



## **Immune Disease and the Microbiome: PPPM Healthcare in response to New Knowledge**

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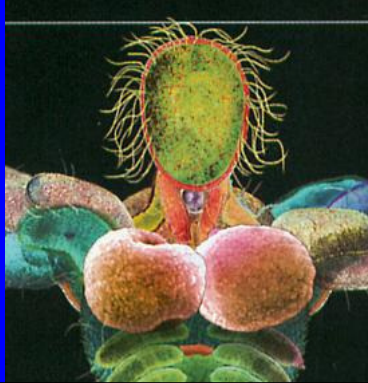
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# No, *THIS* Microbiome

“Man is a Superorganism”  
25,000 Human Genes  
> 1 million microbial genes



## NewScientist Health

### Babies are born dirty, ~~with a gutful of bacteria~~

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IT HAS long been assumed that the fetus lives in a sterile world, protected from the countless bacteria that fill its mother's gut and cover the surface of her body. A baby's first gut flora was thought to be collected at birth - either from the mother's vagina or from the environment it is born into. But it's time for a drastic rethink: it appears that we are in fact born dirty - bacteria colonise our guts in the womb, where they begin to shape our immune systems and influence our risk of disease. What's more, this collection of bacteria, or microbiome, could eventually be manipulated to ensure a baby is given the healthiest start in life.

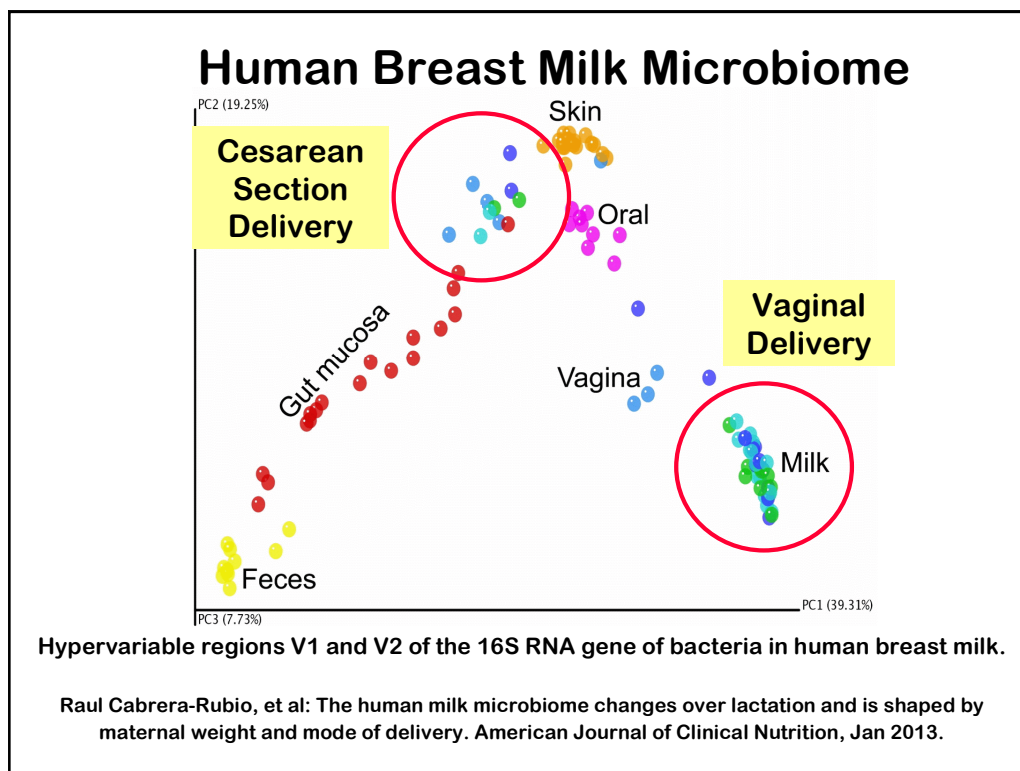
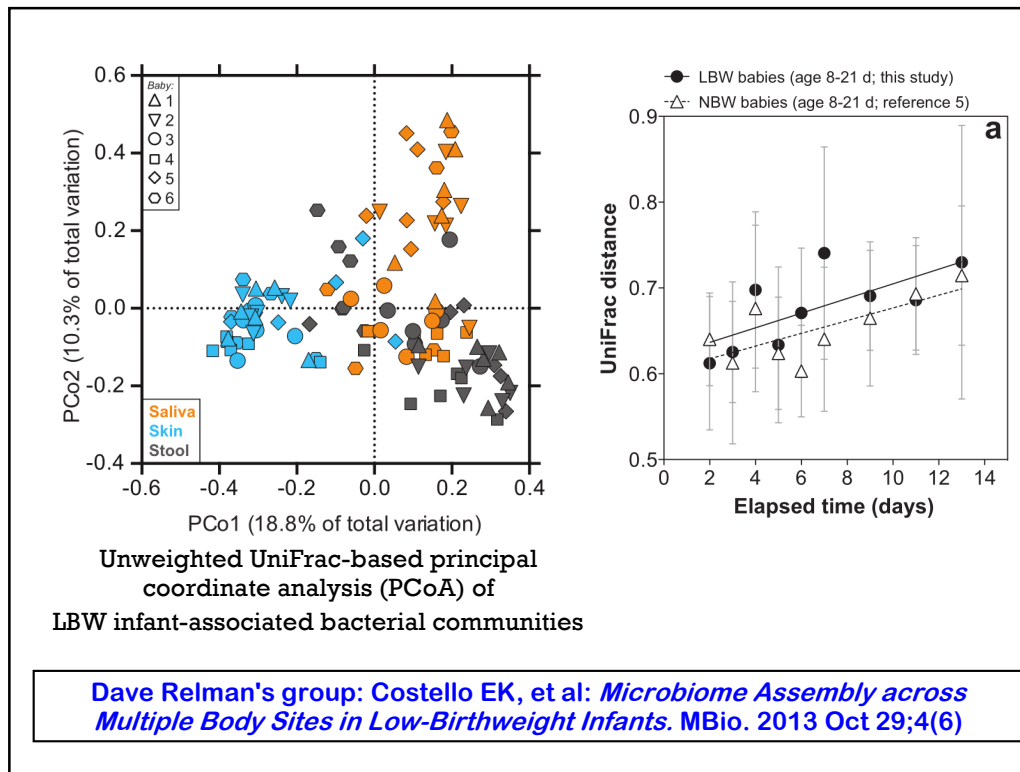
Some of the first evidence that mammals might begin to develop a microbiome before birth came from studies in mice published four years ago.

