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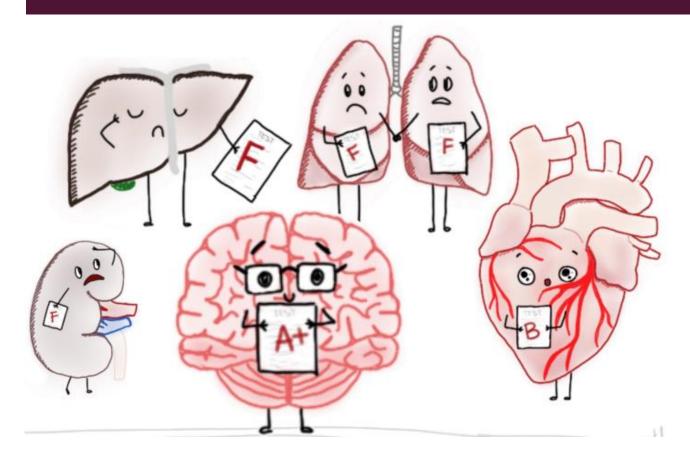
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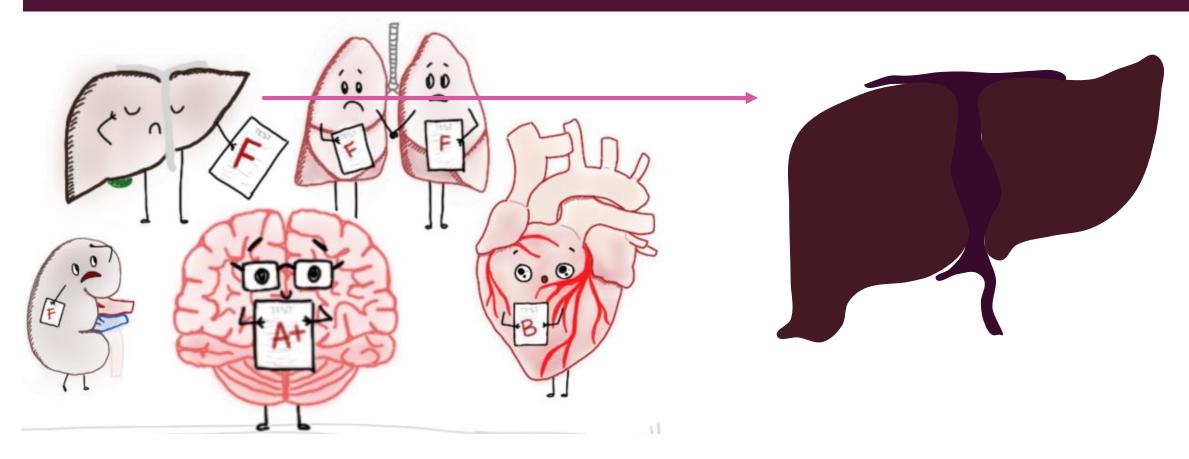
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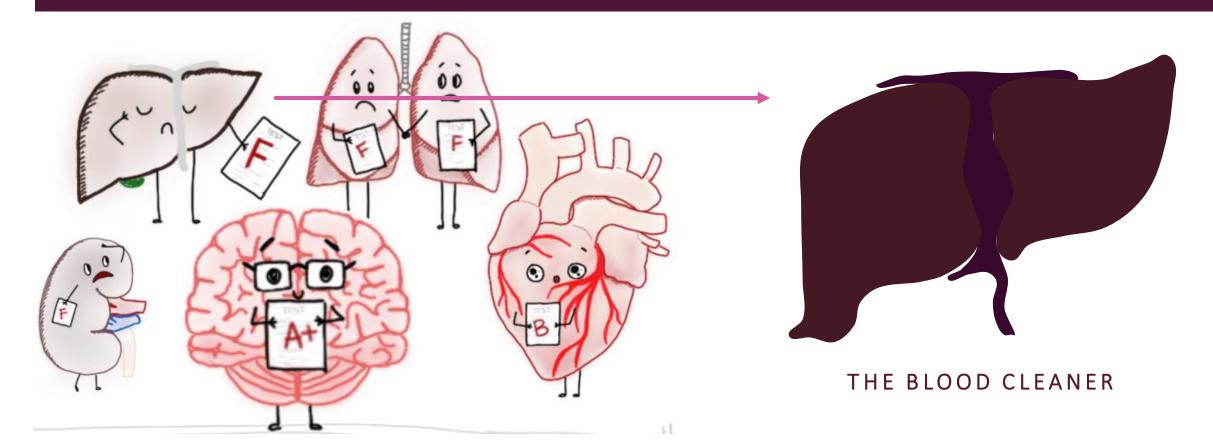
