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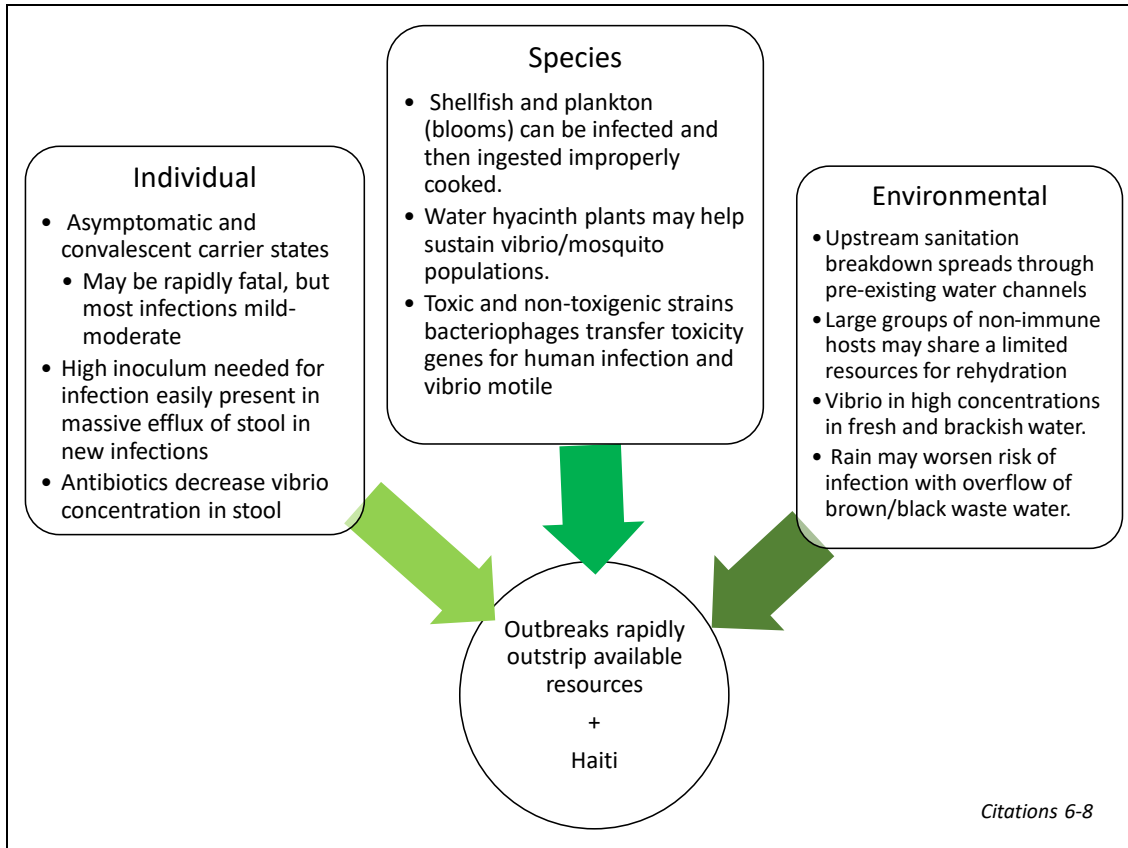
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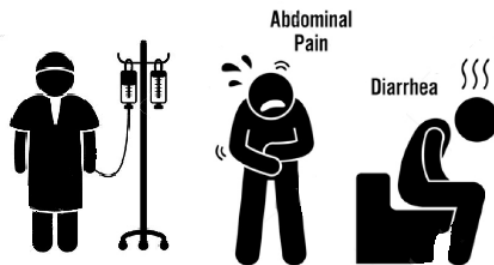
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C. diff-  
Clostridium  
difficile

- Anaerobic gram positive spore forming rod
  - ~20% of antibiotic associated diarrhea
  - Toxin production causes colitis
- Clinical disease: Acute or chronic diarrhea, stomach cramps, and occasional fever.
- Adult gut has colonization resistance
  - Gut microbiota depletion post-antibiotic allows C. diff to overgrow
  - Antibiotic exposure remains major risk for clinical disease
  - PO vancomycin or fecal transplant for treatment
- Normal commensal in infants– carrier state identification is laborious
  - 3% of non-hospitalized adults estimated to be colonized vs 20-40% of hospitalized adults.



