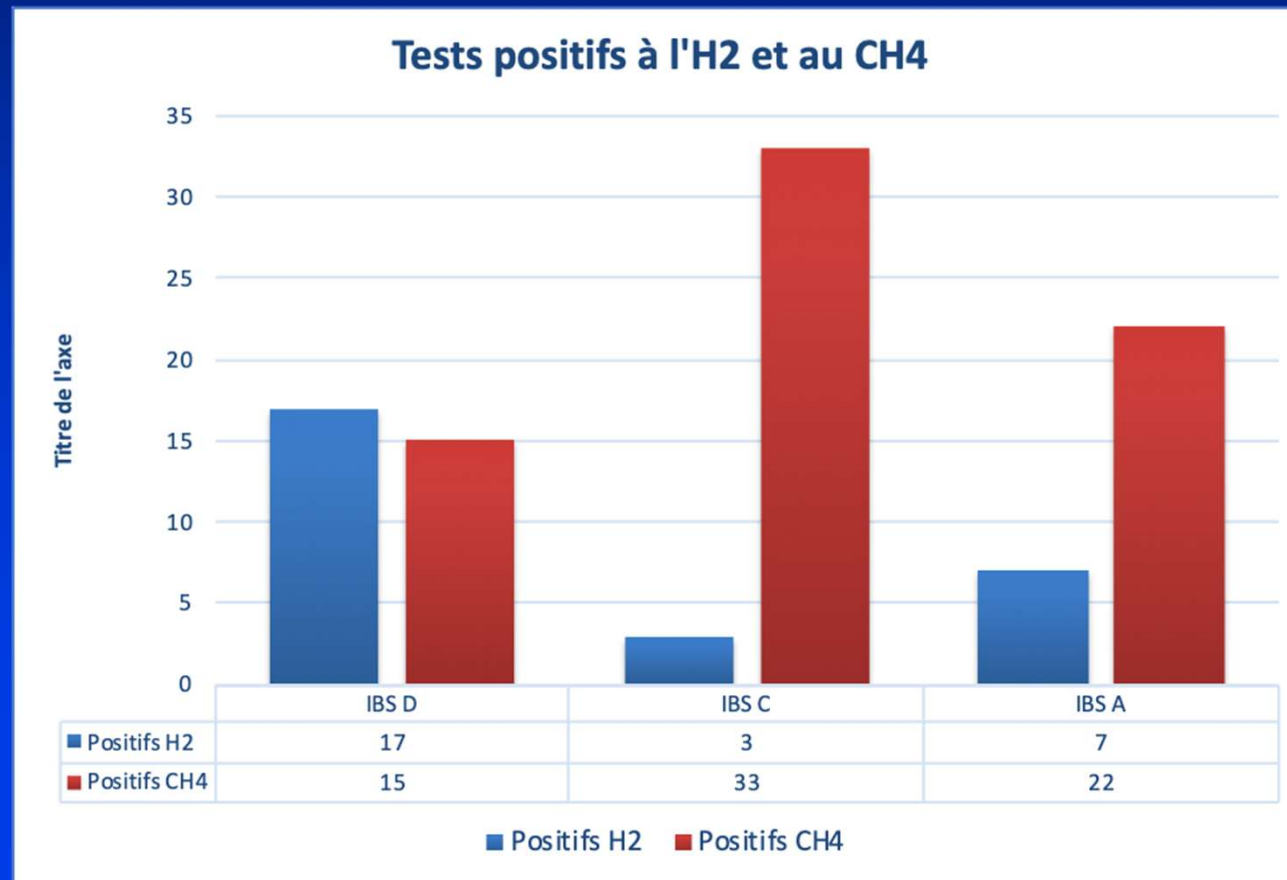
B: Representation of a positive CH₄ test, with gas production surpassing the 10 ppm threshold.

Prevalence of SIBO in IBS and subtypes

Prévalence of SIBO 38,8% of IBS (97/250)