Esther Jiménez and her colleagues at the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, labelled bacteria with a genetic marker and fed milk containing them to



The baby's had visitors already (Image: Richard Schutz/Corbis)

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## Our Microbiome grows from our Environment

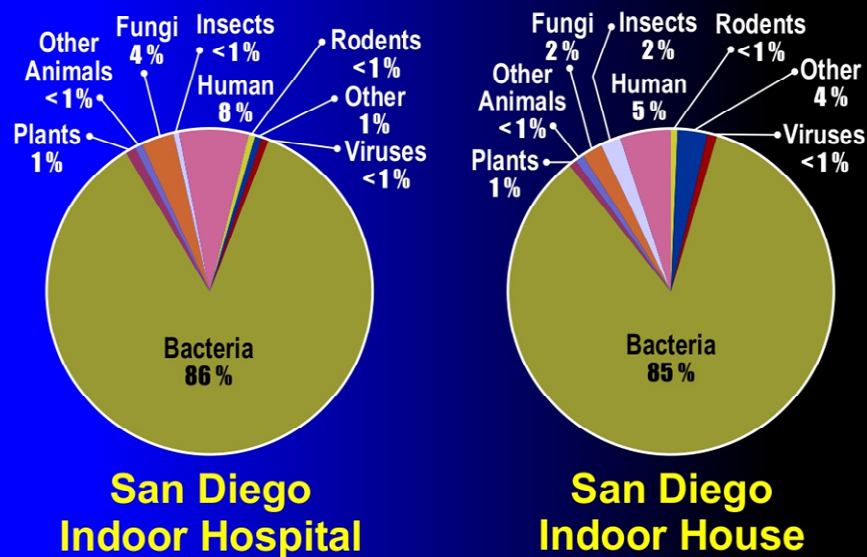
From our pets, family  
and friends



From Travel, Food,  
and Medicines



### Types of Organisms in Air Samples:

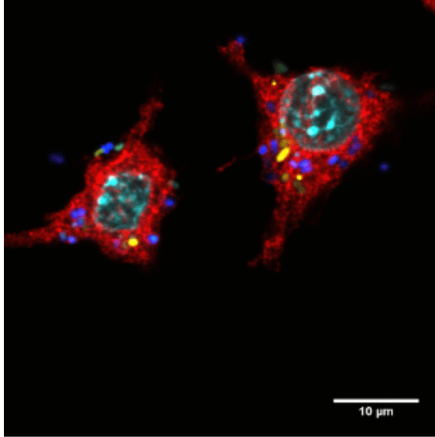


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## How Bacteria Evade the Immune System

*Escherichia coli* can quickly evolve to resist engulfment by macrophages, scientists have found.

By Laasya Samhita | December 12, 2013



Bacteria exposed to antibiotics rapidly acquire mutations that allow them to develop resistance to the drugs, and this process is fairly well understood. Scientists have now looked at the evolution of bacterial resistance toward live agents: cells of the immune system. In a report published in *PLOS Pathogens* today (December 12), a team led by [Isabel Gordo](#) from the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência in Oeiras, Portugal, challenged the common human intestinal bacterium *Escherichia coli* with mouse macrophages—immune system cells that engulf foreign elements like bacteria—and observed the rapid evolution of mutants capable of escaping capture. The same *E. coli* mutants could successfully establish infections in mice.

M. Miskinyte et al., “The genetic basis of *Escherichia coli* pathoadaptation to macrophages,” *PLOS Pathogens*, 9(12): e1003802, 2013.

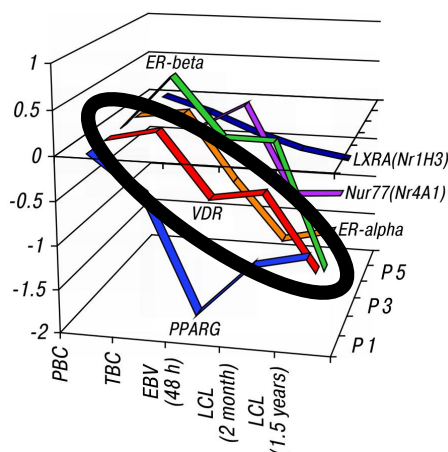
### VDR / Innate host defenses are key

In order to survive inside human phagocytic cells, microbes have had to evolve to knock out the VDR -- so that they don't have to deal with the cell's innate defenses

In *Homo sapiens*, and only in *Homo sapiens*, one Nuclear Receptor, the VDR, expresses genes for **TLR2**, as well as the **Cathelicidin** and **beta-Defensin** anti-microbial peptides, all of which are essential to intra-cellular innate immune defenses.



## Pathogens Downregulate VDR Nuclear Receptor



(Yenamandra SP, et al: *Exp Oncol* 2009,31,2)

Persistent EBV down-regulates VDR more than 10 fold.

Note that the most pronounced effect is in the immature lymphoblastoid cell lines (LCL) after 1.5 years of exposure

Species Known to act on VDR:

