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## **Prova Didática**

# **Morfologia e função do eixo neuro-entérico**

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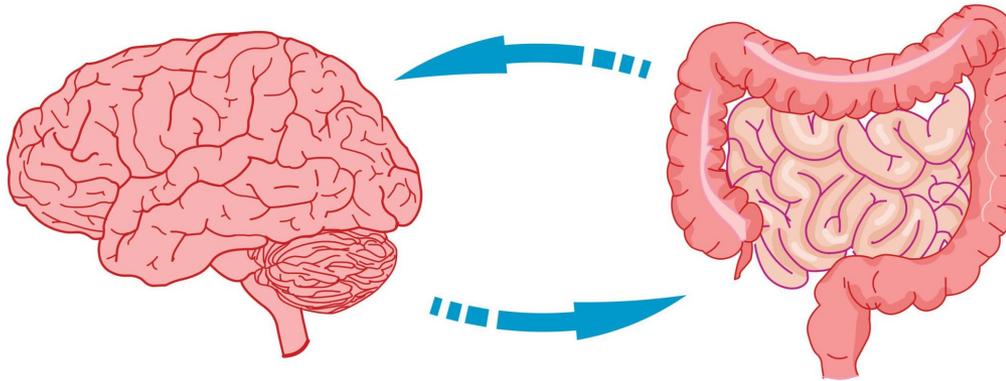
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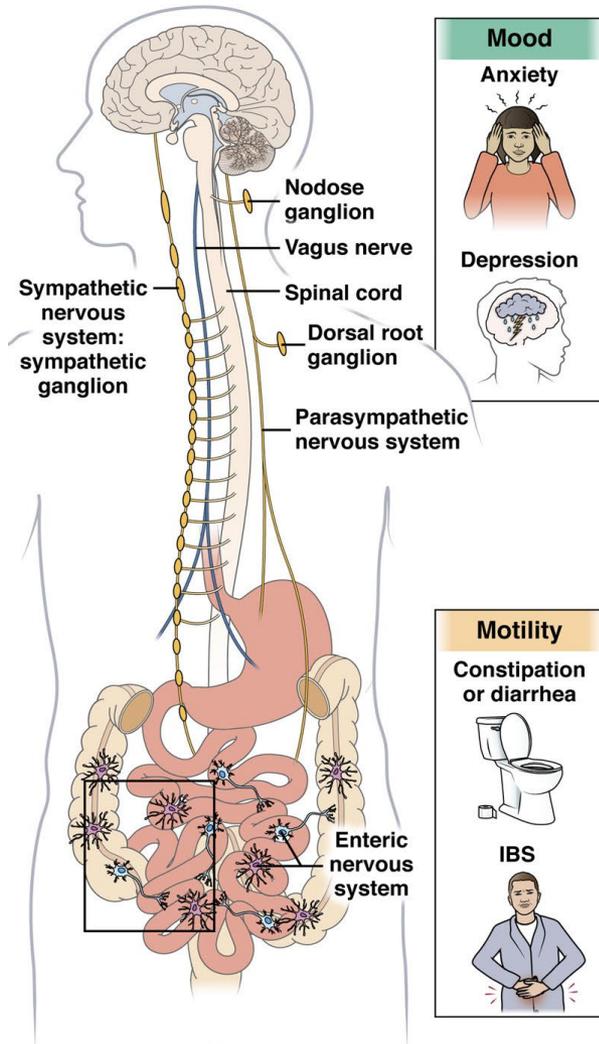
# Roteiro de aula

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- Definição do conceito de “eixo neuro-endócrino”;
- Anatomia e fisiologia do Sistema Nervoso Entérico;
- Vias de comunicação (ascendentes e descendentes);
  - Papel do hipotálamo dentro do eixo;
  - Relevância clínica;
- Revisão dos principais pontos abordados.