10,8% (N=27) à l'H2

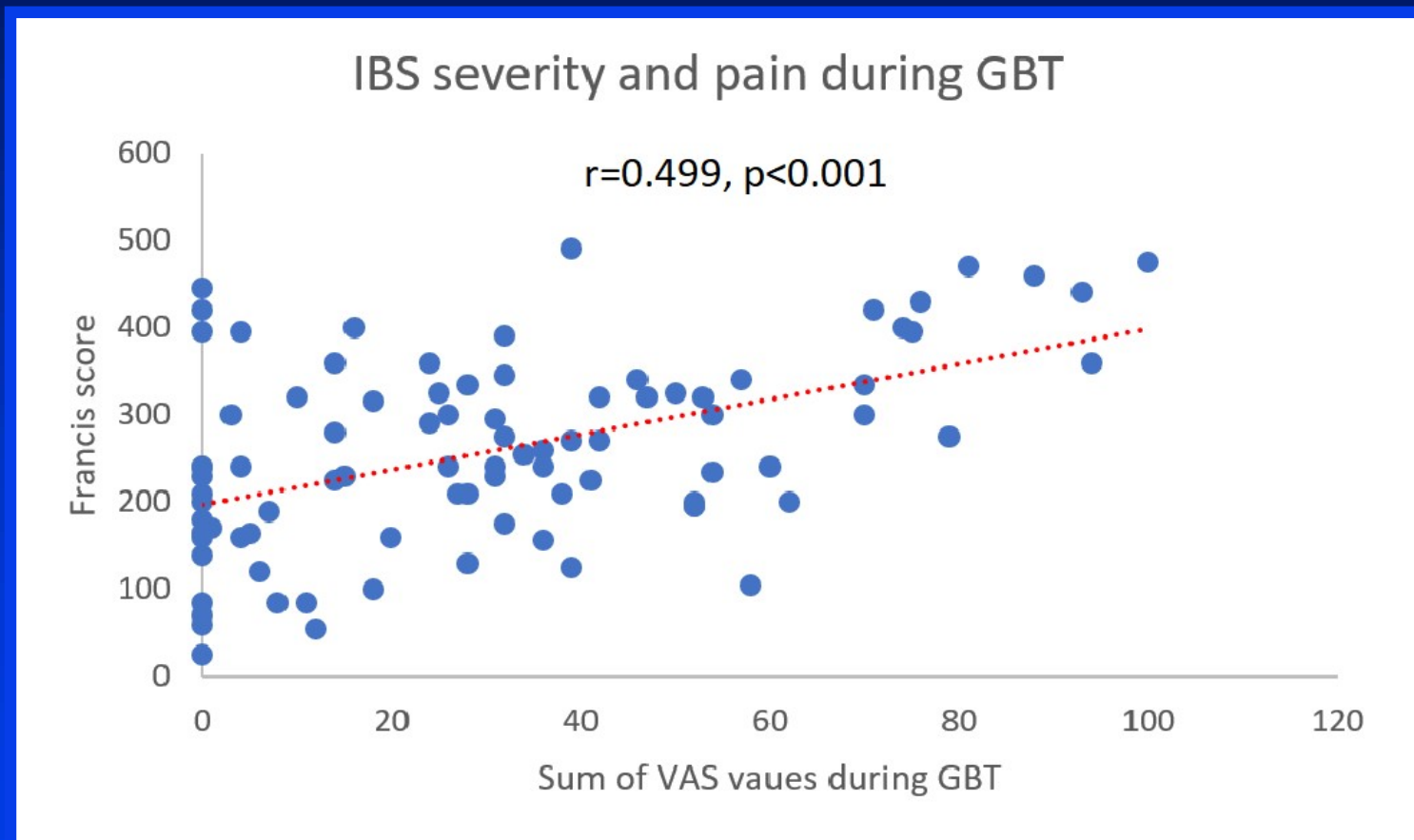
28,8% (N=70) au CH4



Clinical score according to the result of Glucose Breath Tests

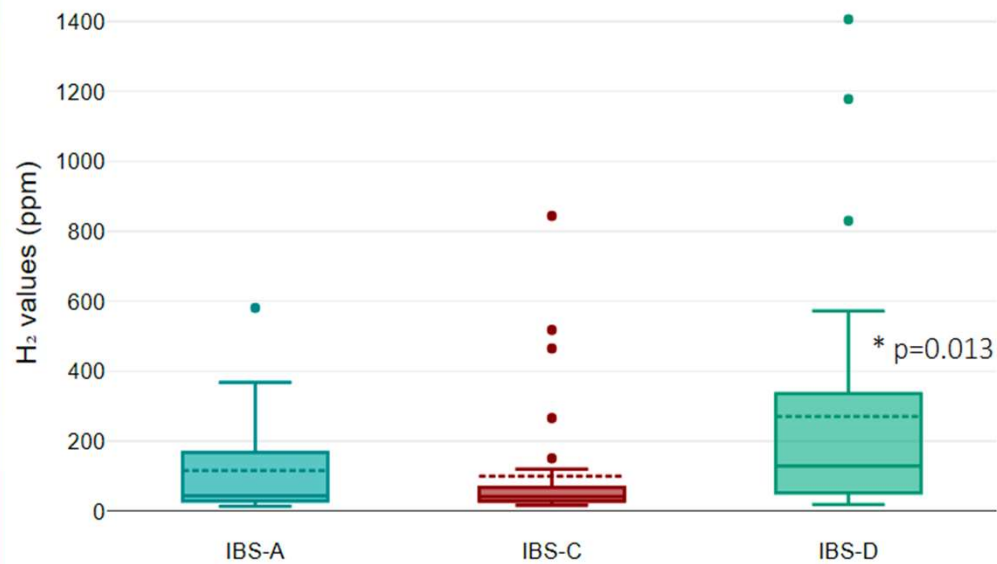
Clinical scores	Positive GBT	Negative GBT	P value
Francis score	240 [55-490]	275 [100-496]	0.316
GIQLI	78 [44-114]	71 [30-108]	0.273
HAD	17 [7-32]	18 [6-35]	0.919
HAD Anxiety	8.5 [4-19]	10 [4-20]	0.679
HAD Depression	7 [2-17]	9 [1-20]	0.582