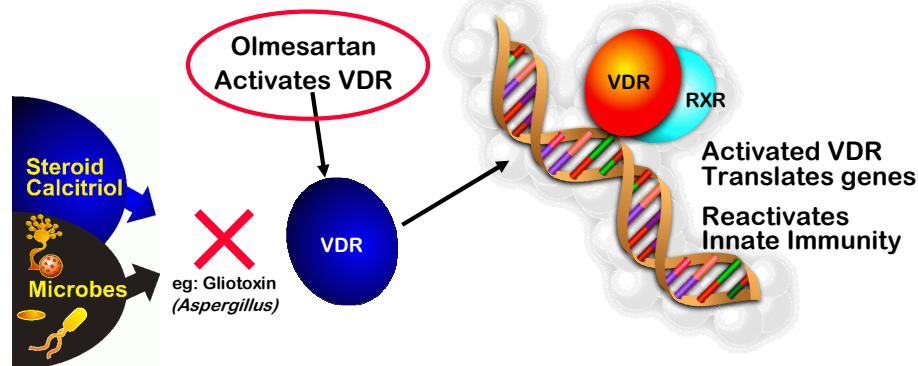
*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*,  
*Aspergillus fumigatus*,  
*Borrelia burgdorferi*,  
*Chlamydia trachomatis*,  
HCV, CMV and EBV

→ Immuno-stimulation,

not Immuno-suppression

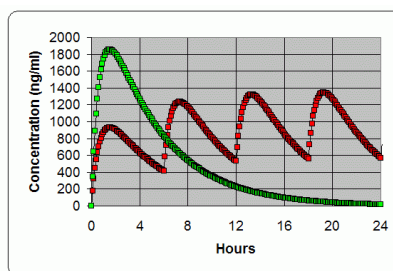
Inflammation is a body's healing-response. It is not, of itself, something inherently bad which needs to be suppressed at all cost

## Olmesartan re-activates VDR, and Innate Immunity



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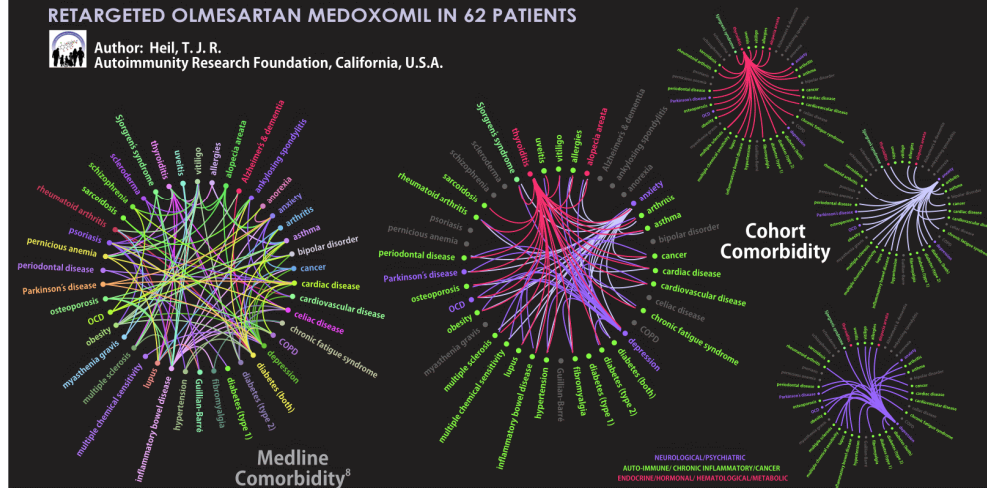
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## Clinical Observation of Immunostimulation In Chronic Nervous and Immune Disorders

RETARGETED OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL IN 62 PATIENTS



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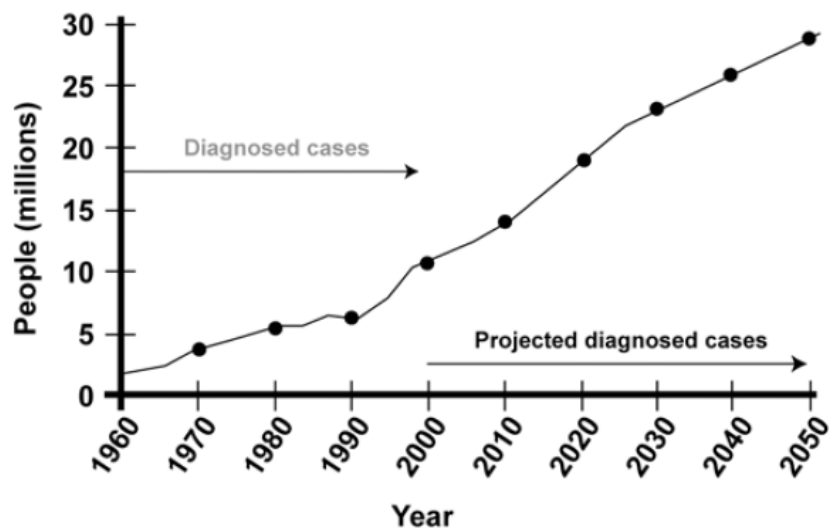