# Eixo neuro-entérico



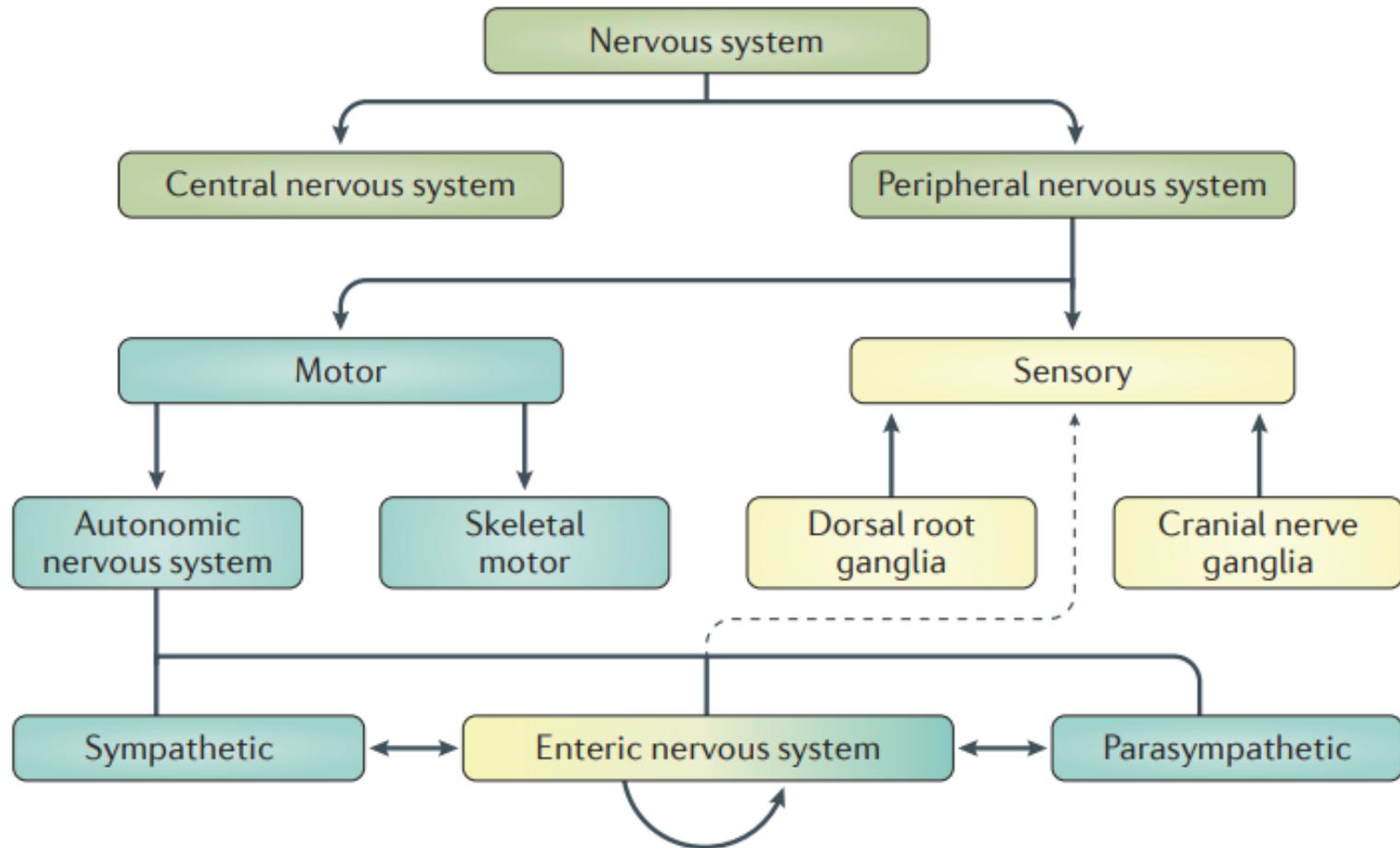
## Conceito

“O termo eixo neuro-entérico refere-se às conexões funcionais e anatômicas que permitem que o intestino e o cérebro “conversem” de maneira direta ou indireta”.

