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## SMALL BOWEL EBMT

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# DISCLOSURES

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- **Speaker:** Johnson & Johnson, Olympus, Endogastric Solutions

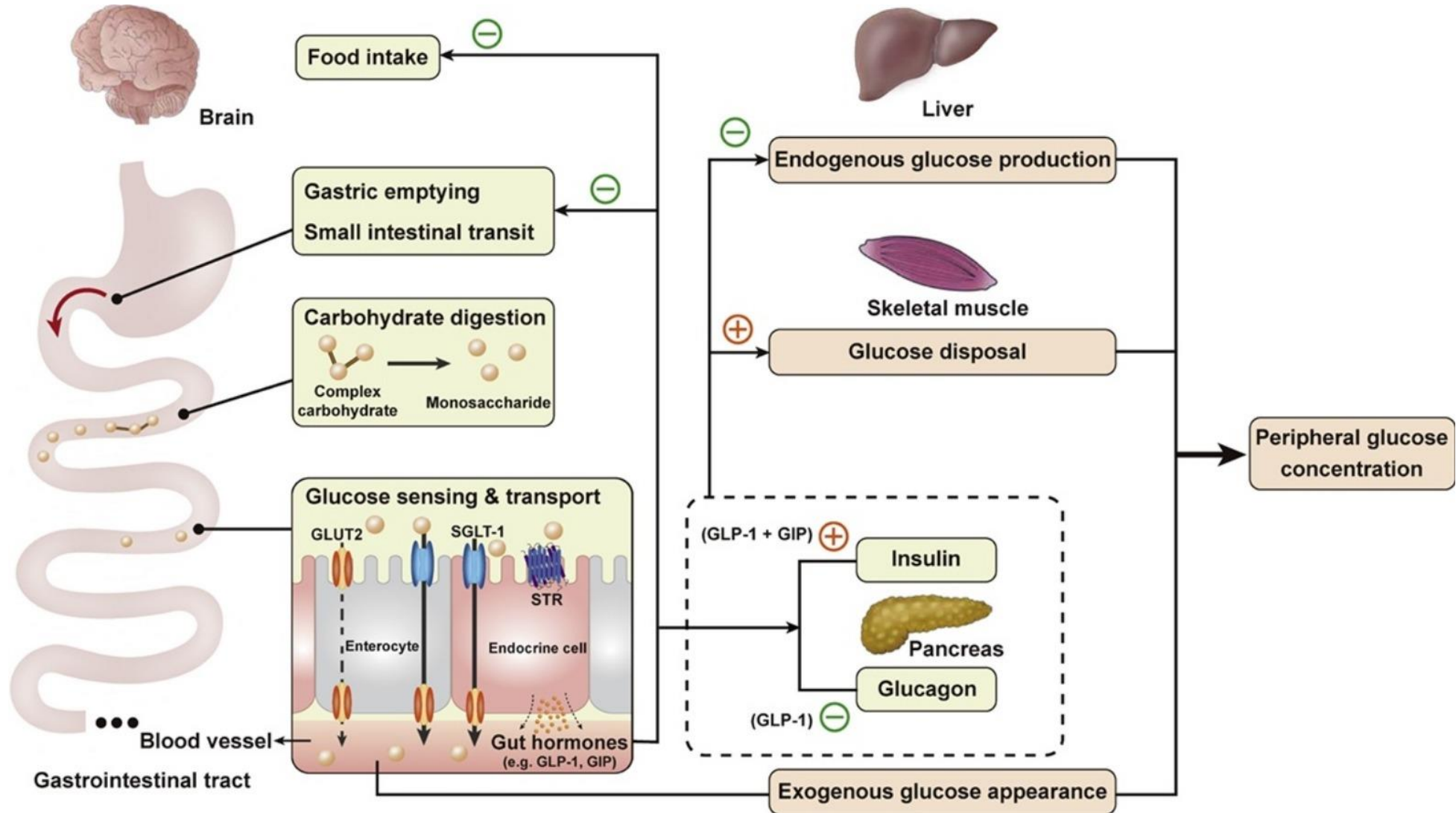
# THE UNMET NEEDS

Scaling the benefits of metabolic surgery using the GI tract as therapeutic target  
*(The answer is in the GUT)*



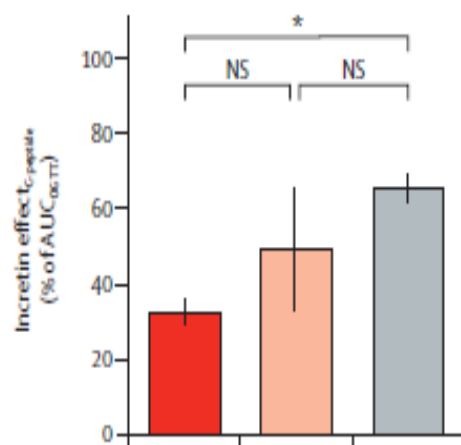
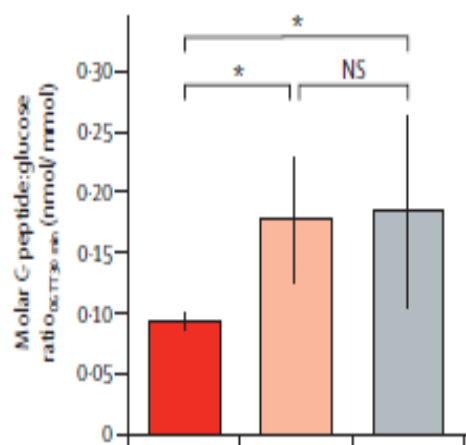


# Metabolic Disease Starts in the Gut

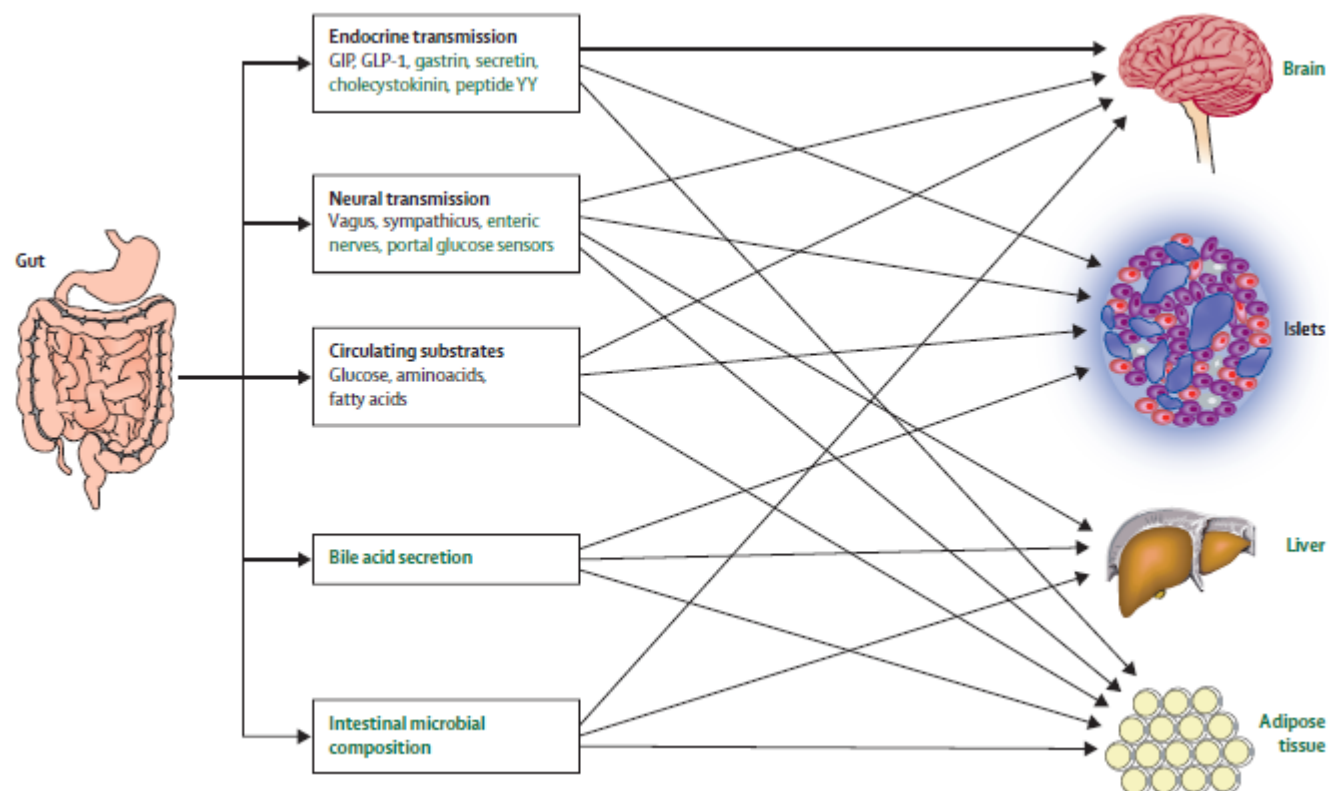


# The incretin effect in healthy individuals and those with type 2 diabetes: physiology, pathophysiology, and response to therapeutic interventions

Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2016; 4: 525–36



■ Normal glucose tolerance  
■ Impaired glucose tolerance  
■ Type 2 diabetes



## Giving the substrate (GLP-1 or GIP) without addressing the disease state has limitations

1) Dose-response relation between  $\beta$ -cell responsiveness to glucose and **GLP-1** is **severely impaired** in patients with type 2 diabetes