IBS Severity correlates well with VAS scores during GBT

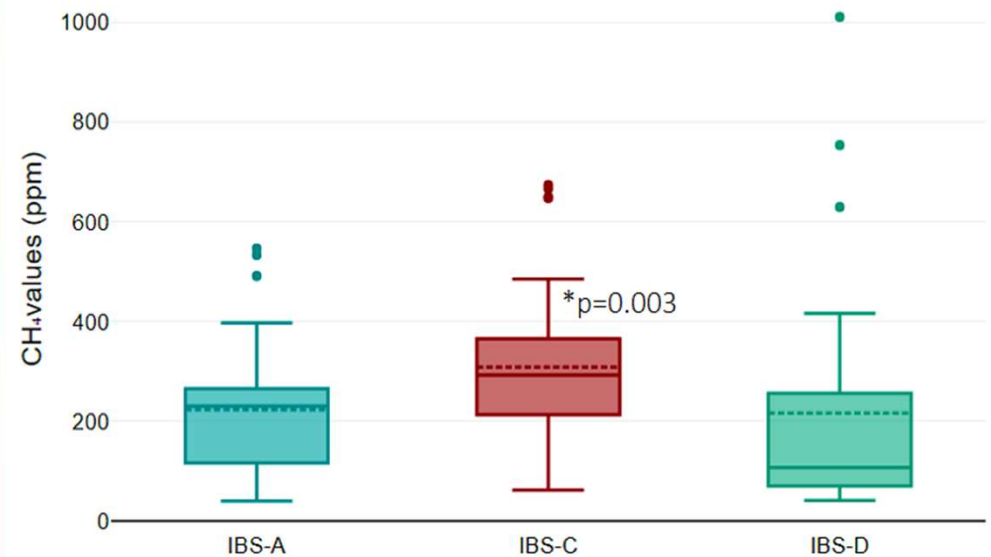


Gases production according to IBS phenotypes

H₂ production and IBS phenotypes



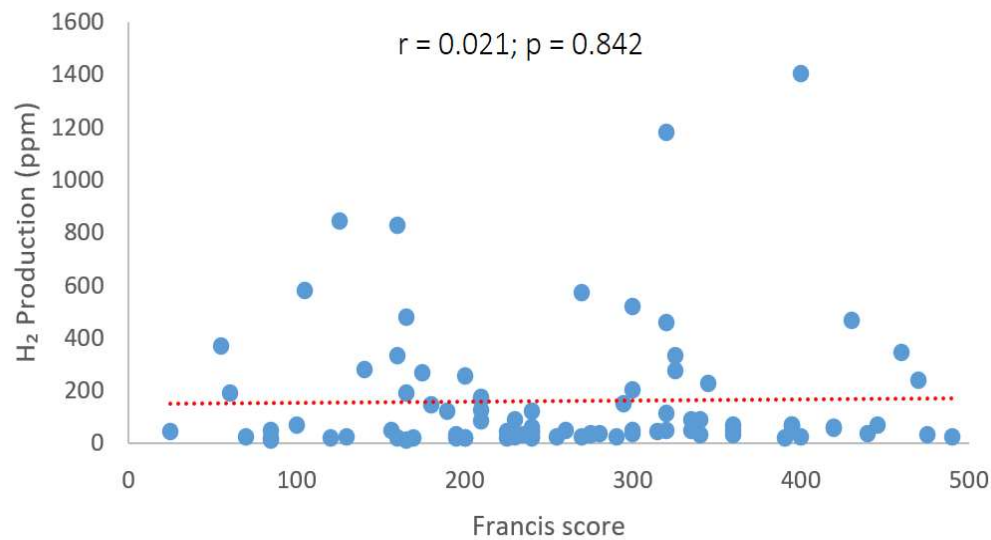
CH₄ production and IBS phenotypes