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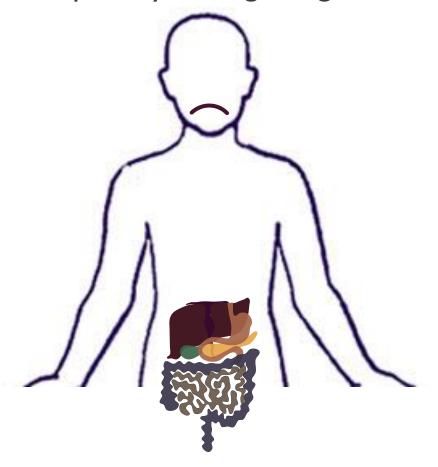
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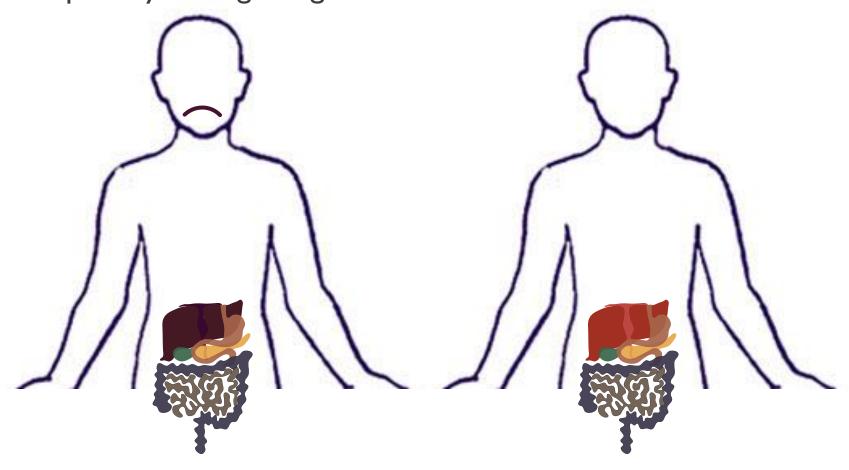
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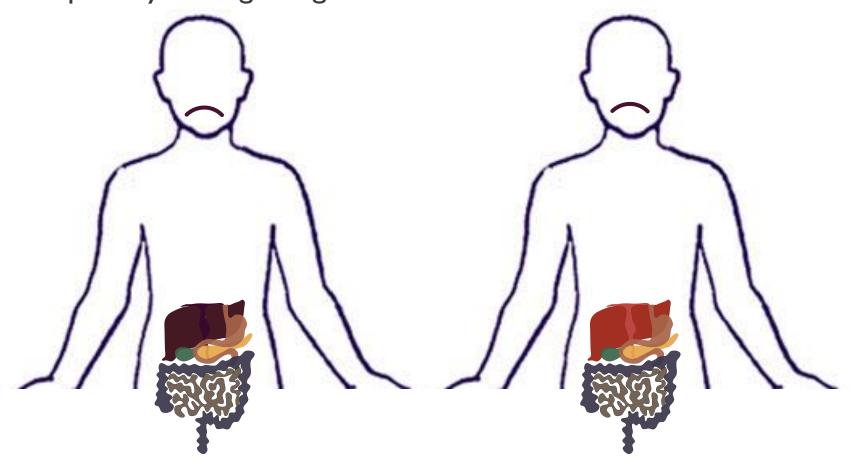