**Diabetes 2003;52(2):380–386**

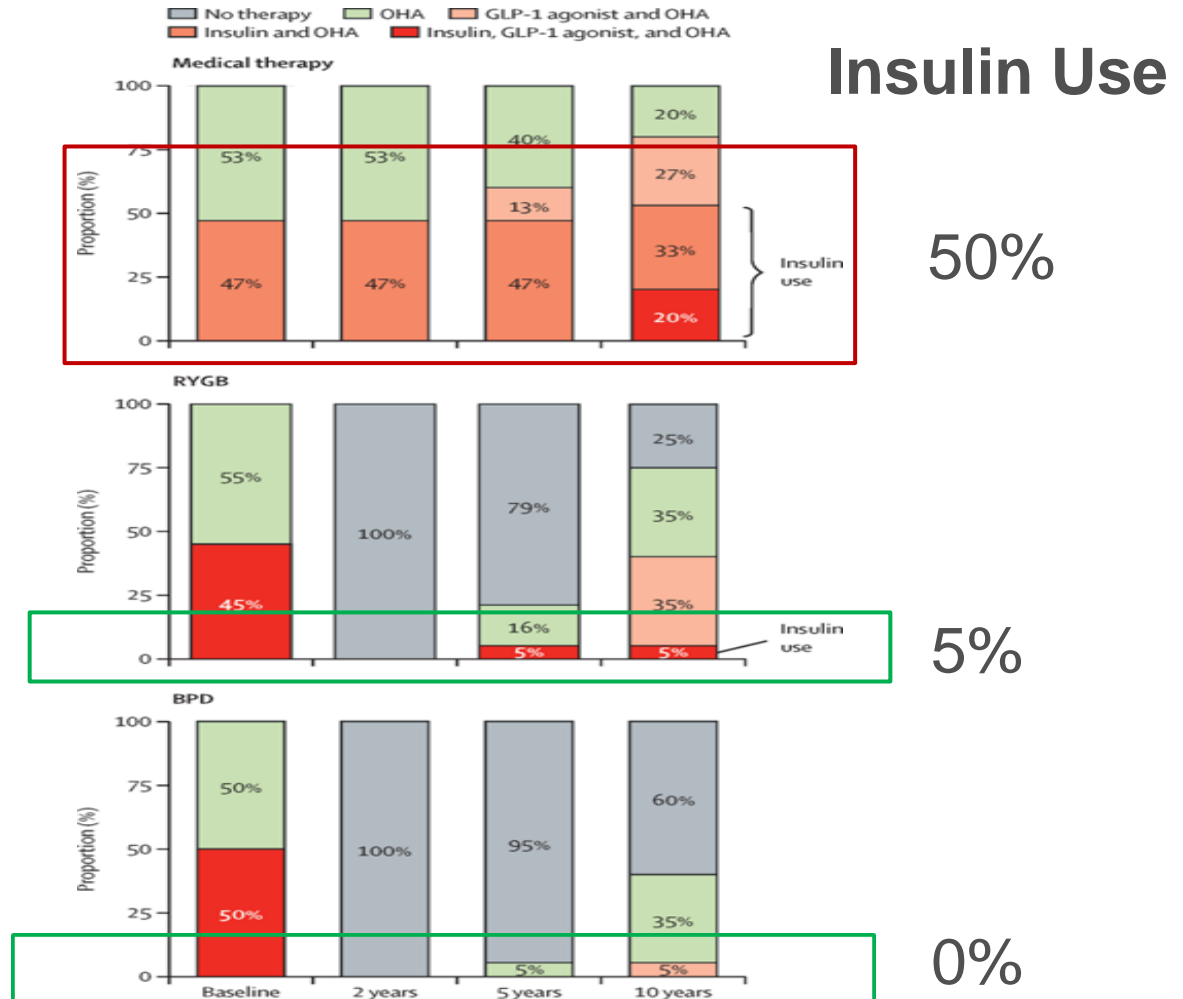
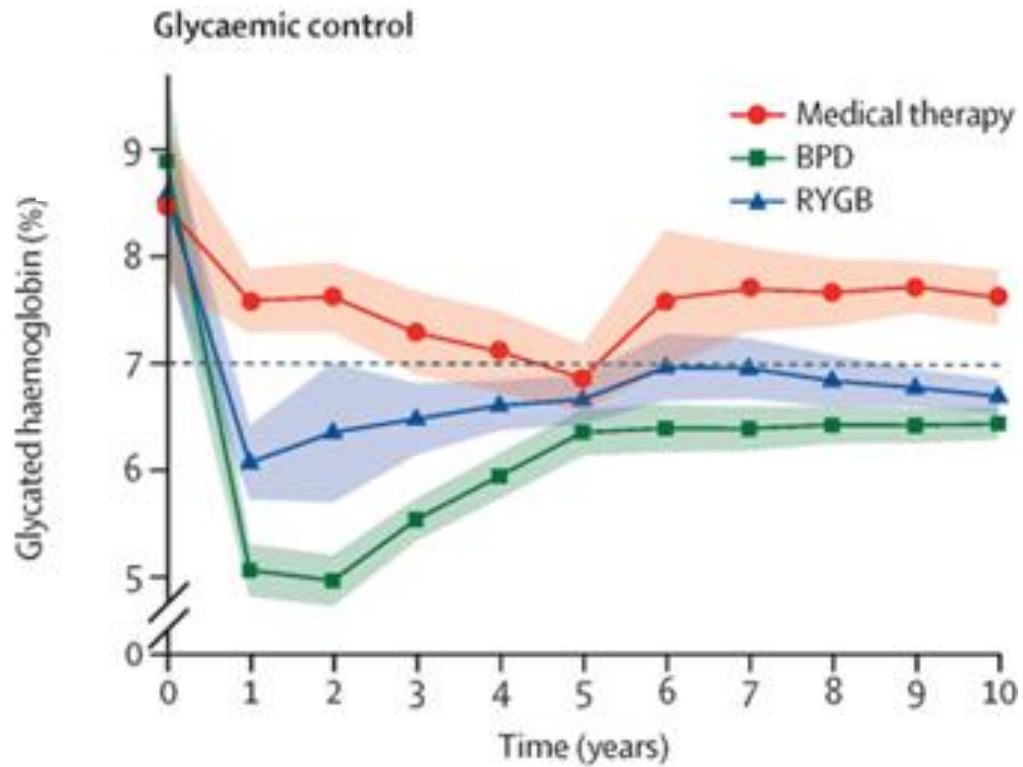
2) **Defective** amplification of the late phase insulin response to glucose by **GIP** in obese type 2 diabetic patients

**Diabetologia 2002 Aug;45(8):1111-9**

# THE LANCET

*Metabolic surgery versus conventional medical therapy in patients with type 2 diabetes: 10-year follow-up of an open-label, single-centre, randomised controlled trial*

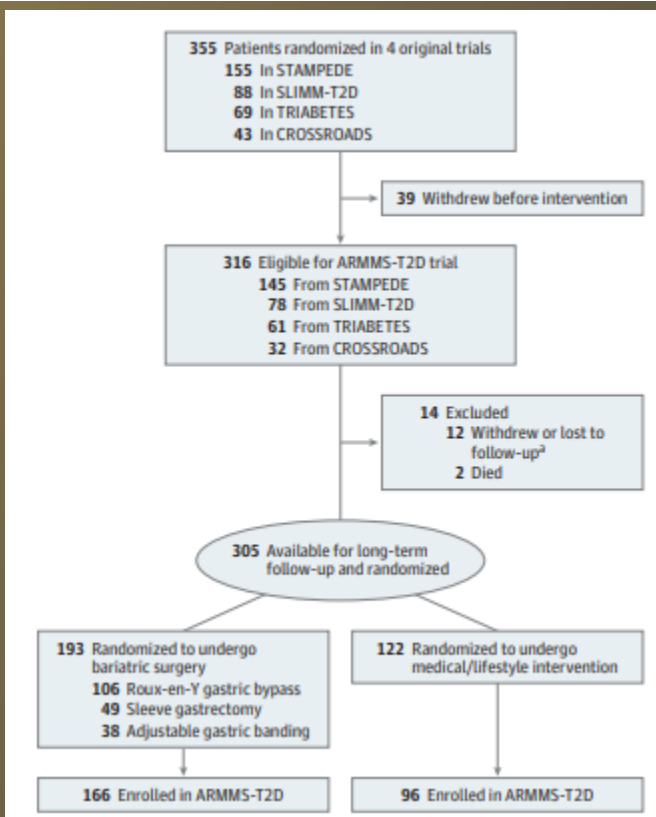
*The Lancet* Volume 397 Issue 10271 Pages 293-304 (January 2021)





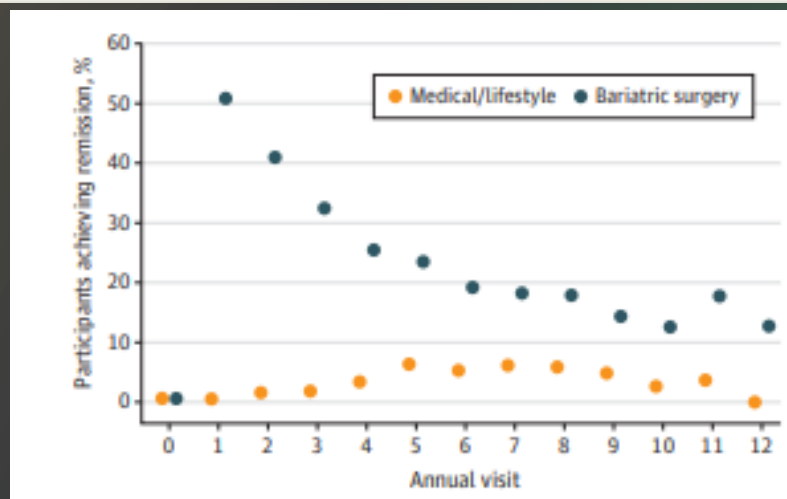
## Long-Term Outcomes of Medical Management vs Bariatric Surgery in Type 2 Diabetes

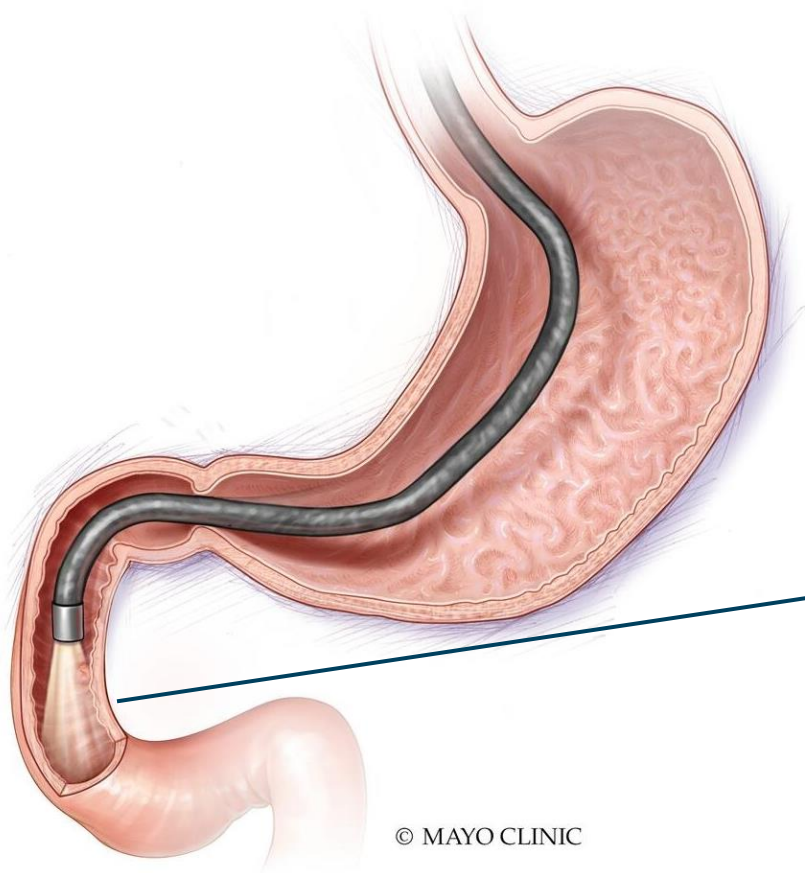
Anita P. Courcoulas, MD; Mary Elizabeth Patti, MD; Bo Hu, PhD; David E. Arterburn, MD; Donald C. Simonson, MD, ScD; William F. Gourash, PhD; John M. Jakicic, PhD; Ashley H. Vernon, MD; Gerald J. Beck, PhD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Sangeeta R. Kashyap, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; David E. Cummings, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD