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"Interaction of Nervous and Immune Systems," RAMS, St Petersburg, 2015





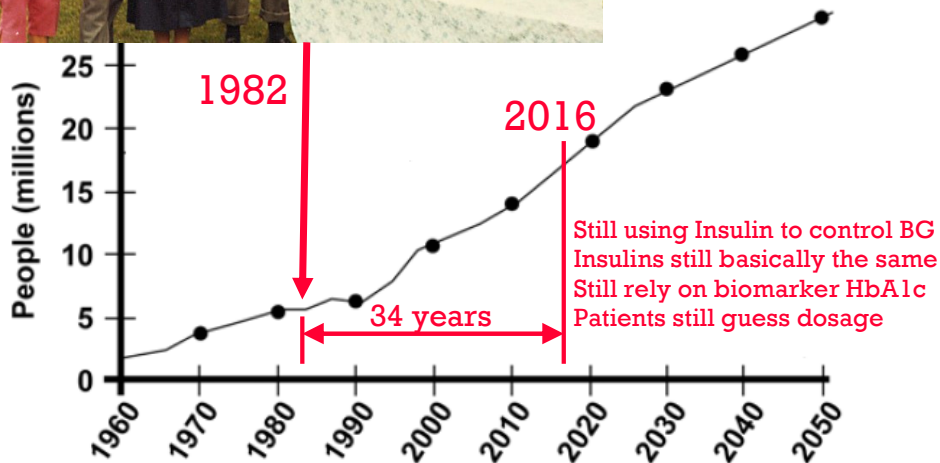
### PPPM: Projected Prevalence of Diabetes (CDC USA)



SOURCE: Data for 1960–1998 from the National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) projected data for 2000–2050 from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Division of Diabetes Translation, CDC.

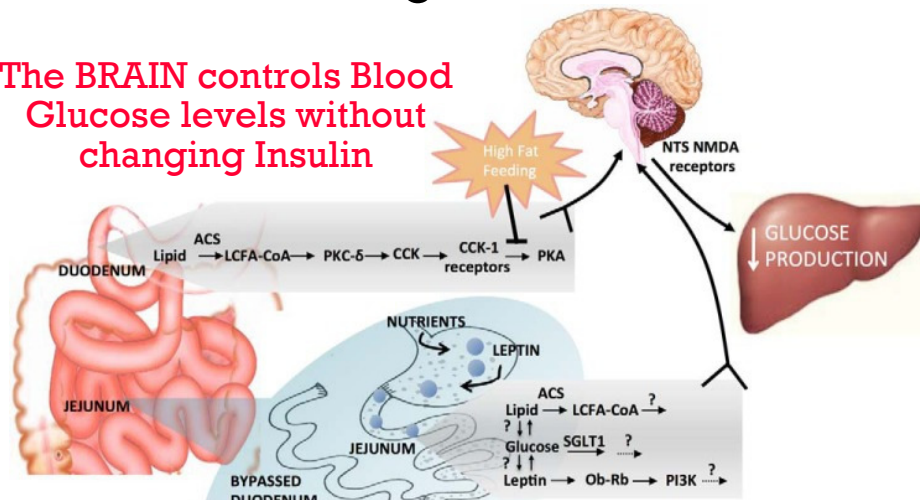


Diabetes Research Group,  
Dept of Surgery,  
Hospital for Sick Children,  
Toronto, 1982



# New Knowledge about Diabetes

**The BRAIN controls Blood Glucose levels without changing Insulin**



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*Lancet* 2015; 386: 964

Hormonal Signaling in the Gut, Côté et al,  
*J Biol Chem.* 2014 Apr 25; 289(17)  
(Tony Lam's group at University of Toronto)