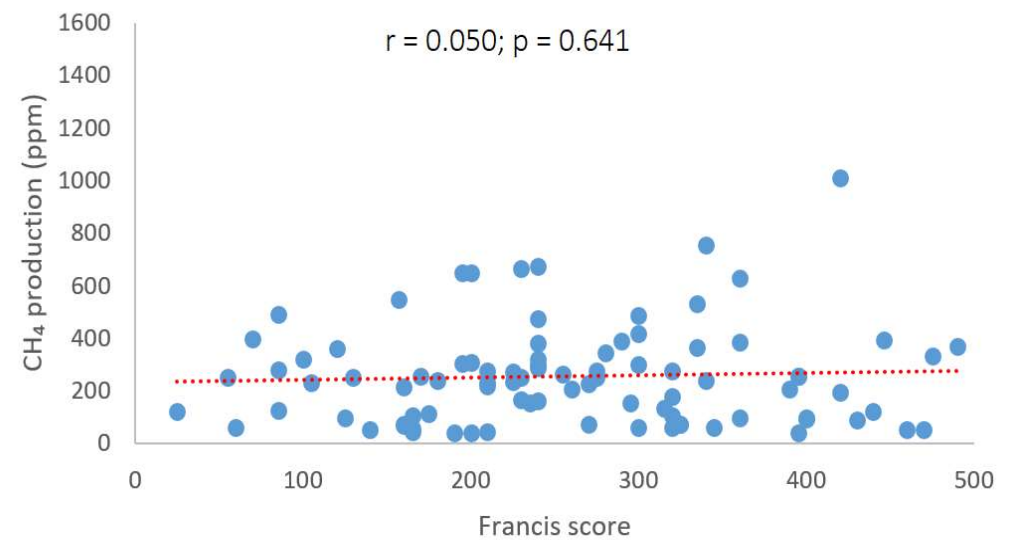
Gases production according to Francis score

No association between gases production and IBS severity

H₂ production and Francis Score

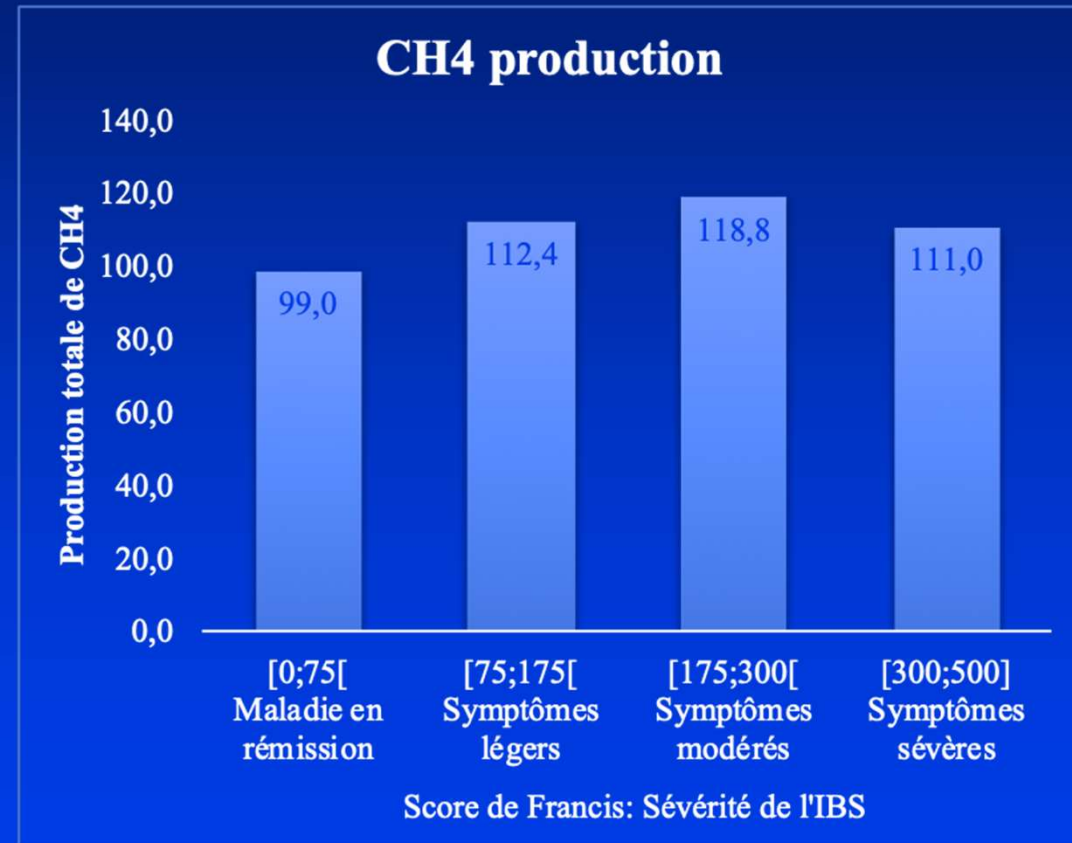
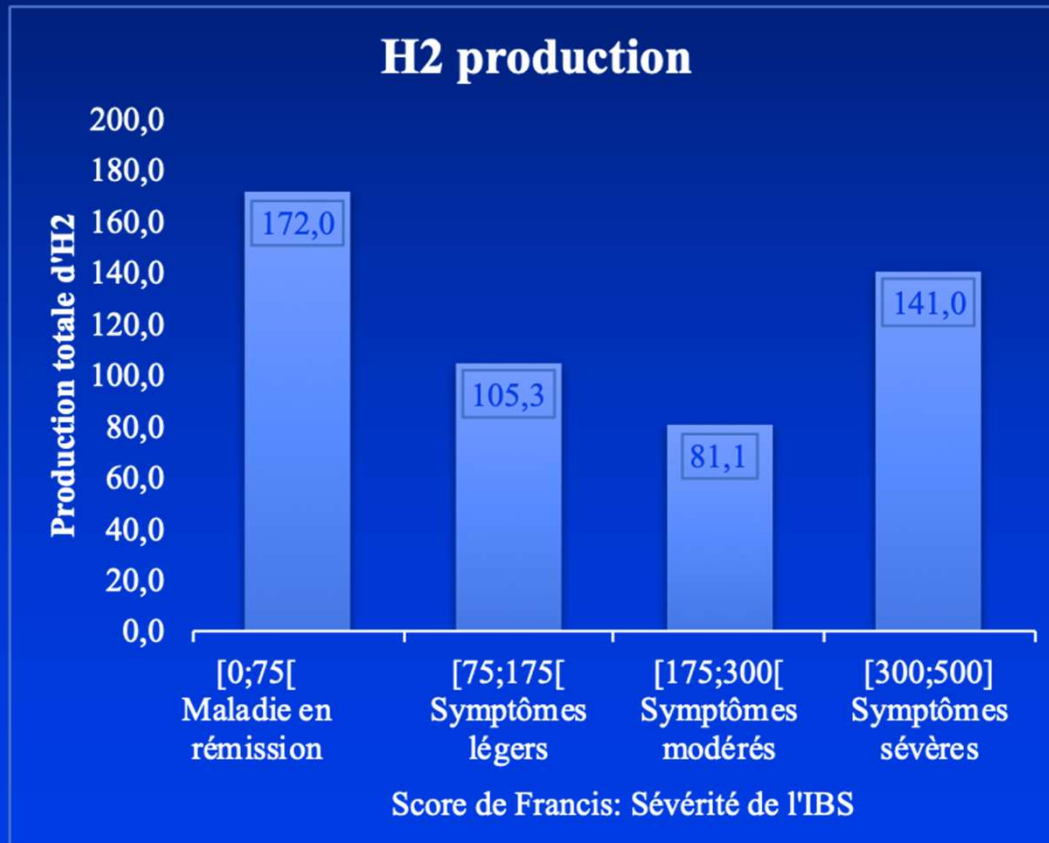