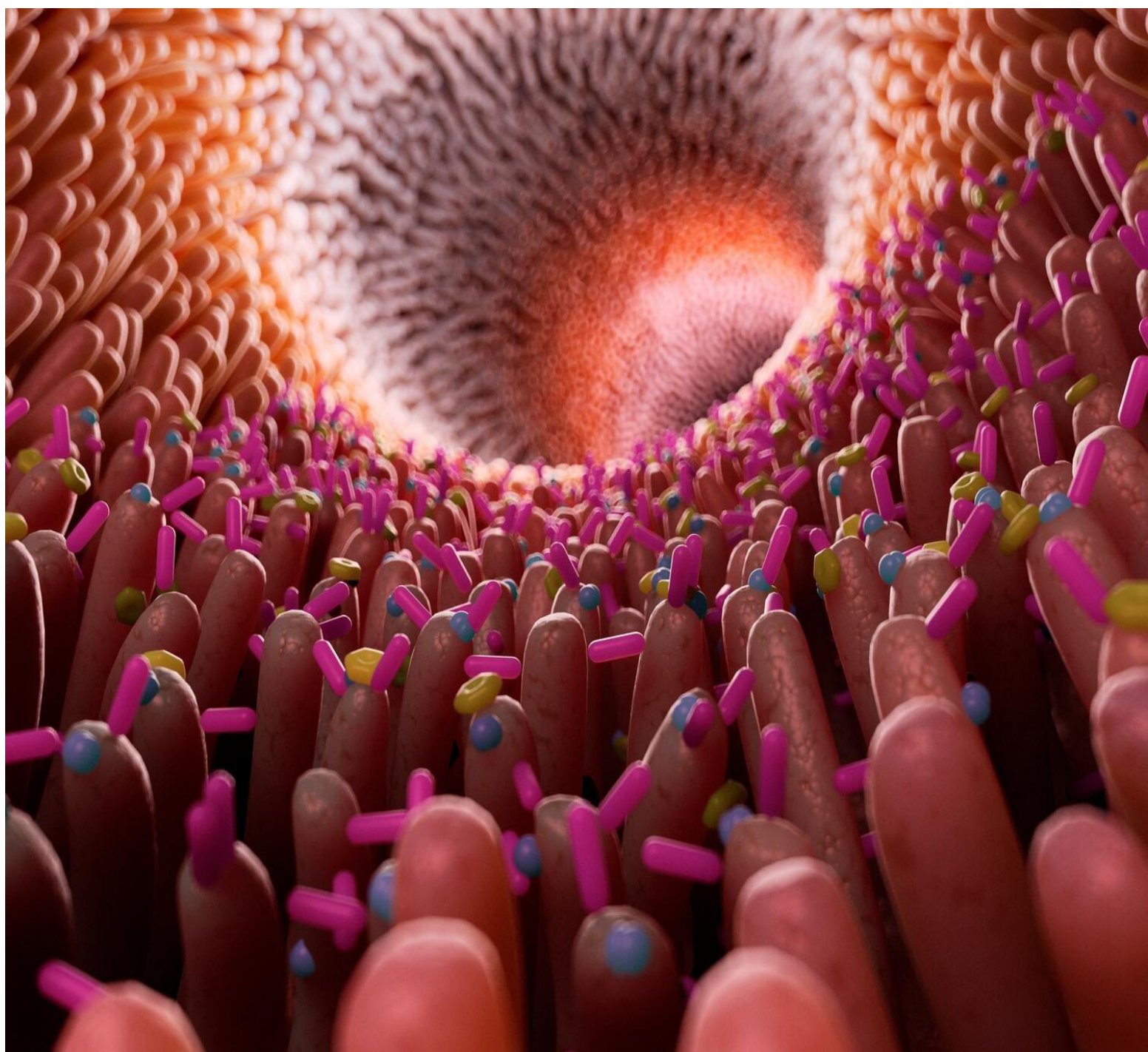
Outcome	Medical/lifestyle			Bariatric surgery			Group comparison	
	Baseline (n = 96)	Year 7 (n = 82)	Change (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	Baseline (n = 166)	Year 7 (n = 136)	Change (95% CI)	Difference in change <sup>c</sup>	P value
<b>Primary outcome</b>								
HbA <sub>1c</sub> mean (SD), %	8.2 (1.2)	8.0 (1.8)	-0.2 (-0.5 to 0.2)	8.7 (1.7)	7.2 (1.4)	-1.6 (-1.8 to -1.3)	-1.4 (-1.8 to -1.0)	<.001
HbA <sub>1c</sub> <7.0%, %	11.7	26.7	2.77 (1.38 to 5.54)	15.5	54.1	6.42 (3.63 to 11.4)	3.22 (1.76 to 5.88)	<.001
Insulin and/or oral/GLP1	41.7	56.0	1.93 (1.07 to 3.46)	50.6	16.0	0.18 (0.11 to 0.31)	0.13 (0.06 to 0.29)	<.001

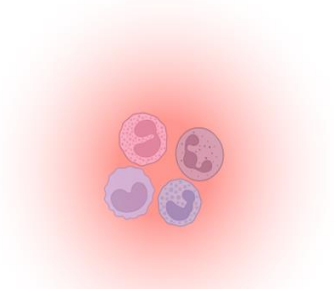
**Key Point:** Gut-based therapeutic interventions, particularly metabolic surgery, exhibit a potential disease-modifying effect on Type II diabetes mellitus. This is evidenced by a substantial reduction in insulin usage over a 7-year period (16% versus 56%), alongside improved glycemic control.