- Sistema Nervoso Entérico
- Sistema Nervoso Central (Sistema Límbico e o Hipotálamo)

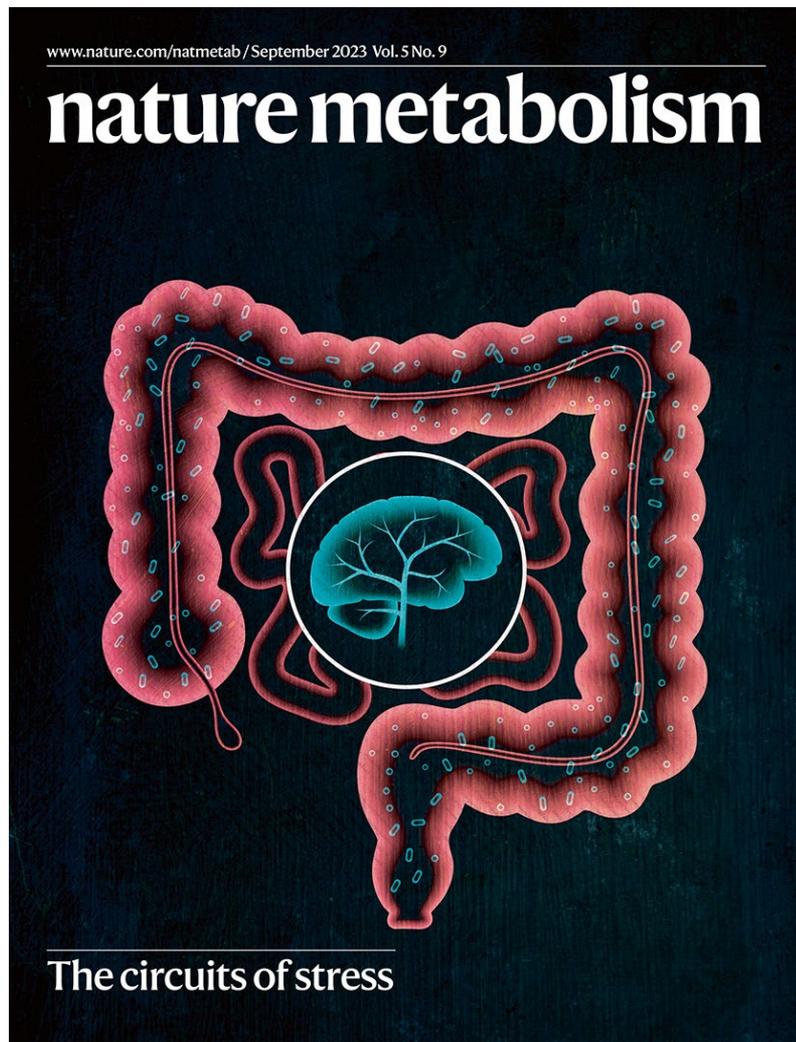
(Margolis, Cryan, Mayer. Gastroenterology, 2021).

# Subdivisões do Sistema Nervoso



(Rao & Gershon. Nature Reviews – Gastroenterology and Hepatology , 2016).