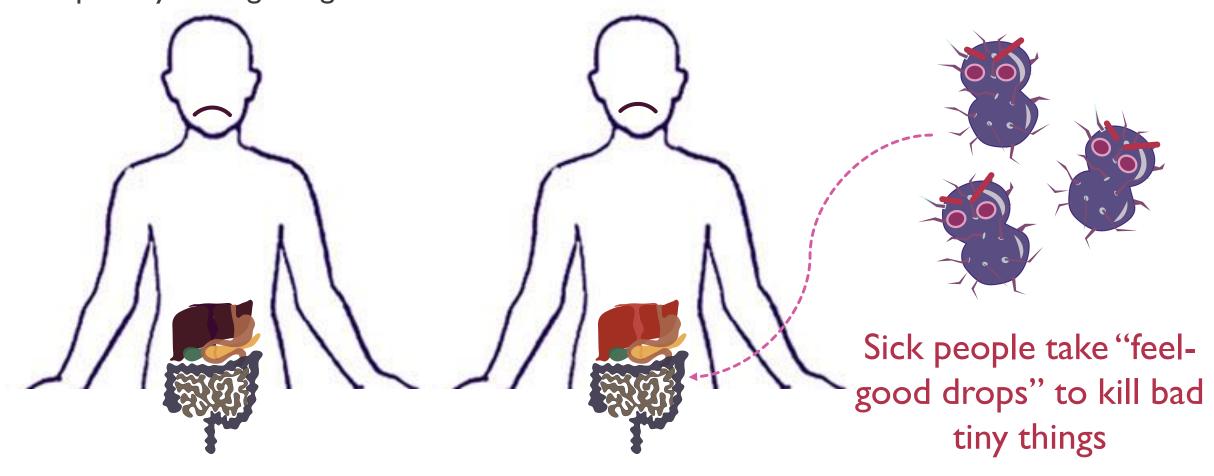
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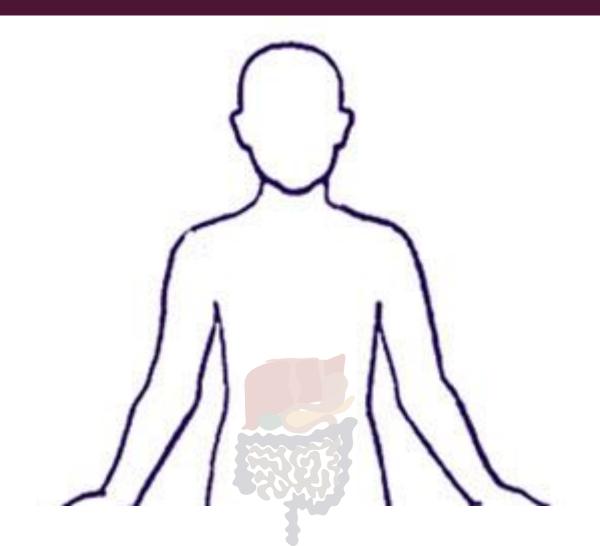