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Gut Inflammation

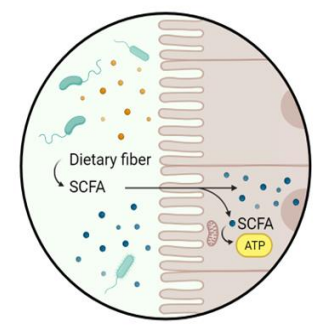


GLP-1

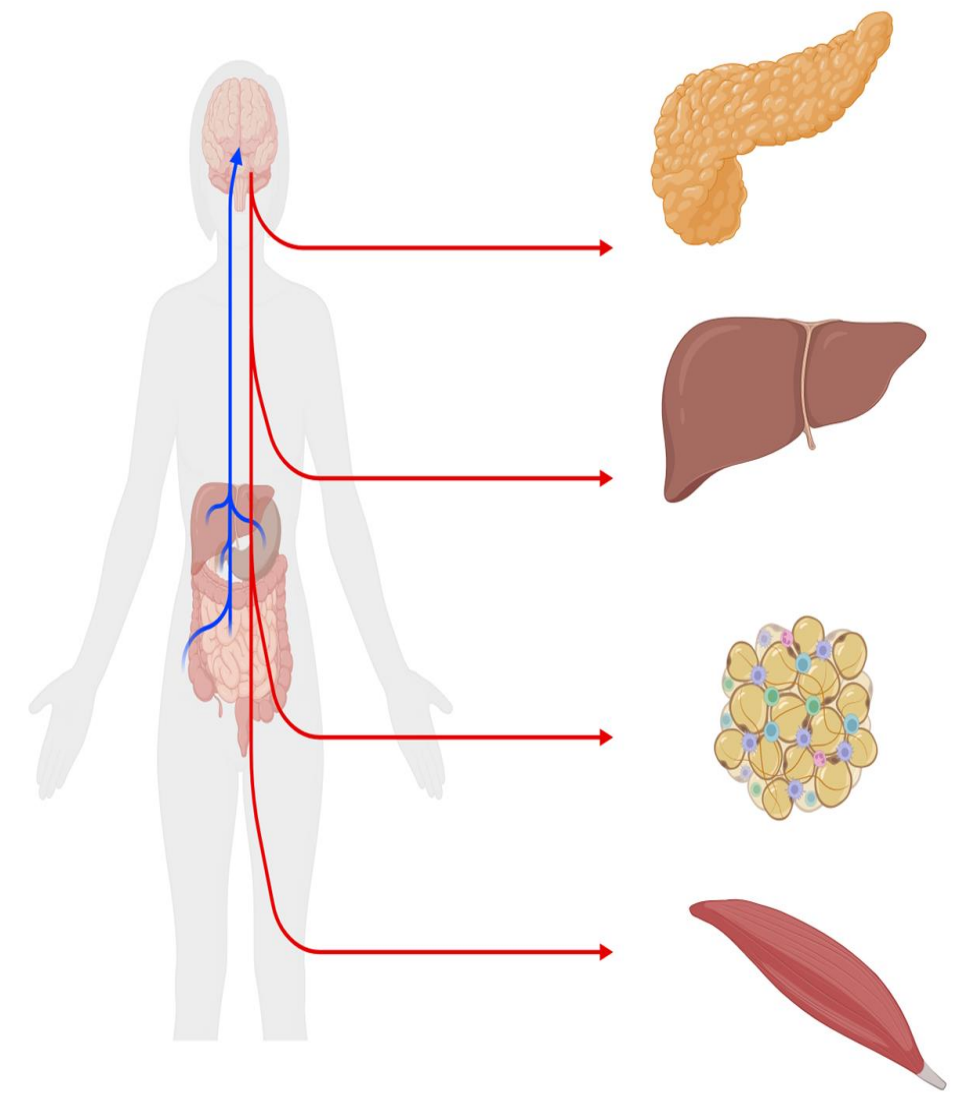
Gut Hormones



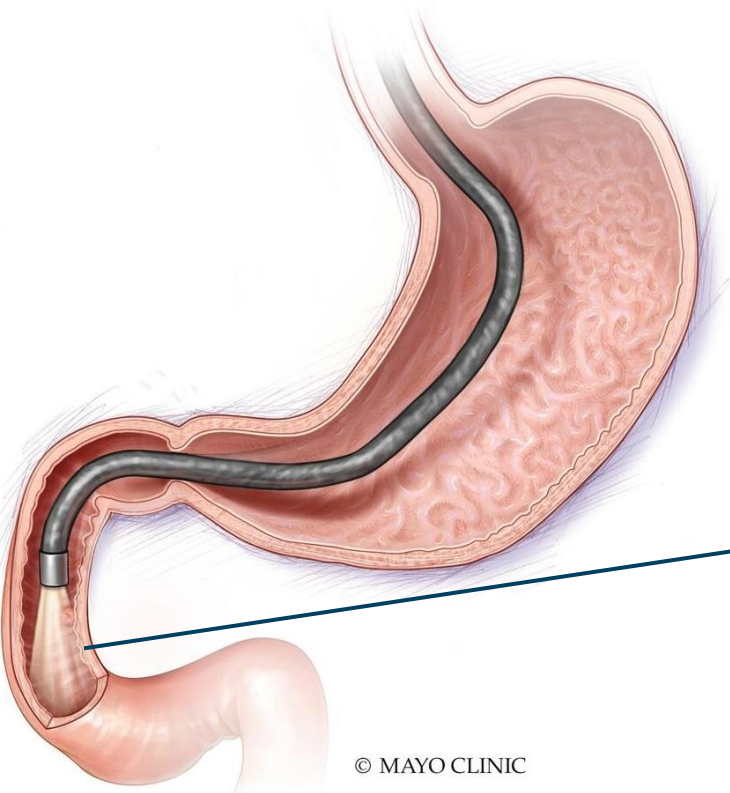
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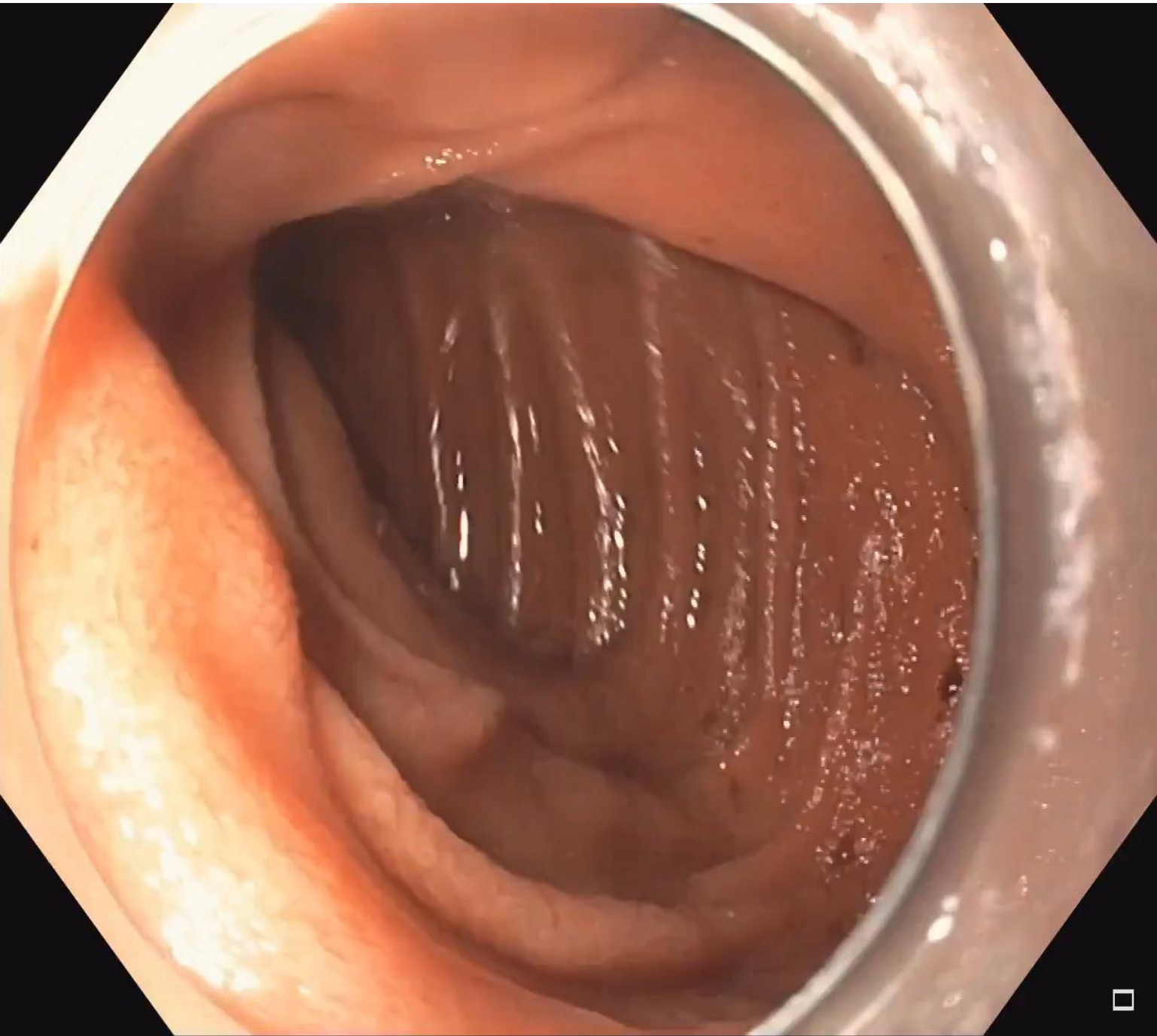
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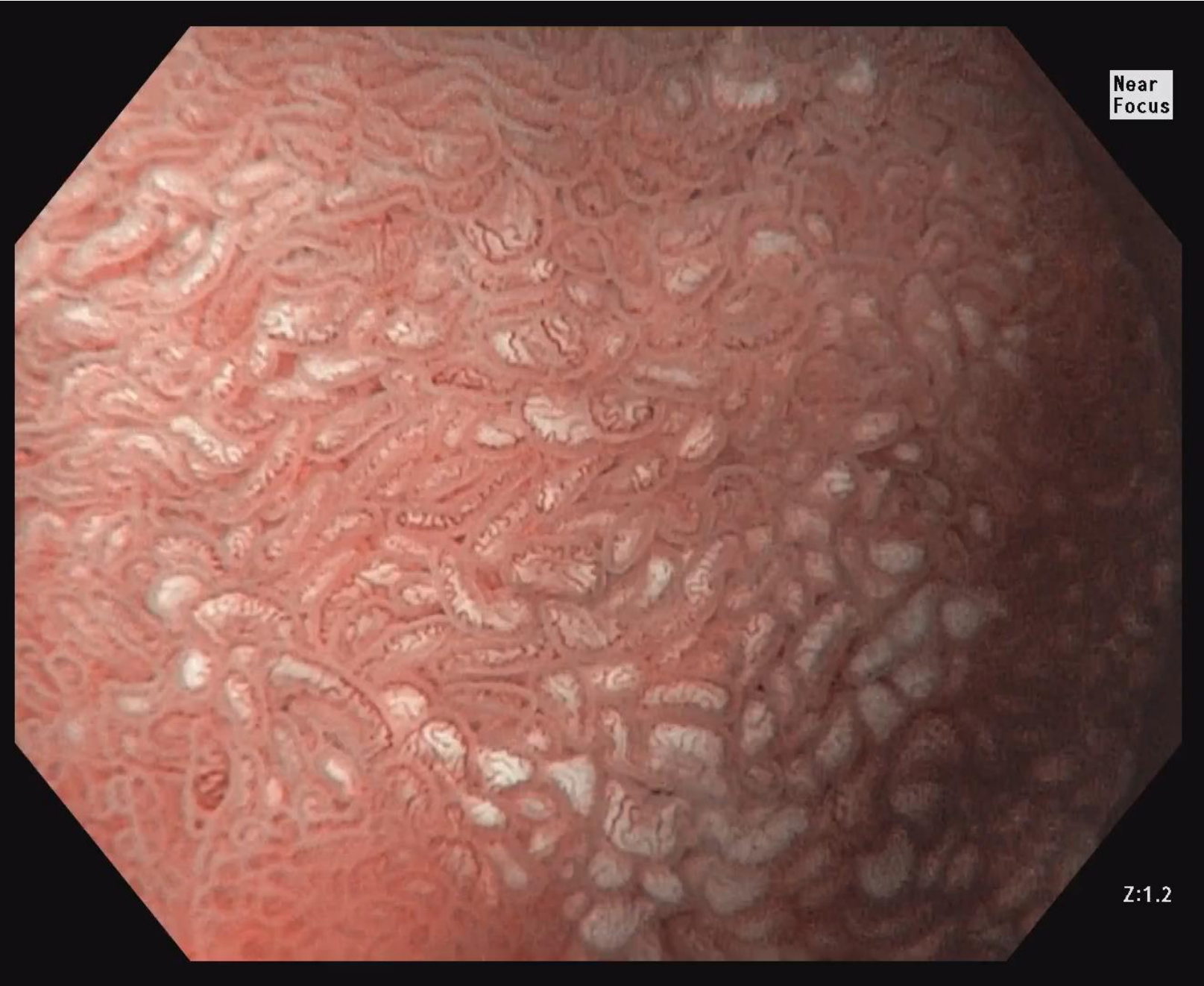


# Normal Duodenum



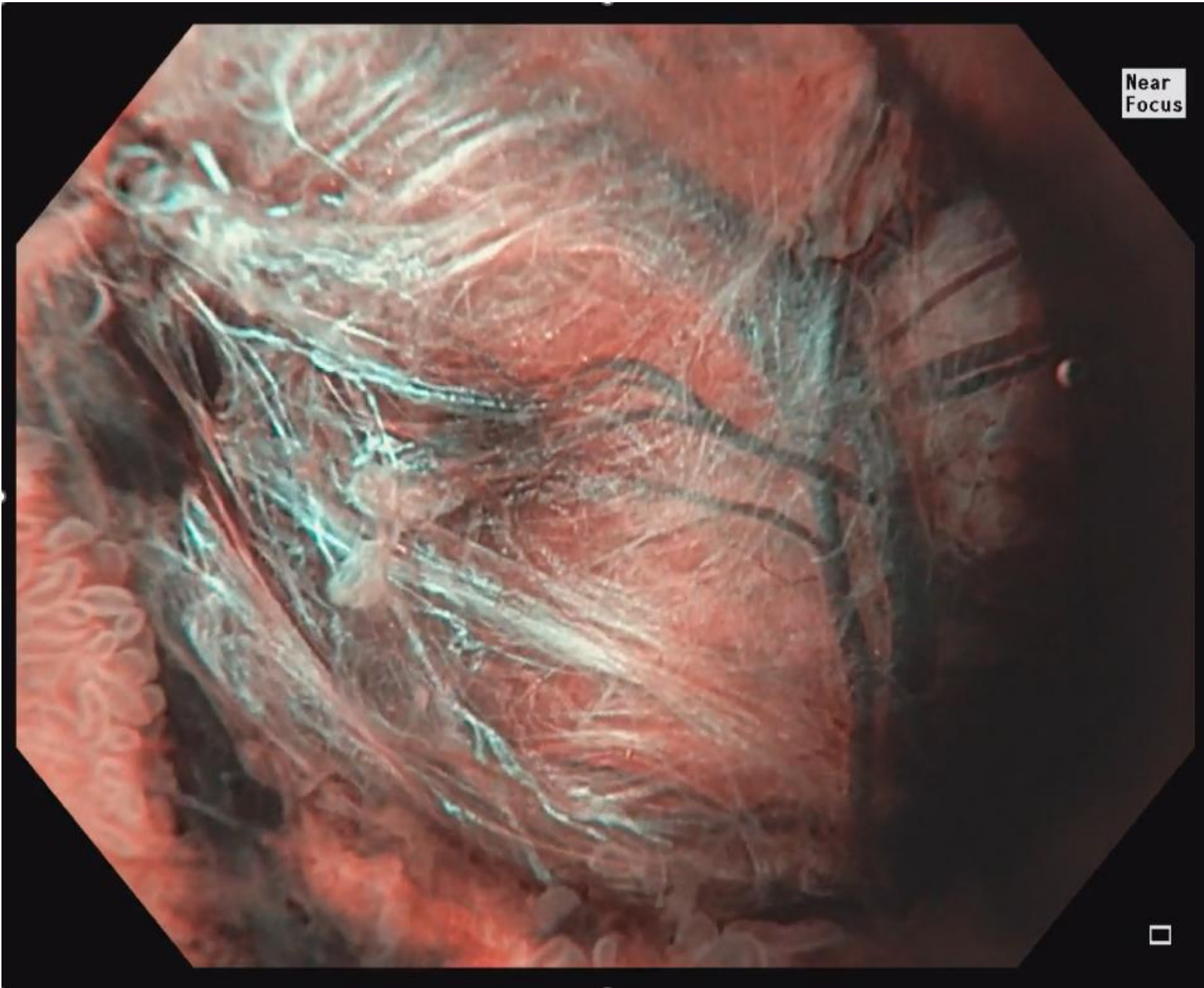
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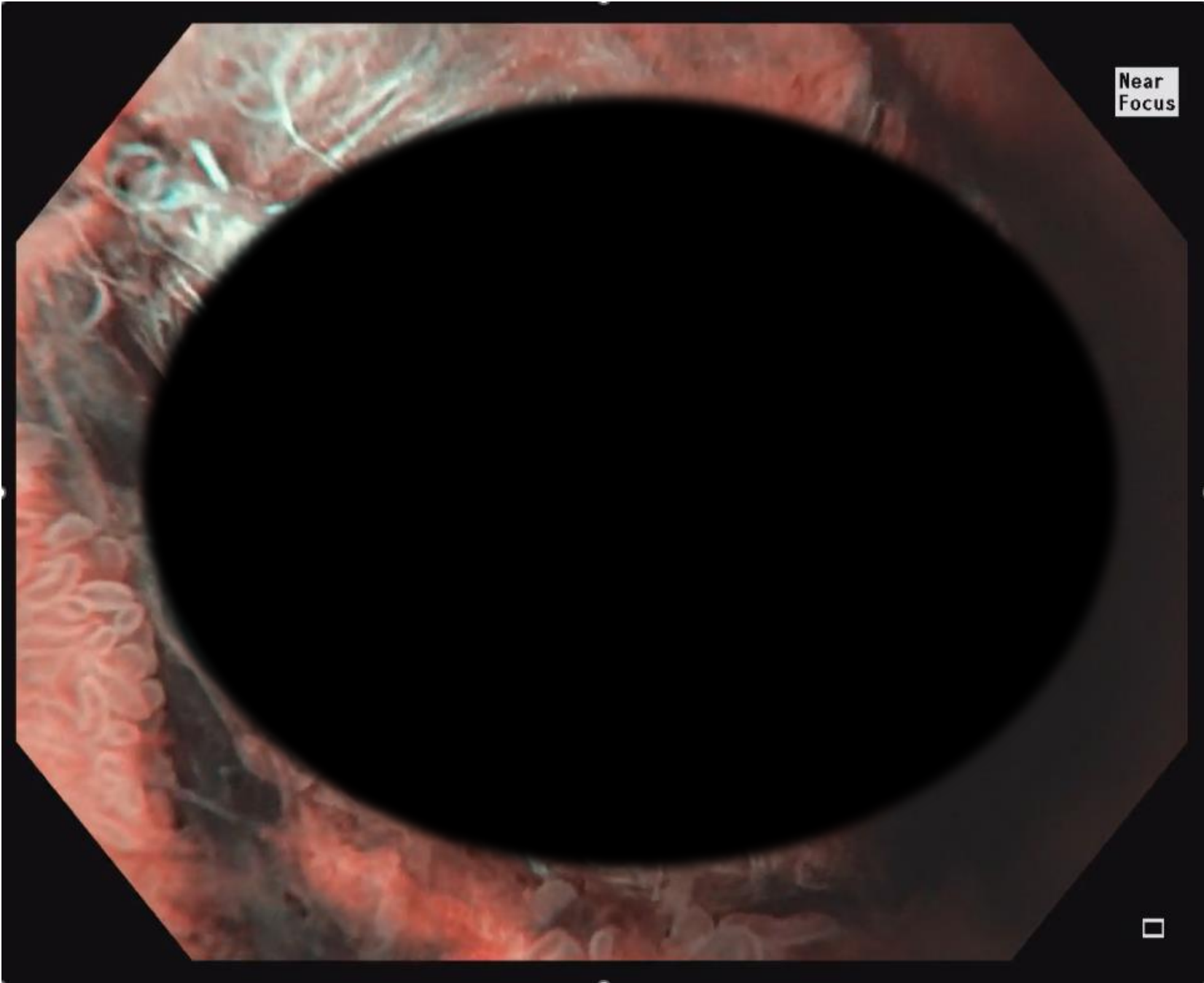
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Focus