# Segundo cérebro?

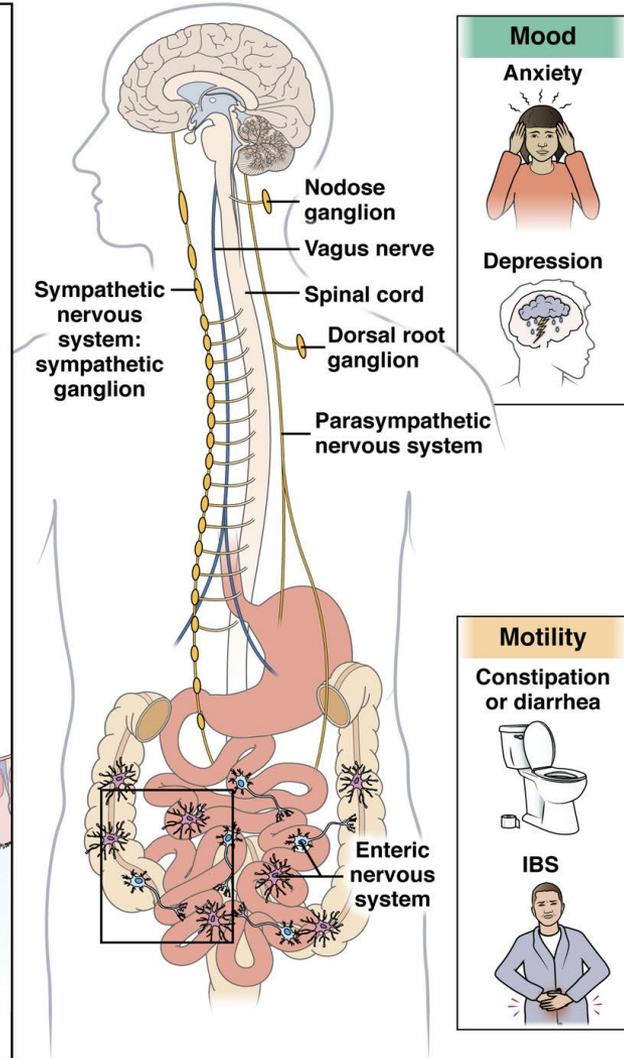
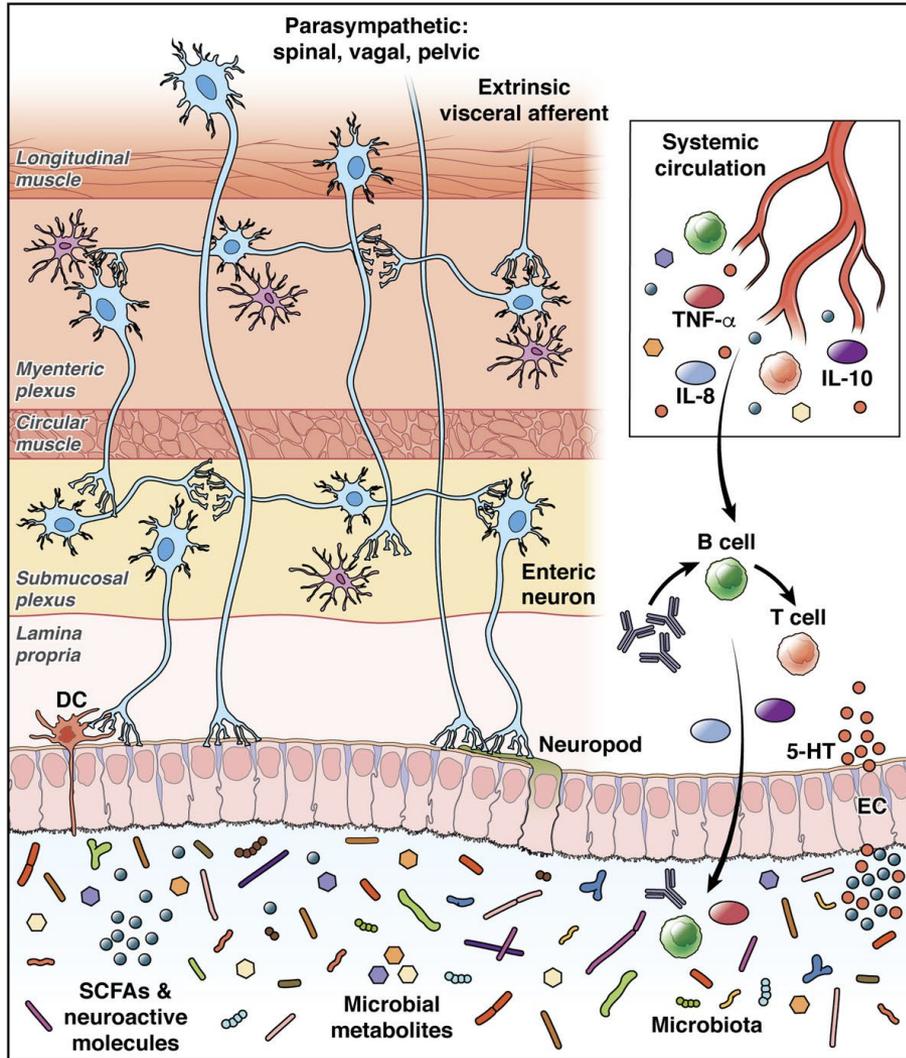