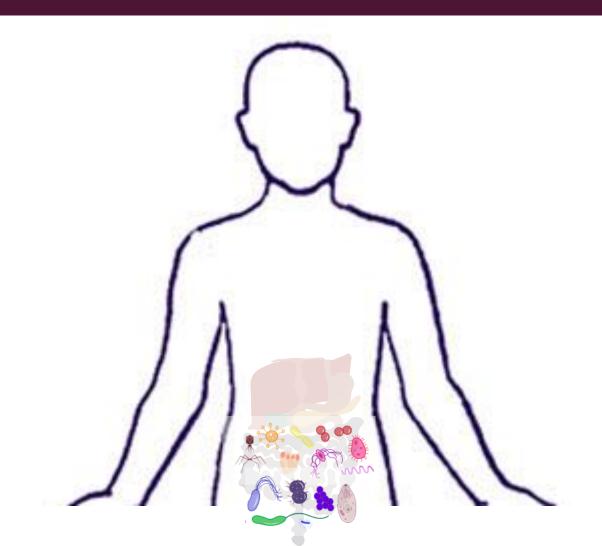




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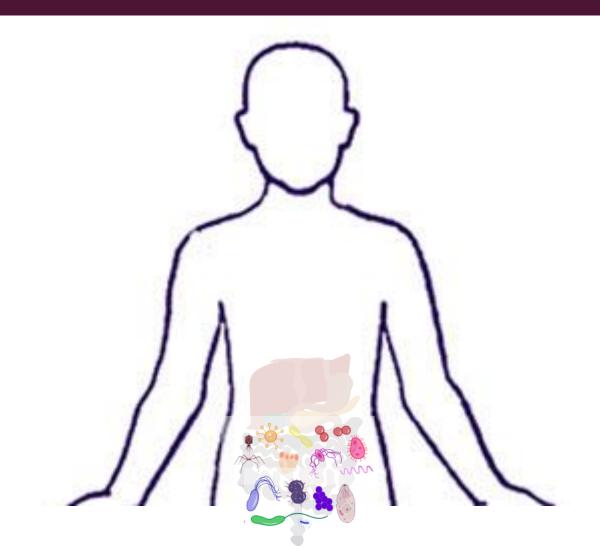
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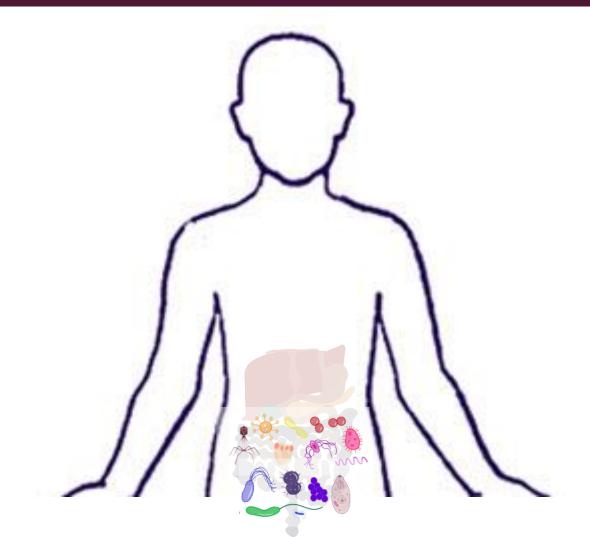
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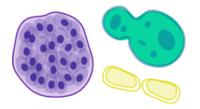
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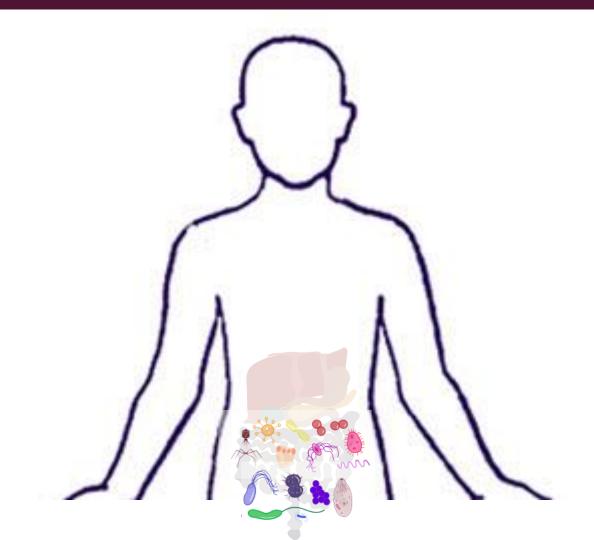


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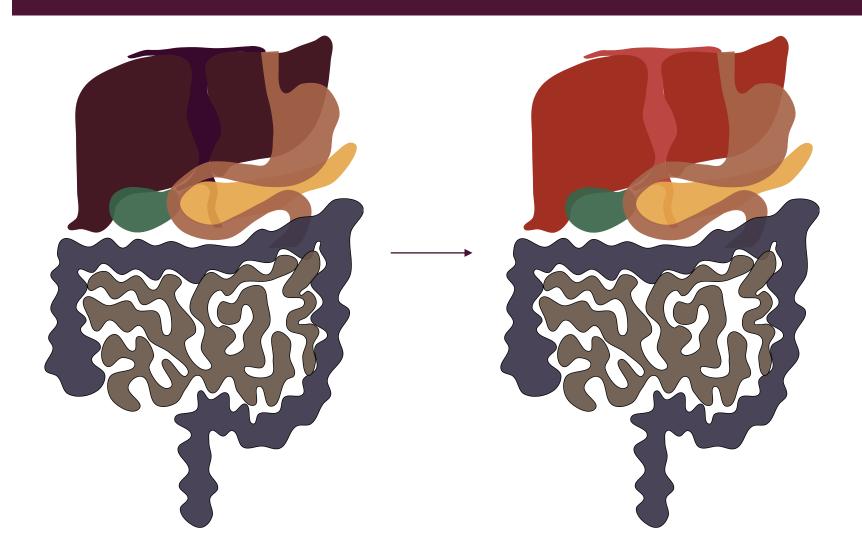