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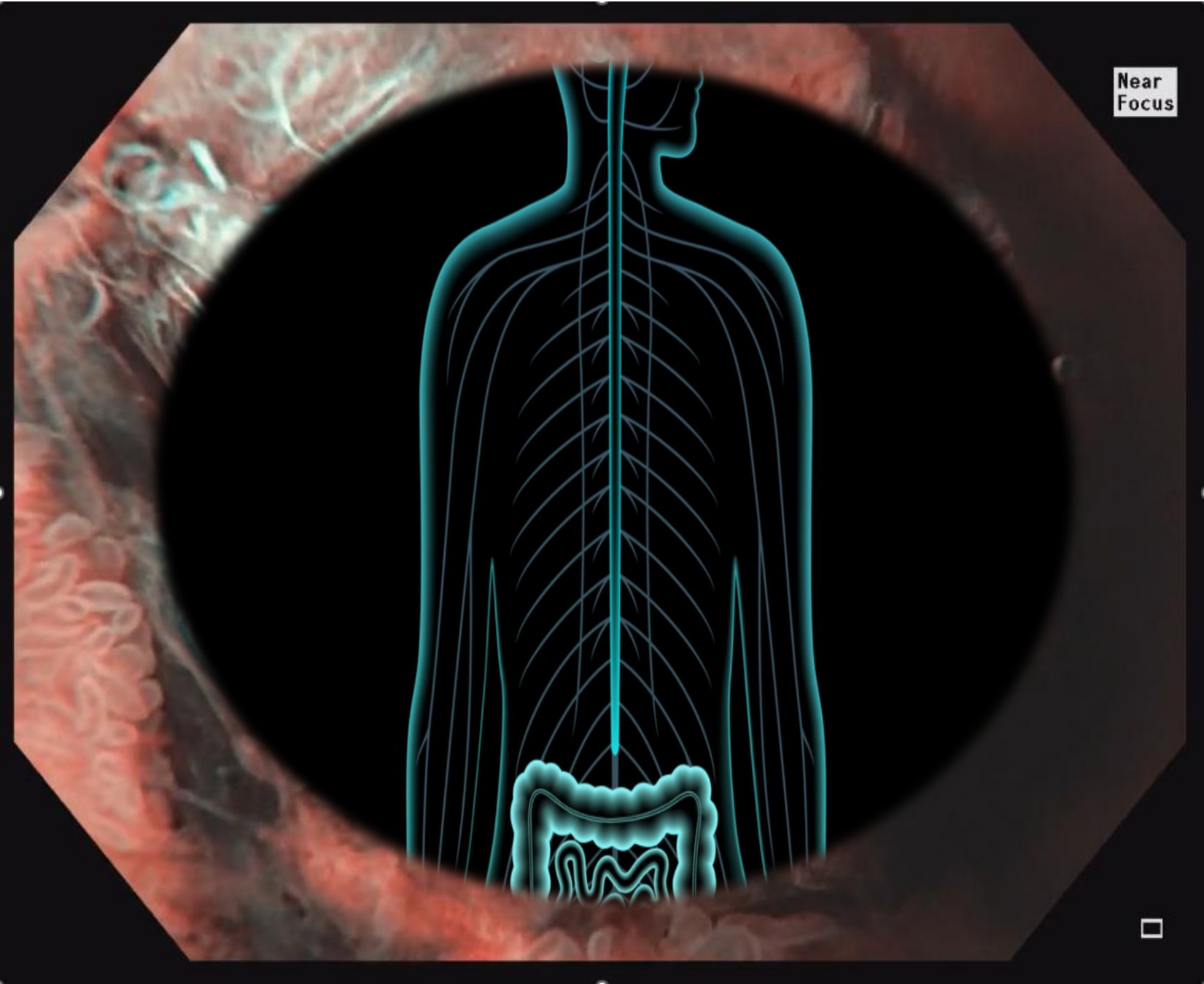
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## **ENS (Second Brain)**

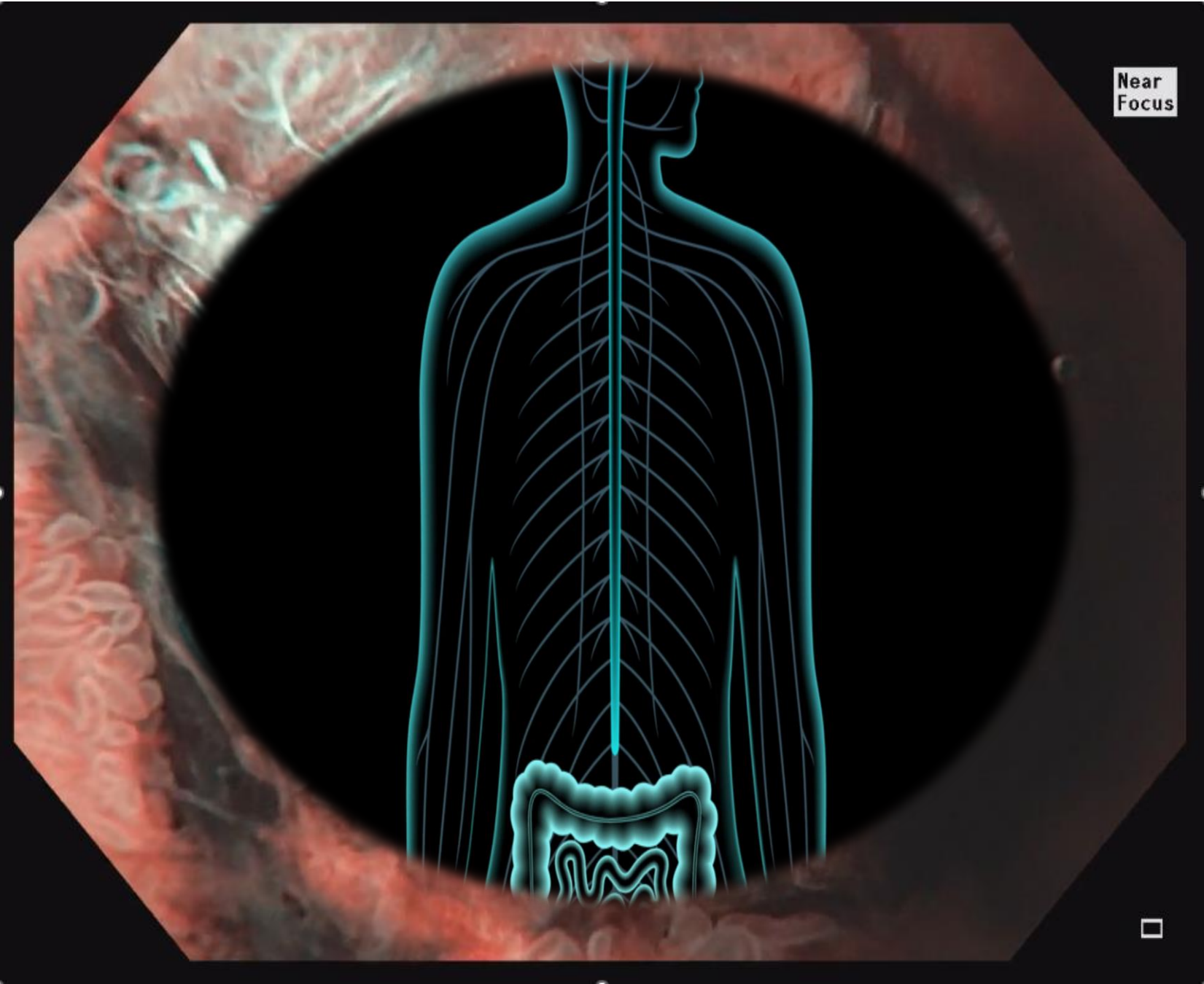
40 Neurotransmitters identified  
500 Million neurons  
Produces 50% of all dopamine  
Produces 95% of all serotonin  
Barrier restricts blood flow