CH₄ production and Francis score



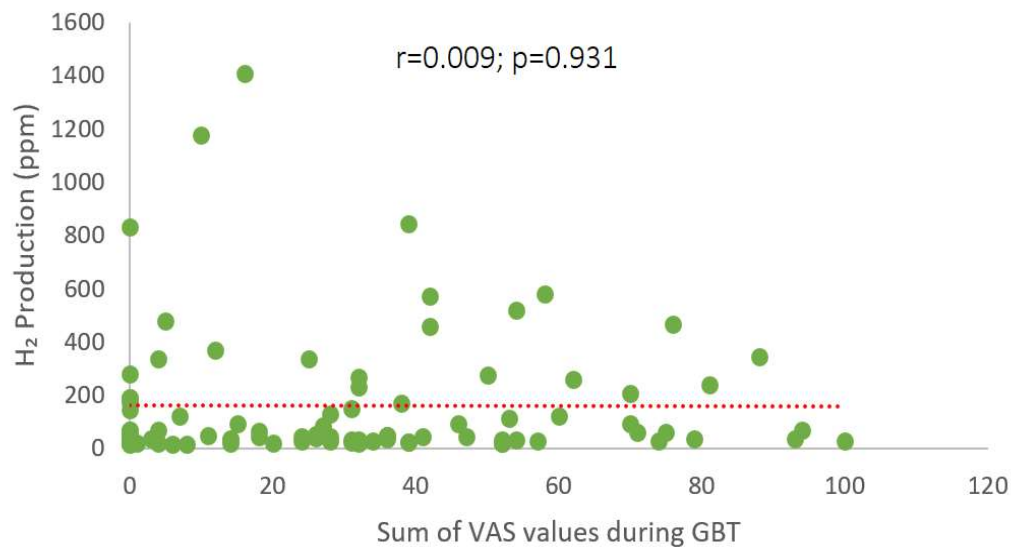
Gases Production according to Francis score class of severity

