

Caption: Large intestine. Coloured transmission electron micrograph (TEM) of a section through the vall of the large intestine. The surface consists of many small hari like absorptive cells (green). These absorb water from the digested food that passes through the lumen austin weiter mont the oujested rood net passes unough the fun-(internal space, white). The surface of the large intestine needs lubrication, and this is provided by goblet cells (orange), which produce mucus. Magnification: x210 when printed 10cm high. Cover credit: BIONEDICAL IMAGING UNIT, SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL/SCIENCE PHOTO LIBRARY.

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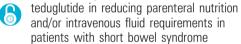
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