Near  
Focus



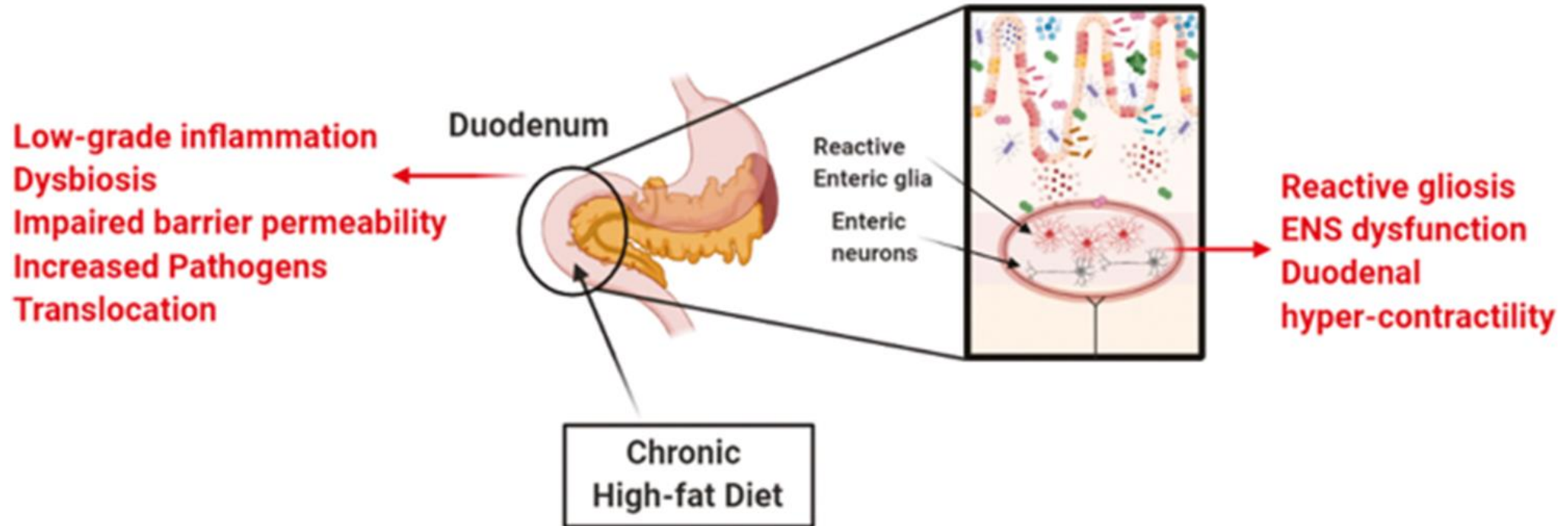




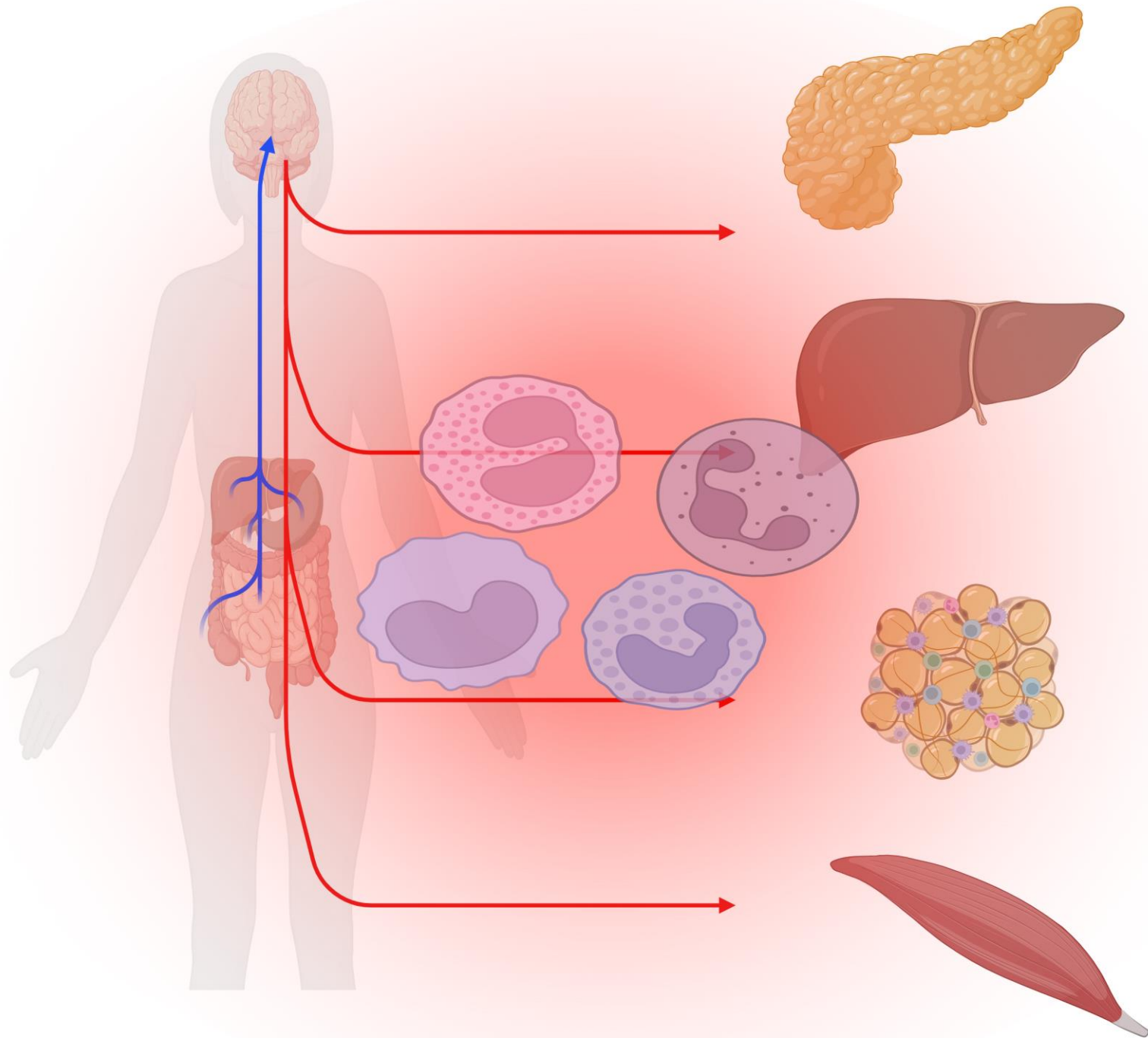
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# Gut Inflammation is an Important Target



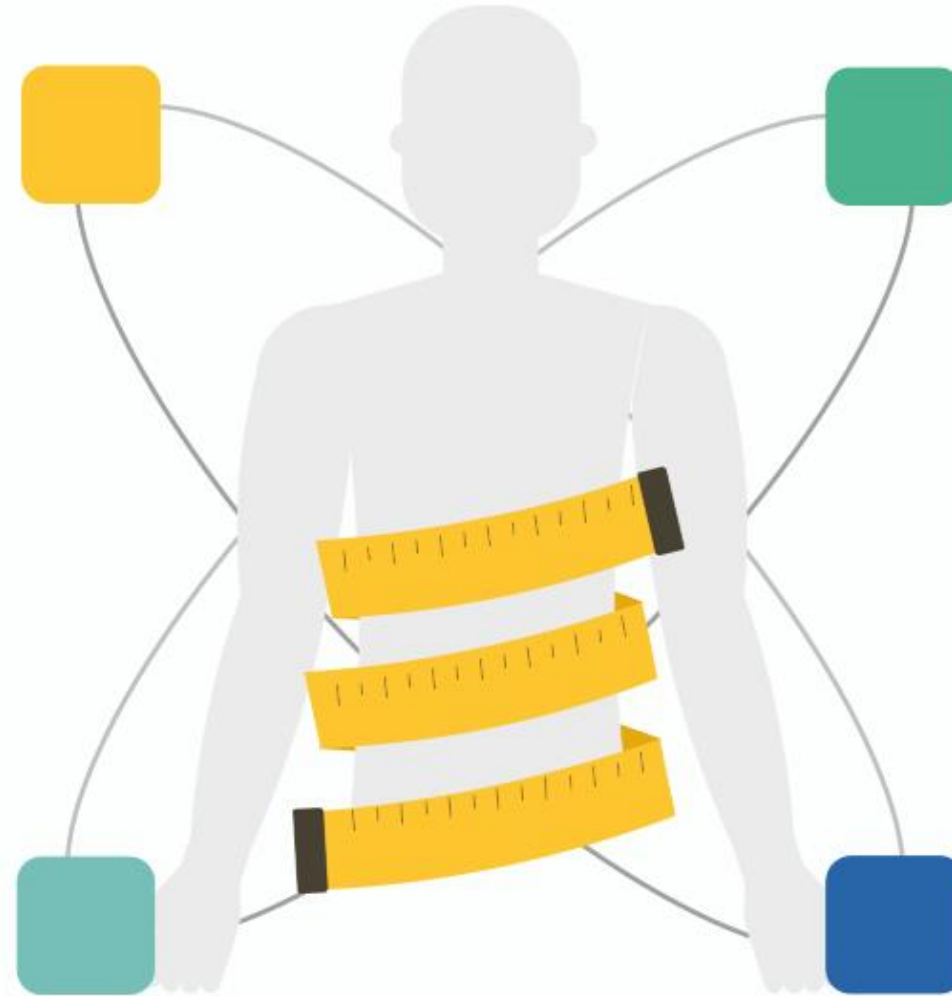
Nature 2021 Sep;597(7875):263-267  
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Mucosal Immunology (2022) 15:27–39



# EBMTs

**Organ  
Sparing**

**Safe  
Effective**



**No Long-Term  
Consequences**

**Minimal  
Disruption**

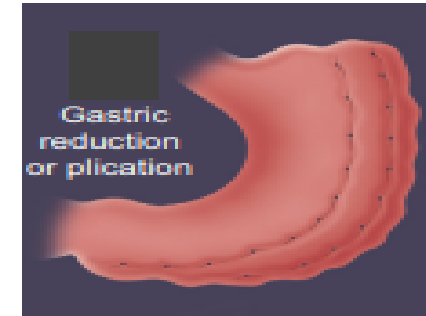
# EBMTs



## Gastric: Appetite Regulation

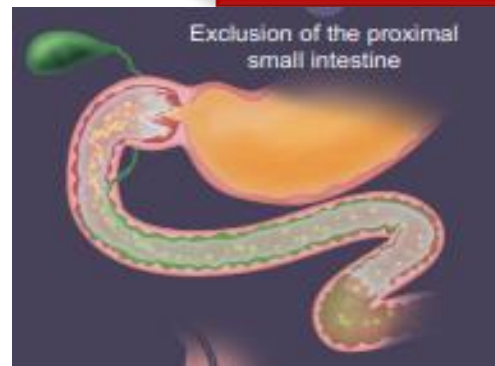
- Gastric Accommodation
- Gastric Emptying
- Ghrelin

ESG Delays Gastric Emptying Similar to GLP-1RA

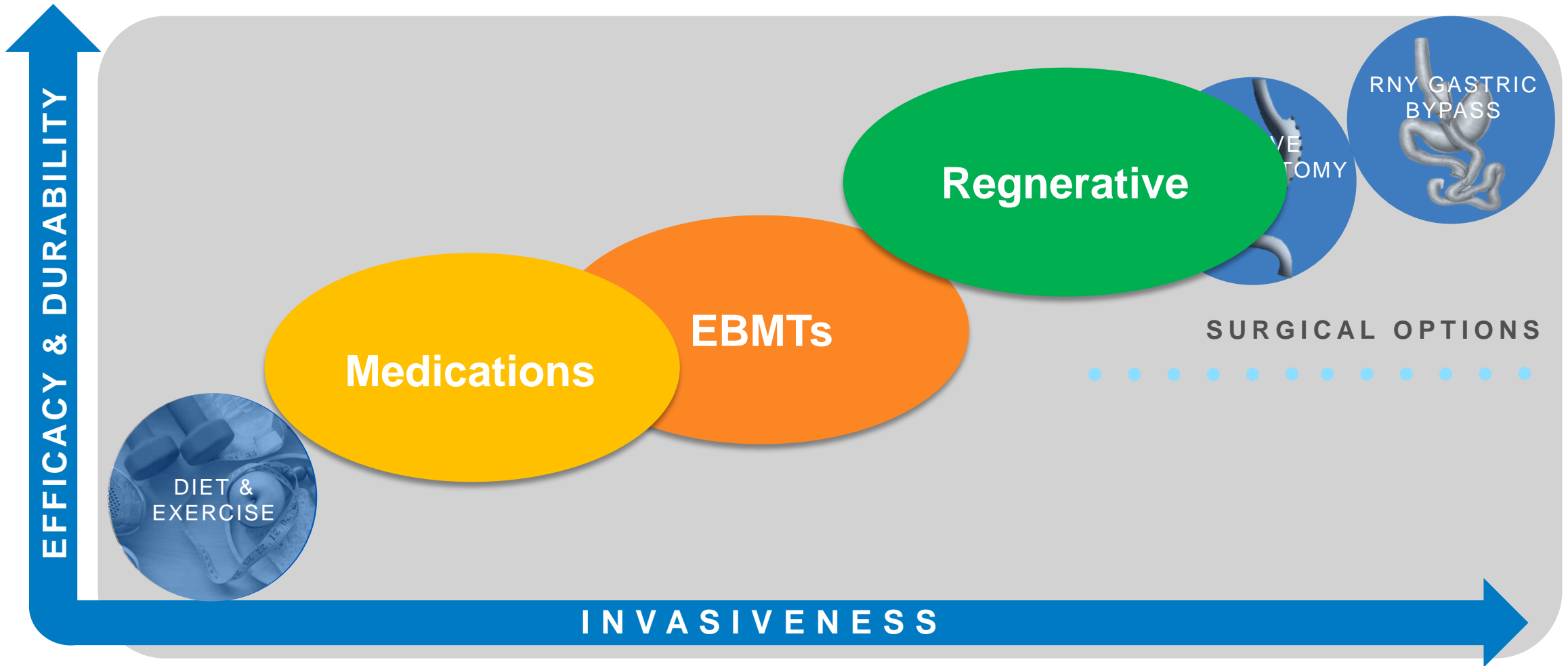


## Small Intestinal: Metabolism Regulation

- Insulin Resistance
- Bile and Fat signaling
- Incretin and Microbiomes
- Inflammation