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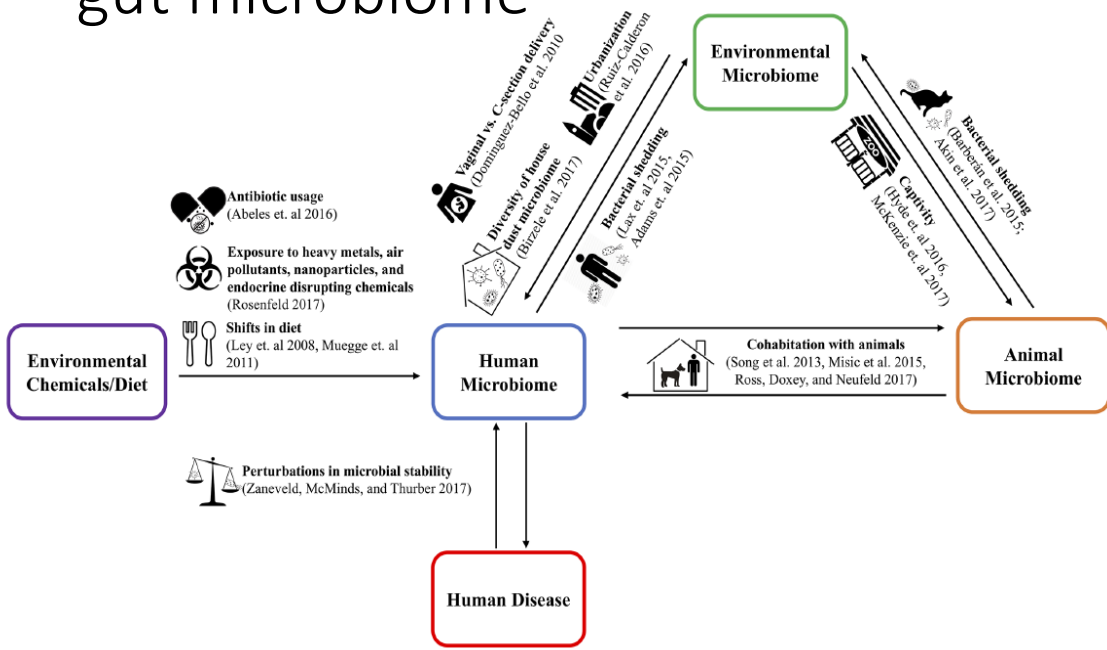
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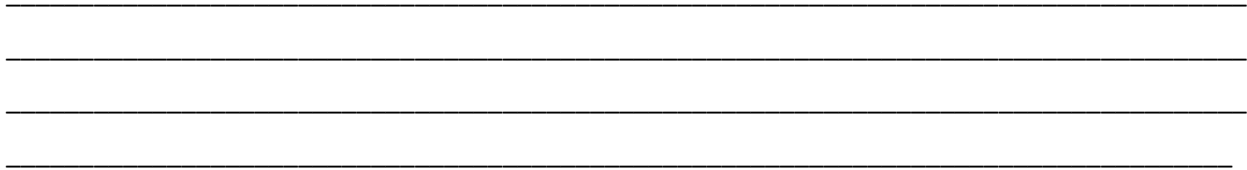
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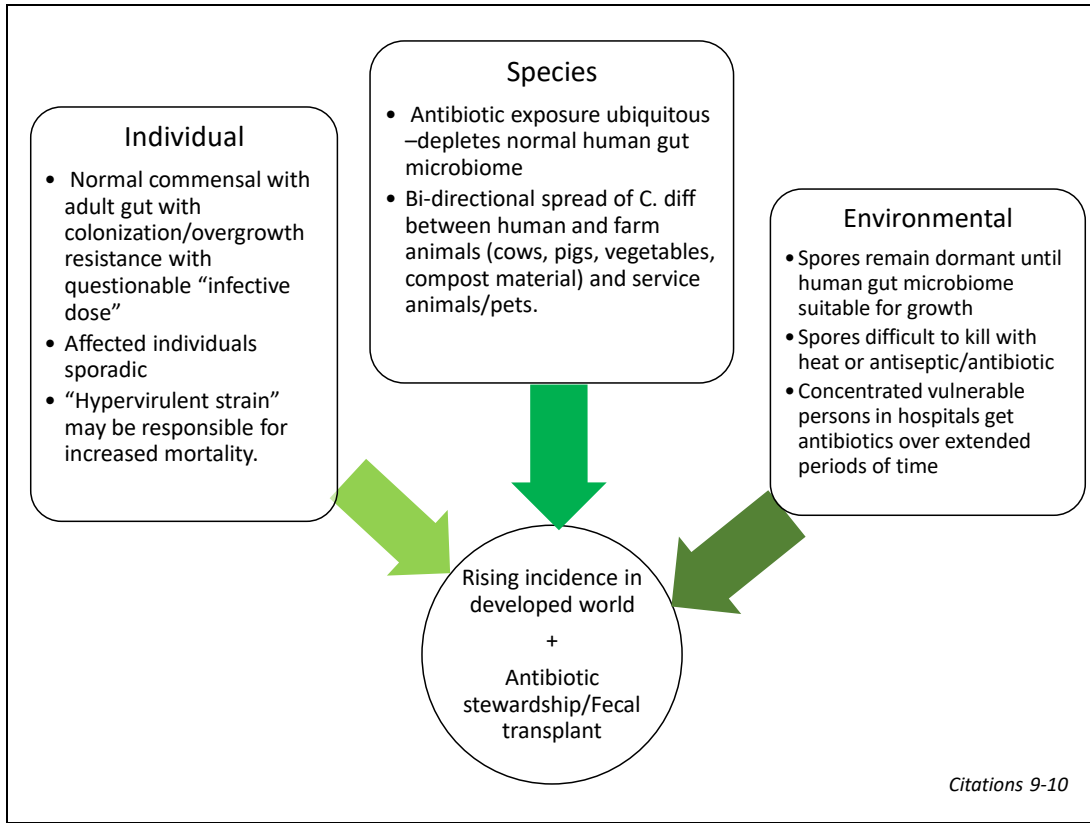
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