- No association between gases production and IBS severity

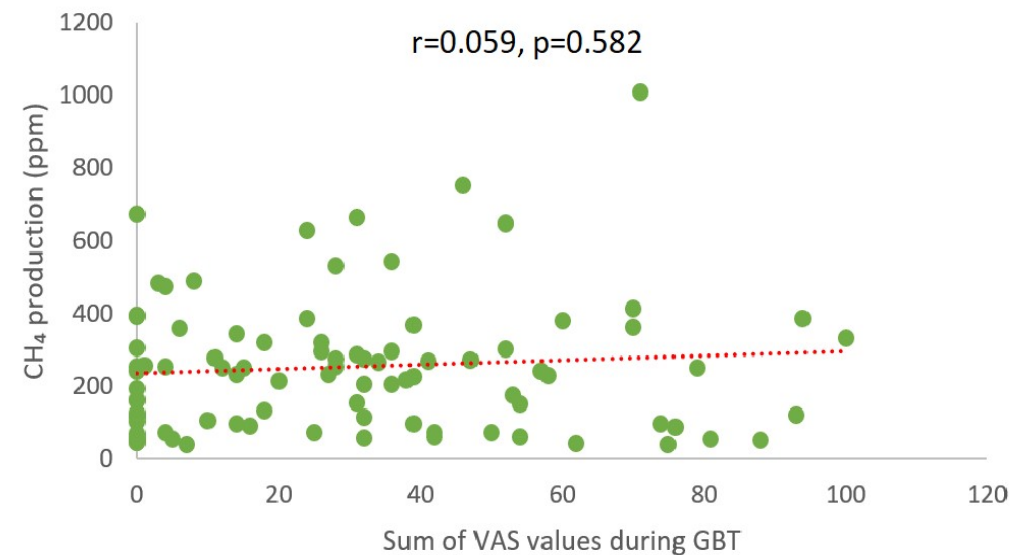


Gases production and pain/incomfort reported during GBT

H₂ production and pain during GBT



CH₄ production (ppm) and pain during GBT



Association between H₂ Production and QOL related Depression traits

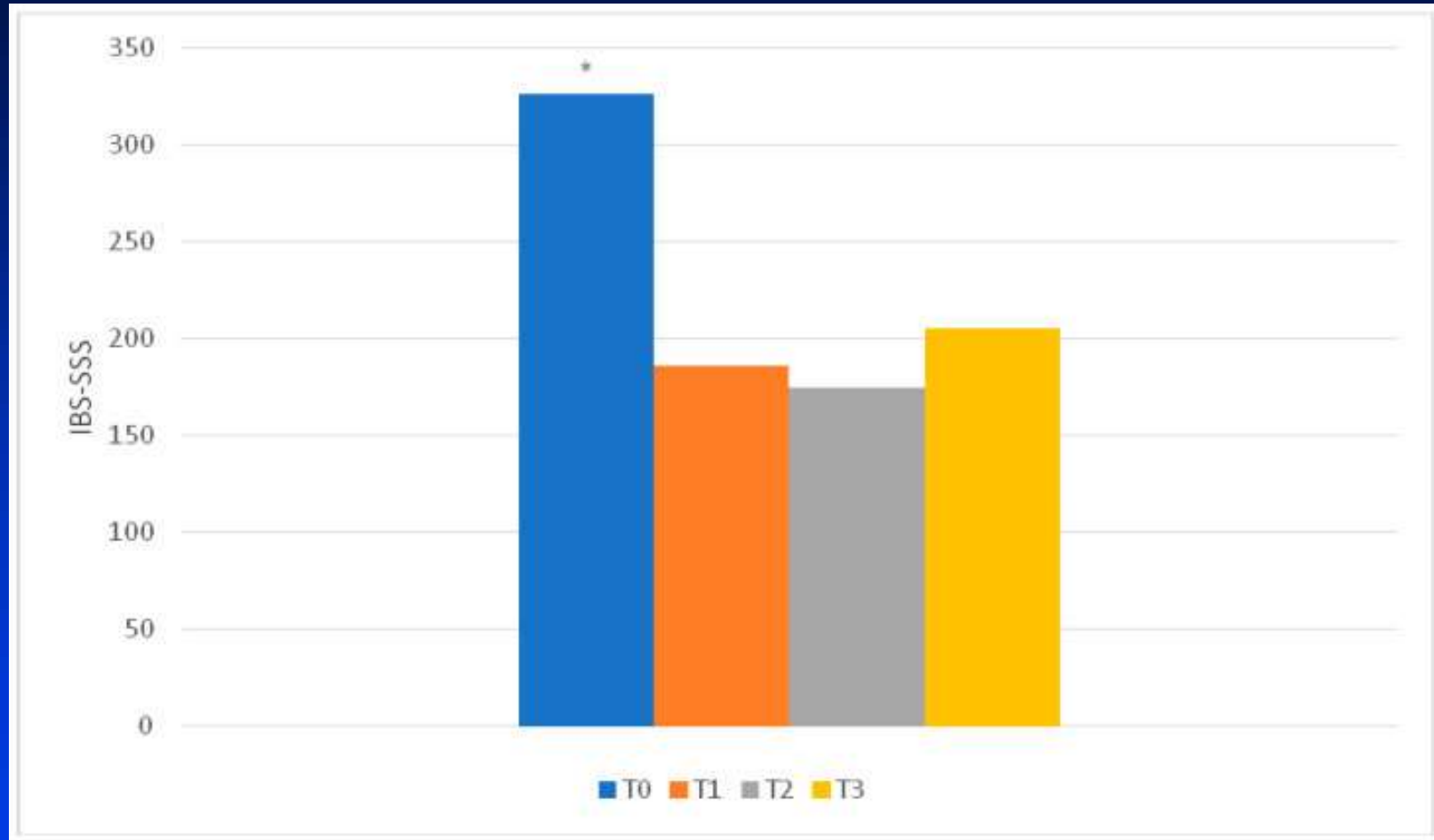
- Regarding **CH₄** specifically, its production was not correlated with quality of life (GIQLI score; $r = 0.001$; $p = 0.993$, nor with the HAD D depression scale ($r = -0.149$; $p = 0.059$), nor with the HAD A anxiety scale ($r = -0.192$ $p = 0.07$).
- In contrast, H₂ production was inversely correlated with quality of life (GIQLI score; $r = -0.236$; $p = 0.025$) and significantly correlated with the HAD scale (total HAD; $r = 0.224$; $p = 0.034$). This correlation was significant on depression (HAD D; $r = 0.218$; $p = 0.039$) but not significant on anxiety (HAD A; $r = 0.165$; $p = 0.119$).