# #Pushing the Boundaries (Regenerative)



# INTESTINAL RE-CELLULARIZATION INDUCED BY PULSED ELECTRIC FIELD (IN CLINICAL TRIALS ONLY) (NON-THERMAL REGENERATION)

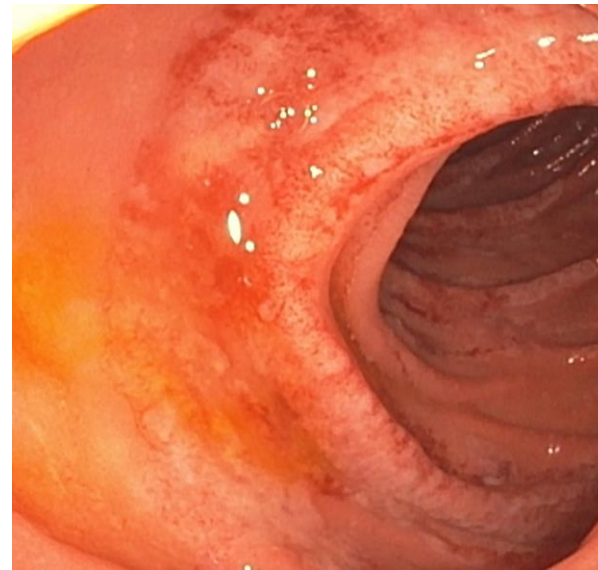




**Before ReCET**



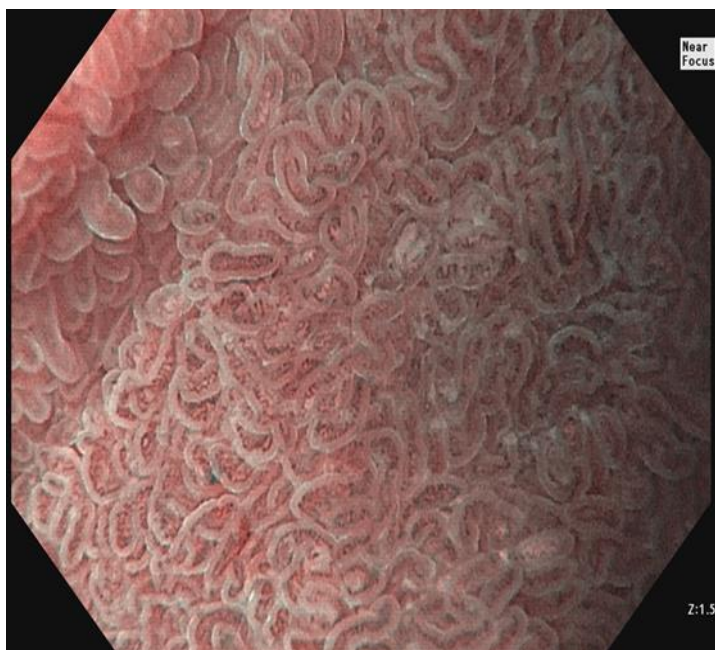
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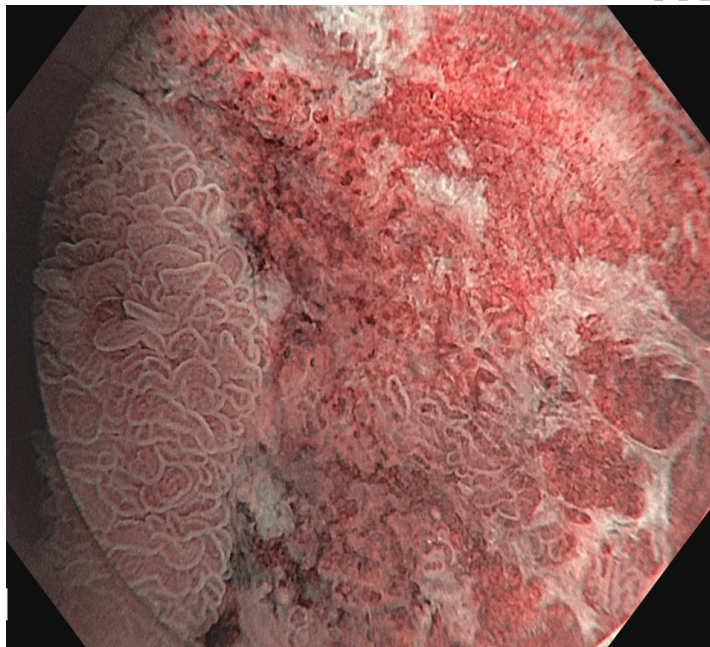
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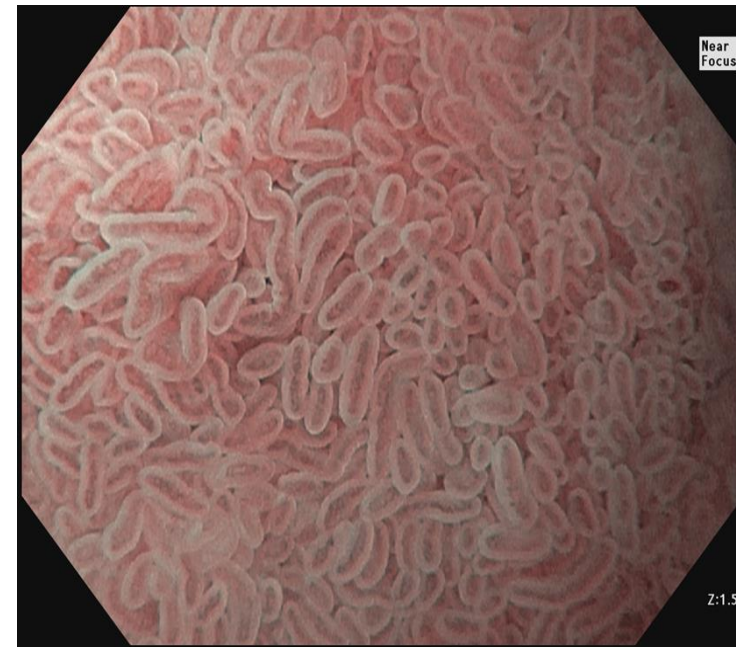
**4weeks after ReCET**



**Before ReCET**



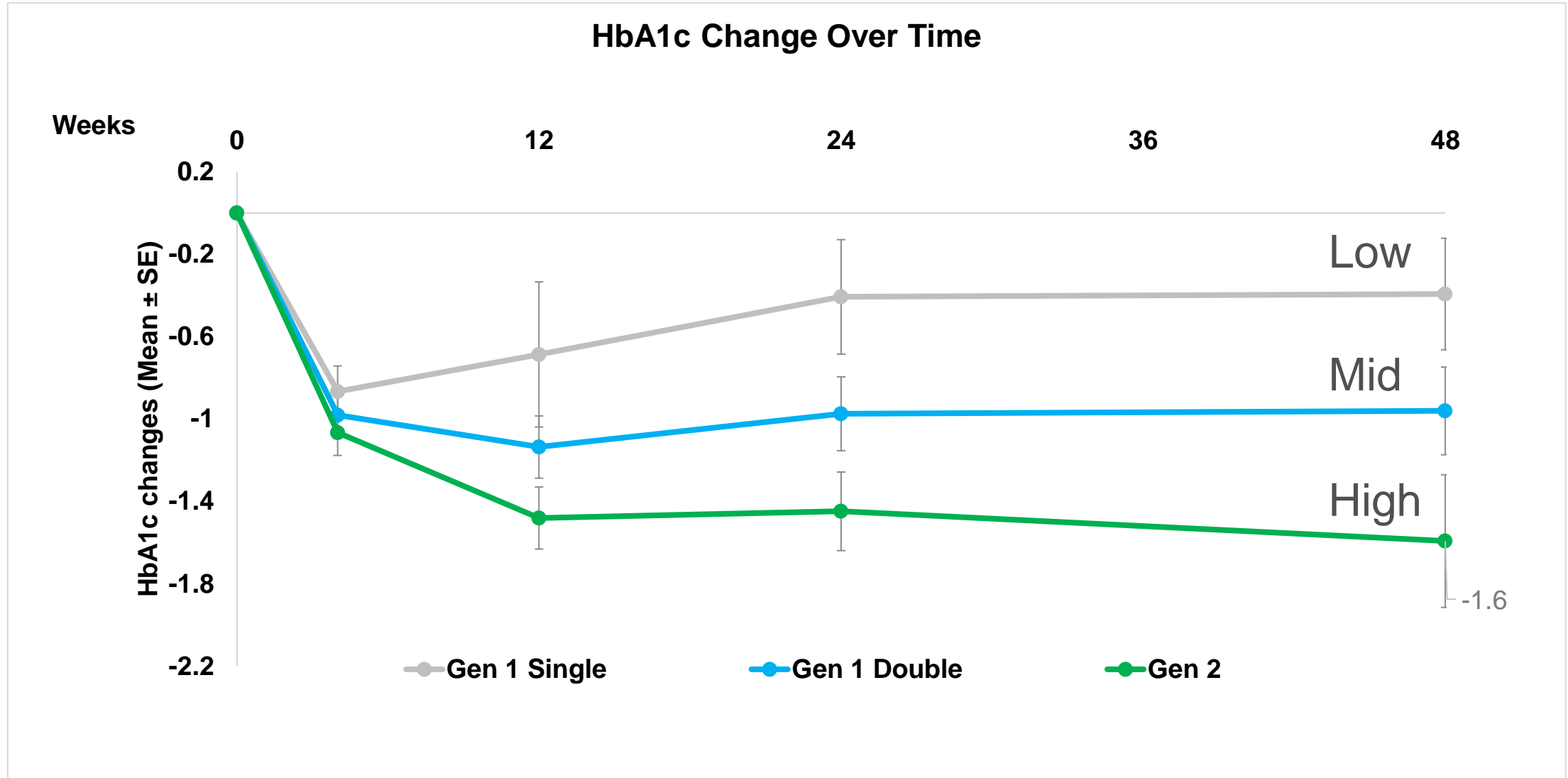
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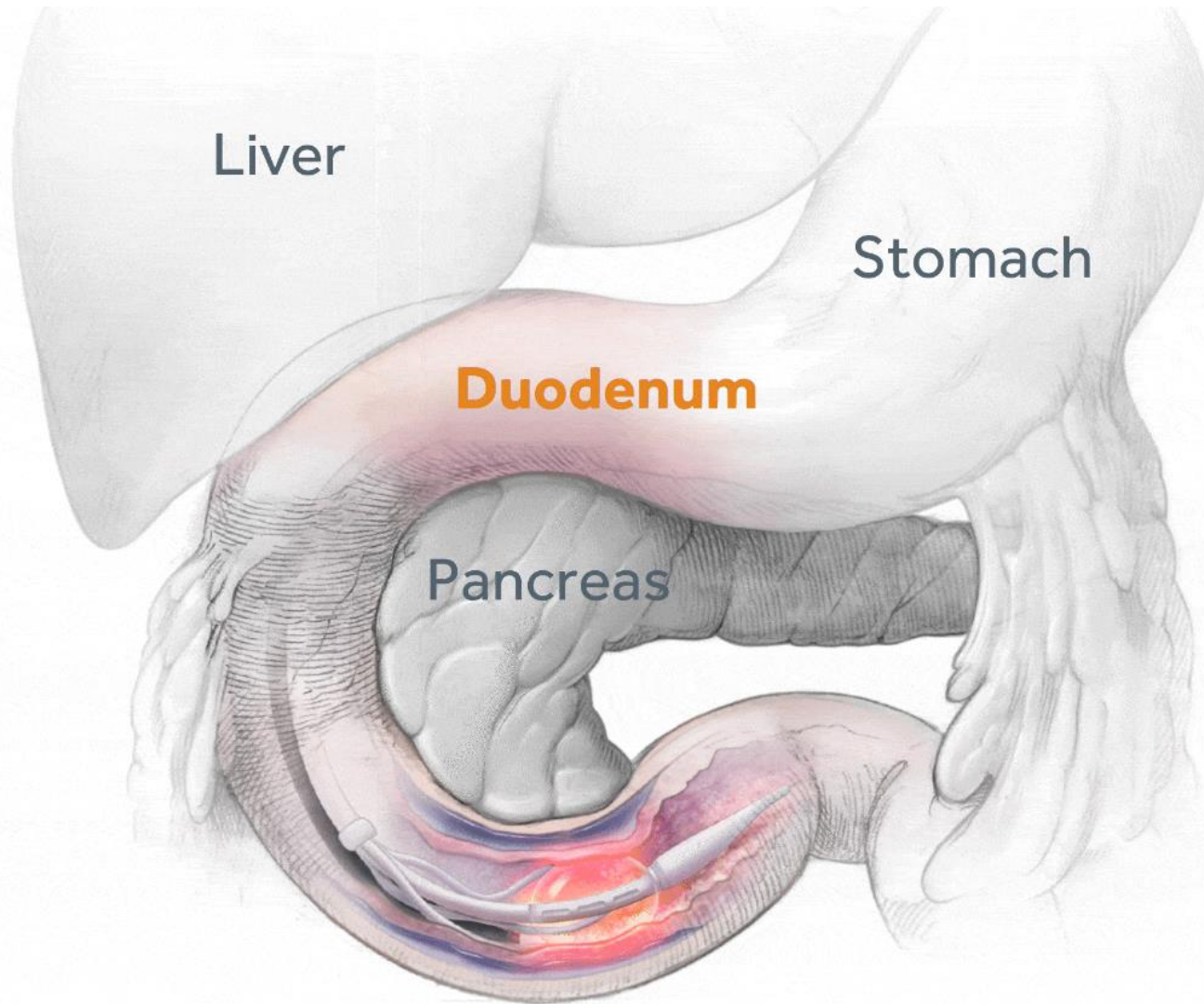
**4weeks after**