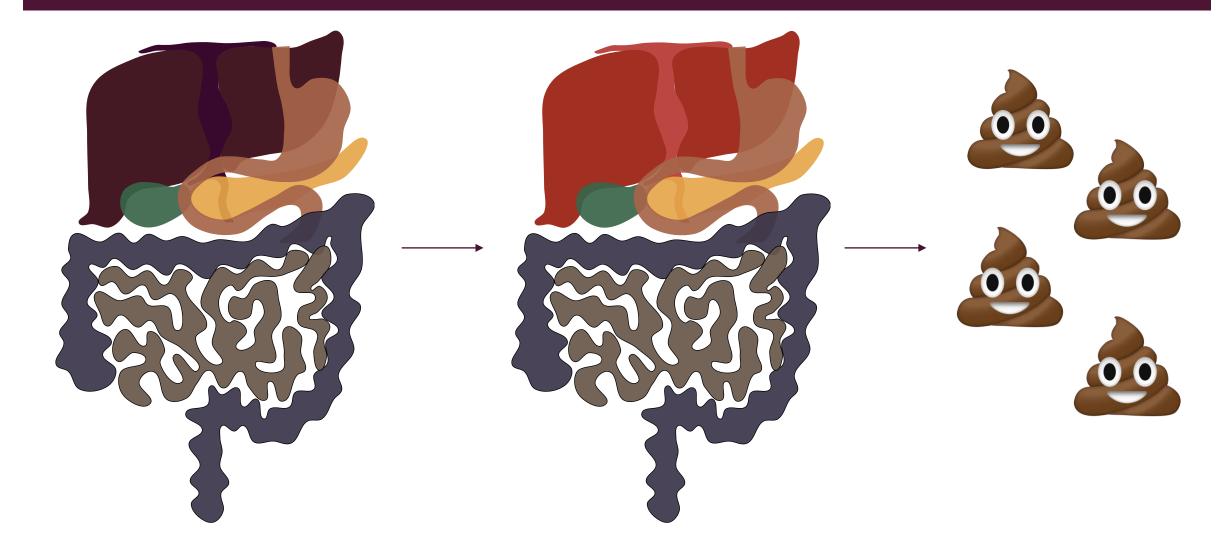


#### WHAT WE THOUGHT COULD BE TRUE

- I. Feel-good-drops will kill a lot of tiny living things
- 2. Feel-good-drops should kill mostly bad tiny things but may kill good ones too
- 3. The type of feel-good-drops matters