Conclusion

- GBT are useful to detect SIBO in IBS (38.8%)
- The volume of gas is not associated with IBS symptoms
- Other products of fermentation process could be involved in symptoms generation
- H_2 is more related to IBS-D while CH_4 is more related to IBS-C
- GBT could therefore be helpful to target Rifaximin

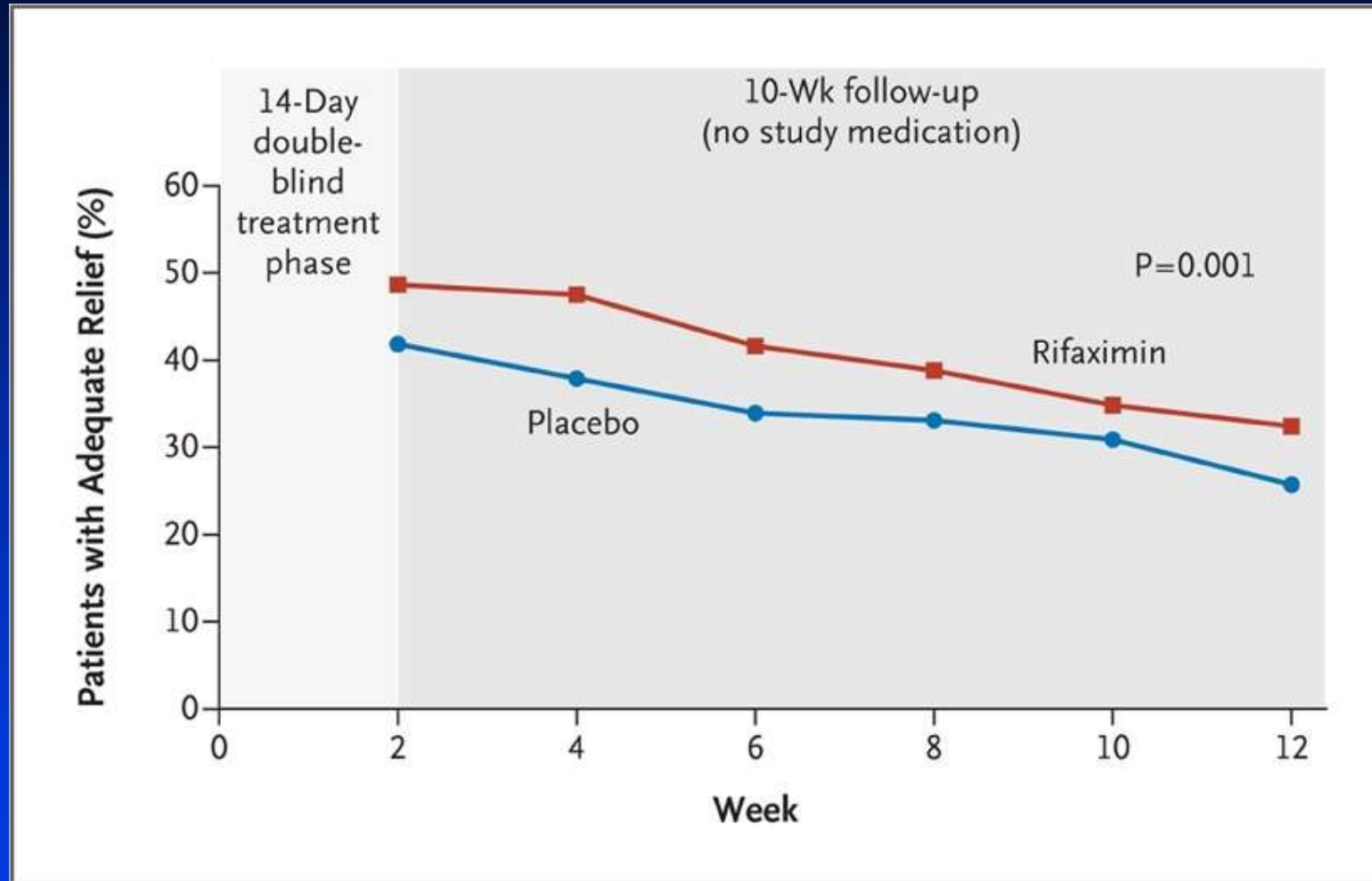