# IMPROVEMENT IN GLYCEMIC CONTROL (DOSE TITRATION) (N=71)

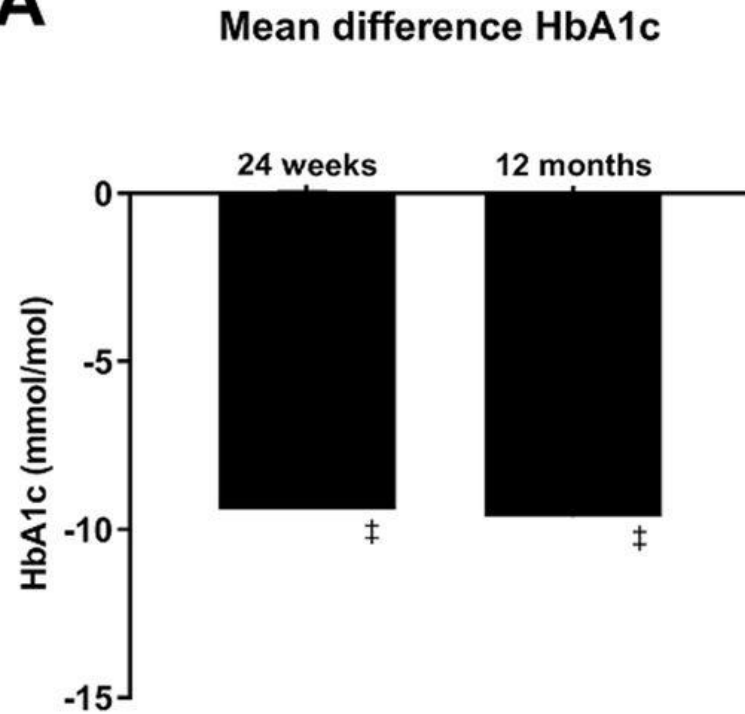


# REVITA FRACTYL HEALTH HYDROTHERMAL DMR

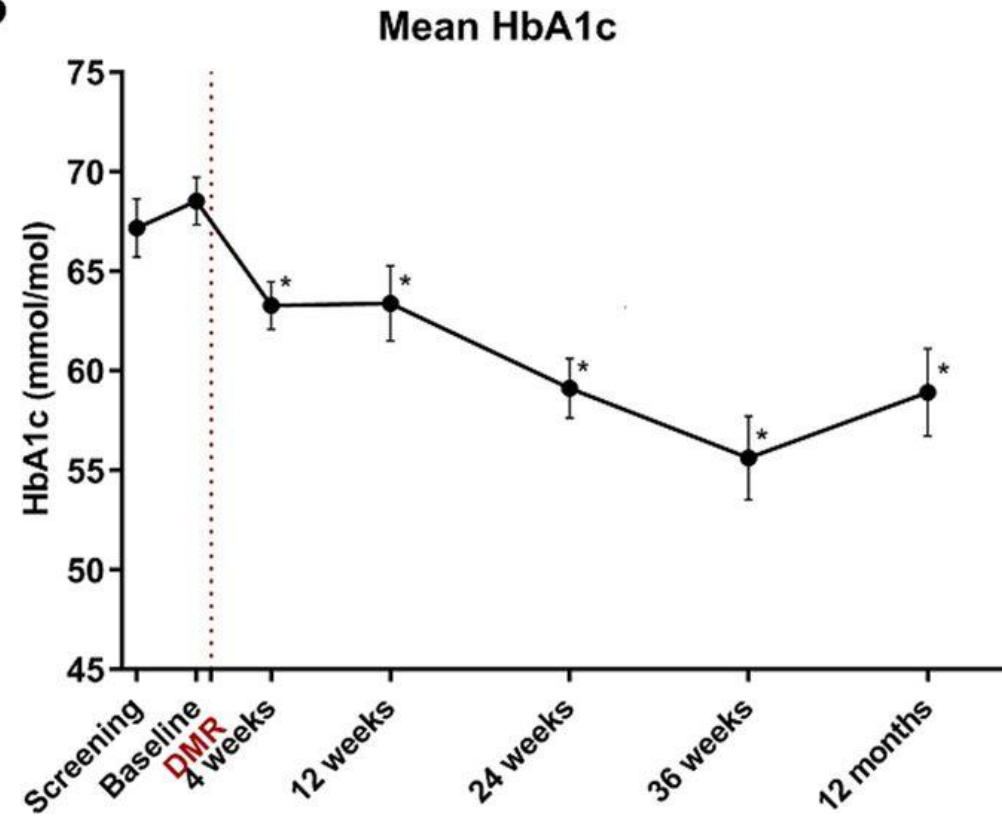


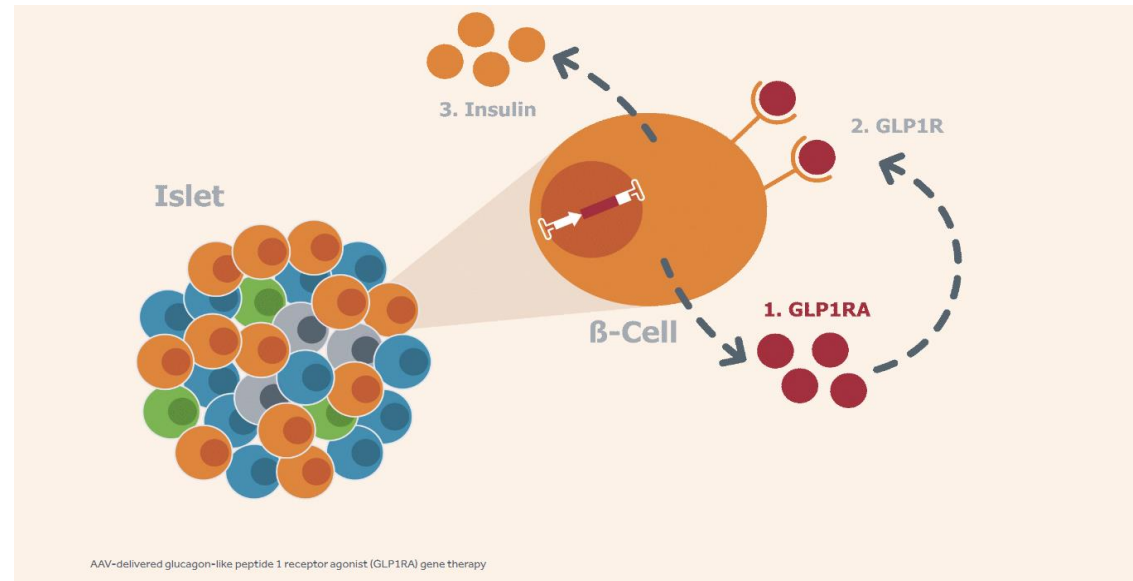
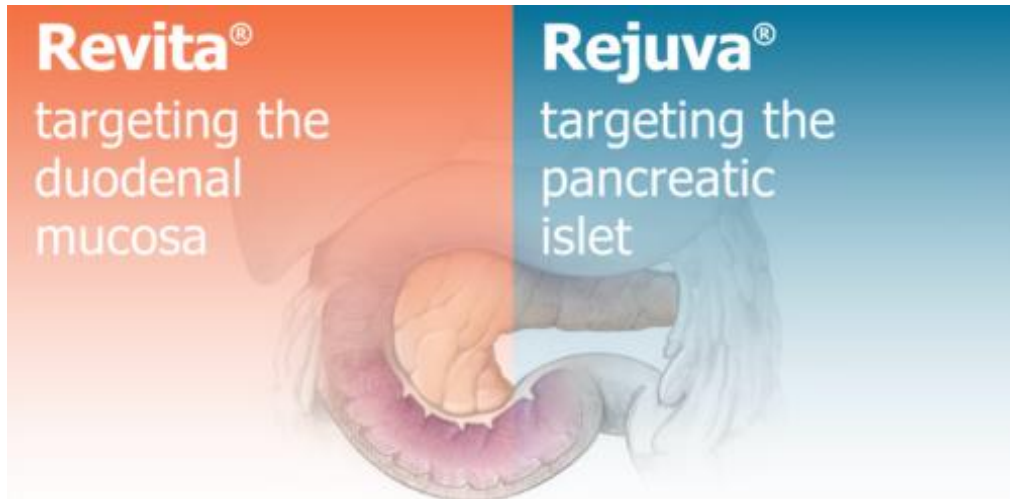
# Change in HbA1c after DMR over 12 months follow-up.

**A**

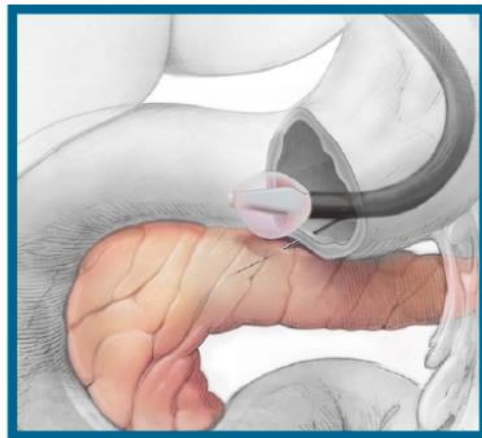


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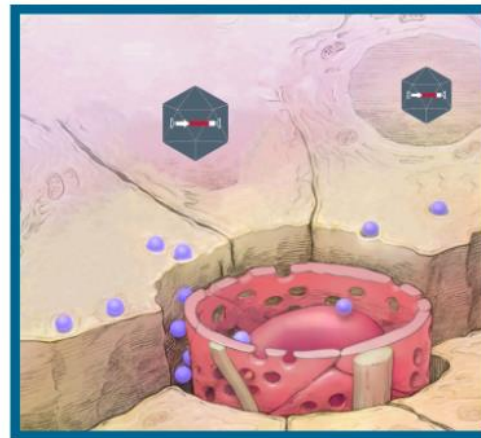




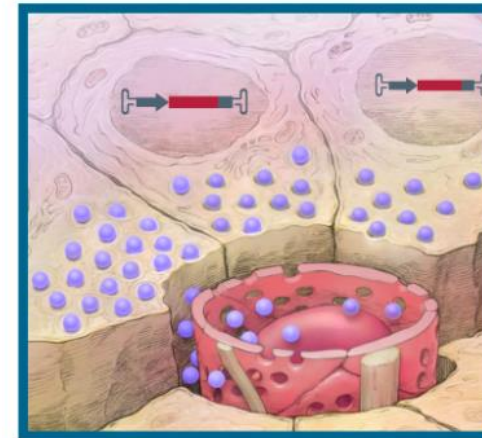
## REJUVA IS A MODULAR PHYSIOLOGIC GENE THERAPY WITH 3 KEY ELEMENTS



Leverage our proprietary system to enable local, low dose virus delivery directly to pancreas



Vectors with high transduction efficiency and limited systemic biodistribution



Durable alteration of metabolic hormone response in the islets with tissue-restricted transgenes

# CONCLUSION

- Therapies targeting the GUT for correcting metabolic maladaptation in T2D represents a new frontier in Type 2 Diabetes management
- Potential for disease modification and decreasing the burden of disease

QUESTIONS

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**THANK YOU**