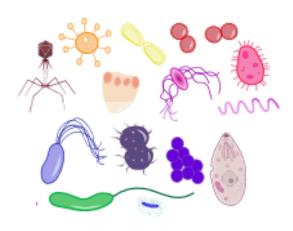




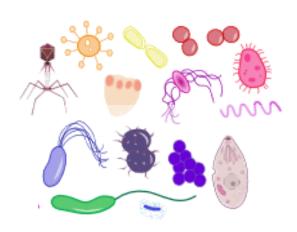


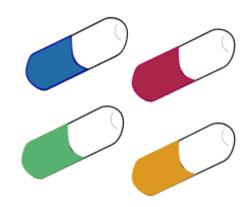


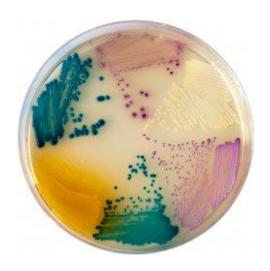




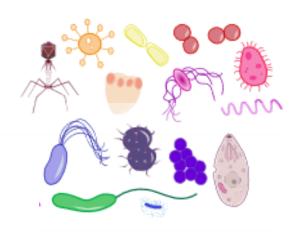


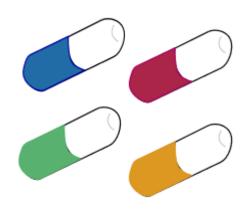








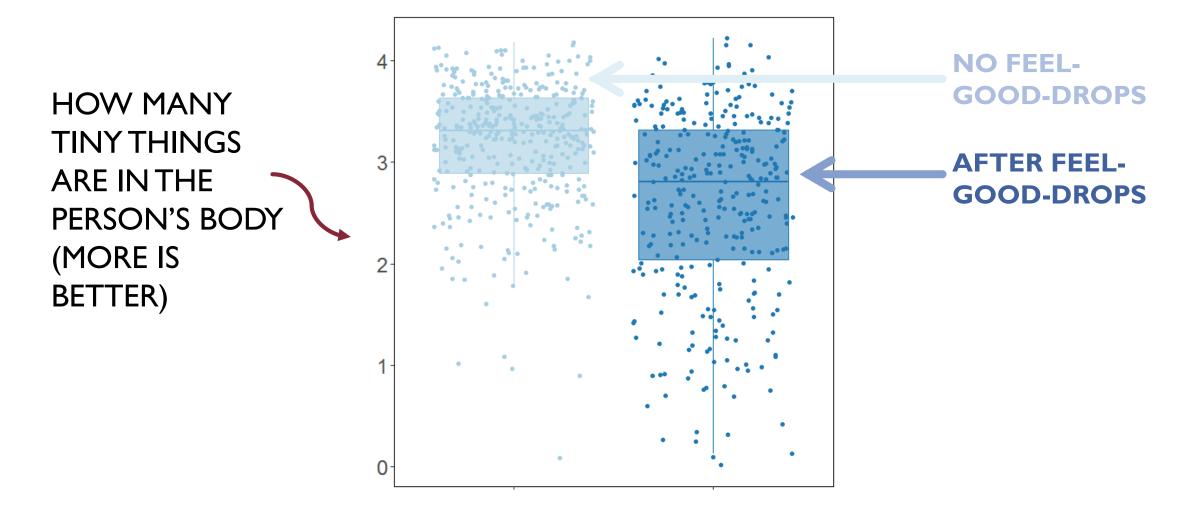




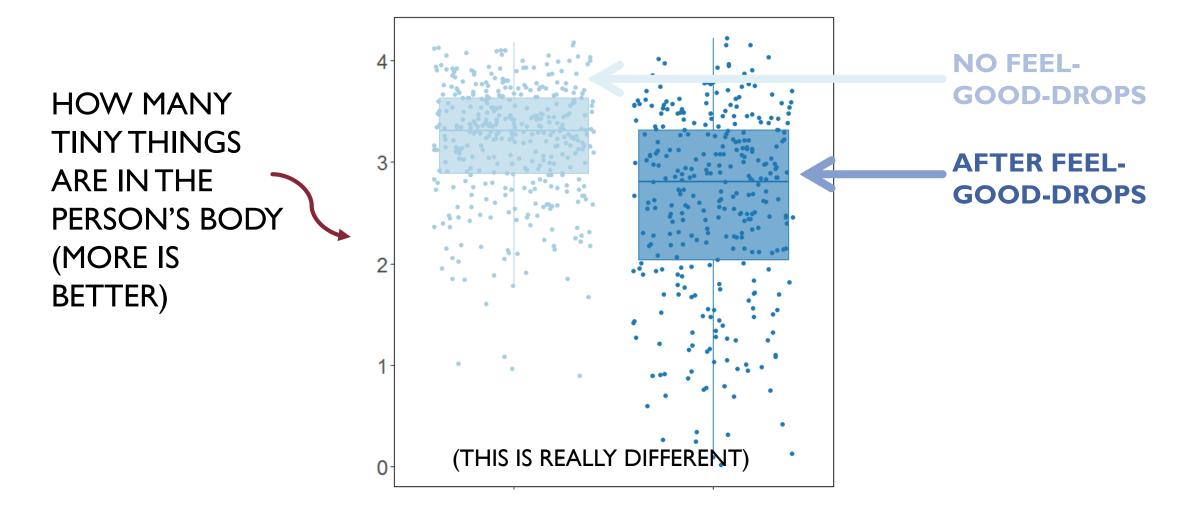


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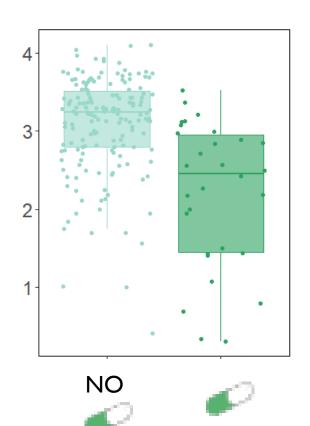