## JAMA The Journal of the American Medical Association

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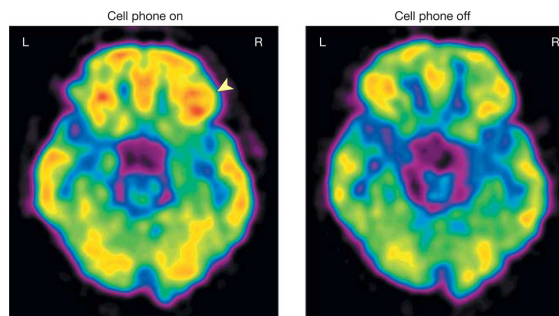
Preliminary Communication | February 23, 2011 *JAMA.* 2011;305(8):808-813. doi:10.1001/jama.2011.186.

### Effects of Cell Phone Radiofrequency Signal Exposure on Brain Glucose Metabolism

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Rate of glucose metabolism.

# EASD European Association for the Study of Diabetes



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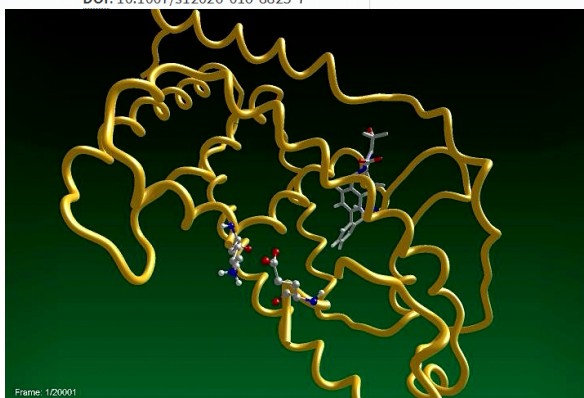
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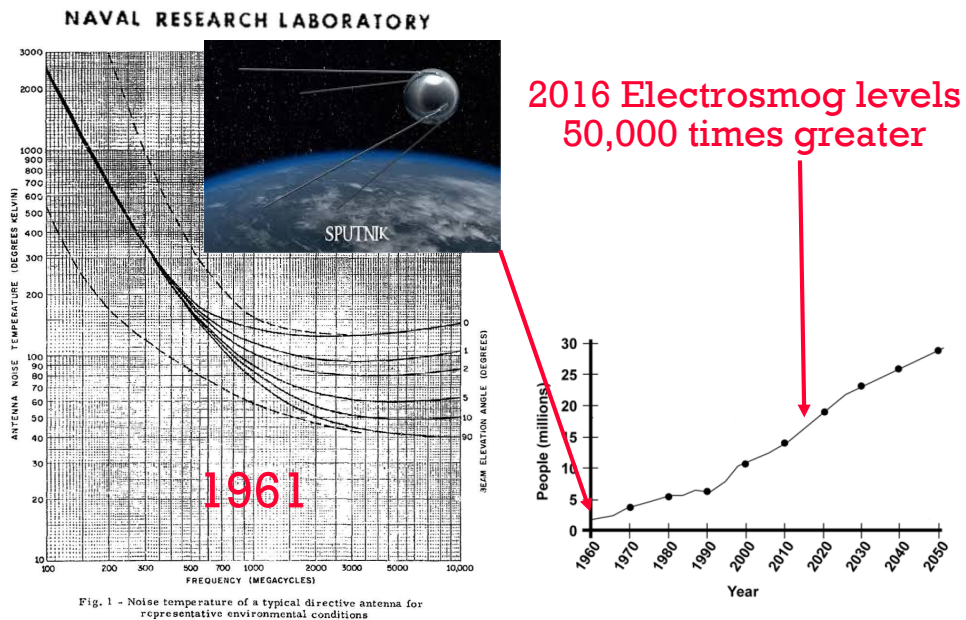
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Noncommunicable diseases a two-punch blow to development

News release

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**It may not be possible for true PPPM breakthroughs without fundamental changes to existing models for Healthcare, Medicine and Science**