A Low-FODMAP Diet for IBS

Answers to the Doubts from a Long-Term Follow-Up



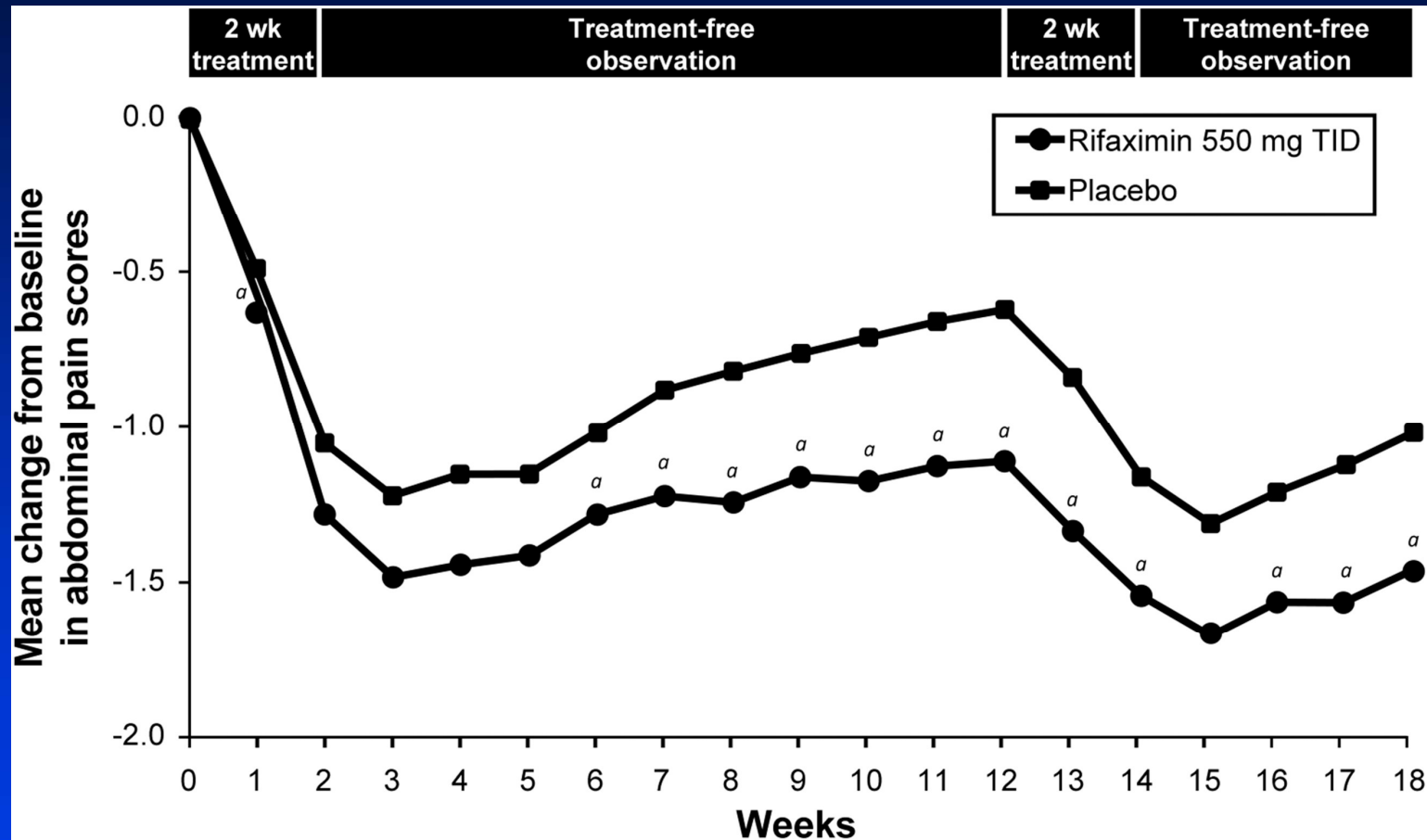
Bellini M et al., Nutrients 2020

Rifaximin for Patients with IBS-D



Pimentel M et al., N Engl J Med 2011

Repeat Treatment With Rifaximin Is Safe and Effective in Patients With IBS-D



Lembo A et al., Gastroenterology 2016