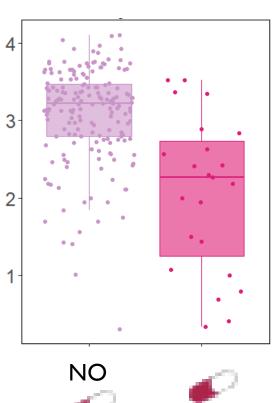
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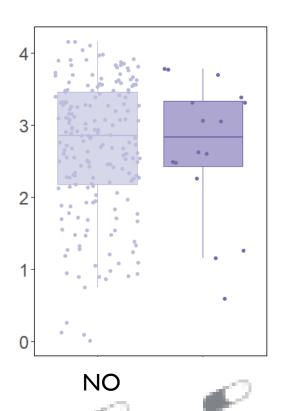


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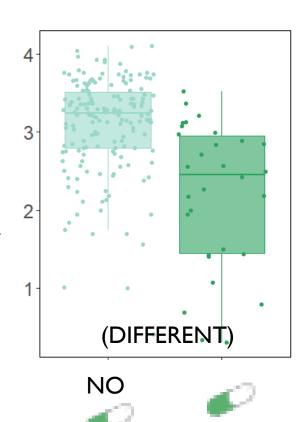


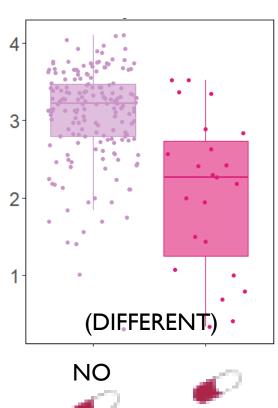


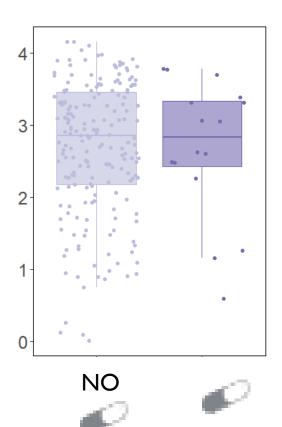


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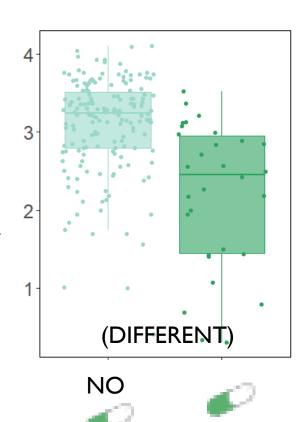


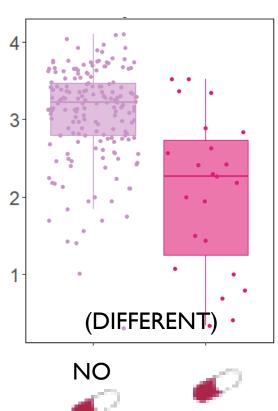


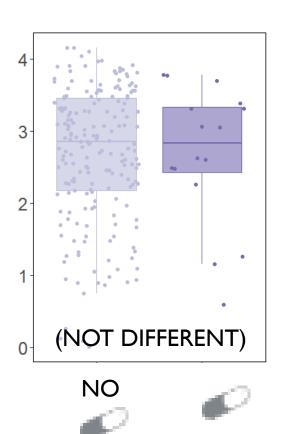


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#### PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- What we found is important for how doctors deal with sick people, especially after they get new body parts
- Feel-good-drops doctors use to make people less sick can also hurt them
  - And it matters exactly which drops they use
- Doctors can use this to decide how many and which feel-good drops to use
- We hope that this study will help really sick people get better faster and stay better for a long time

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