## Por que essa fama toda?

- Mesma quantidade de neurônios que a medula espinal (cerca de 500 milhões);
- Produz mais de 70% da serotonina presente no nosso organismo;
- Funciona de maneira independente do SNC;
- **É diretamente modulado pelo sistema nervoso autônomo.**

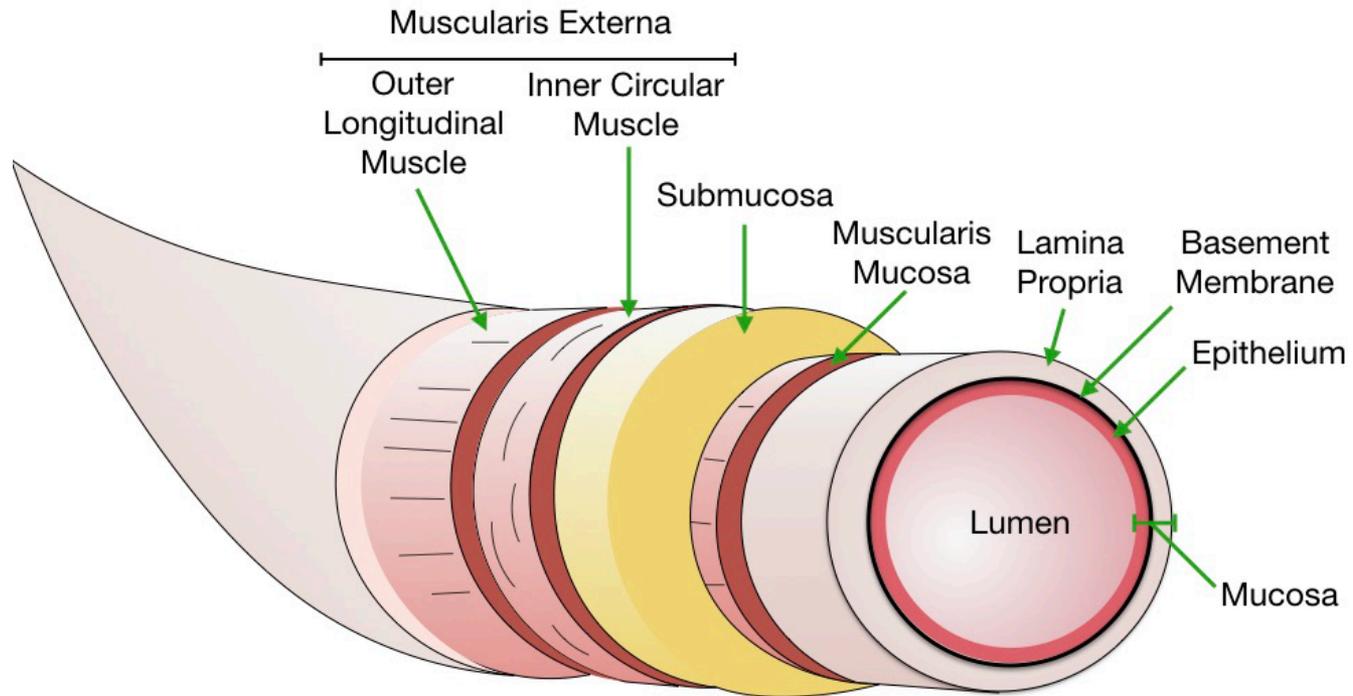
(Cover Nature Metabolism, 2023).

# Muito além das vias anatômicas



(Margolis, Cryan, Mayer. Gastroenterology, 2021).

## Layers of Gastrointestinal Tract



# Camadas do TGI

## Stomach body (low power):

A section of the stomach body demonstrating the layers of the gastric wall.

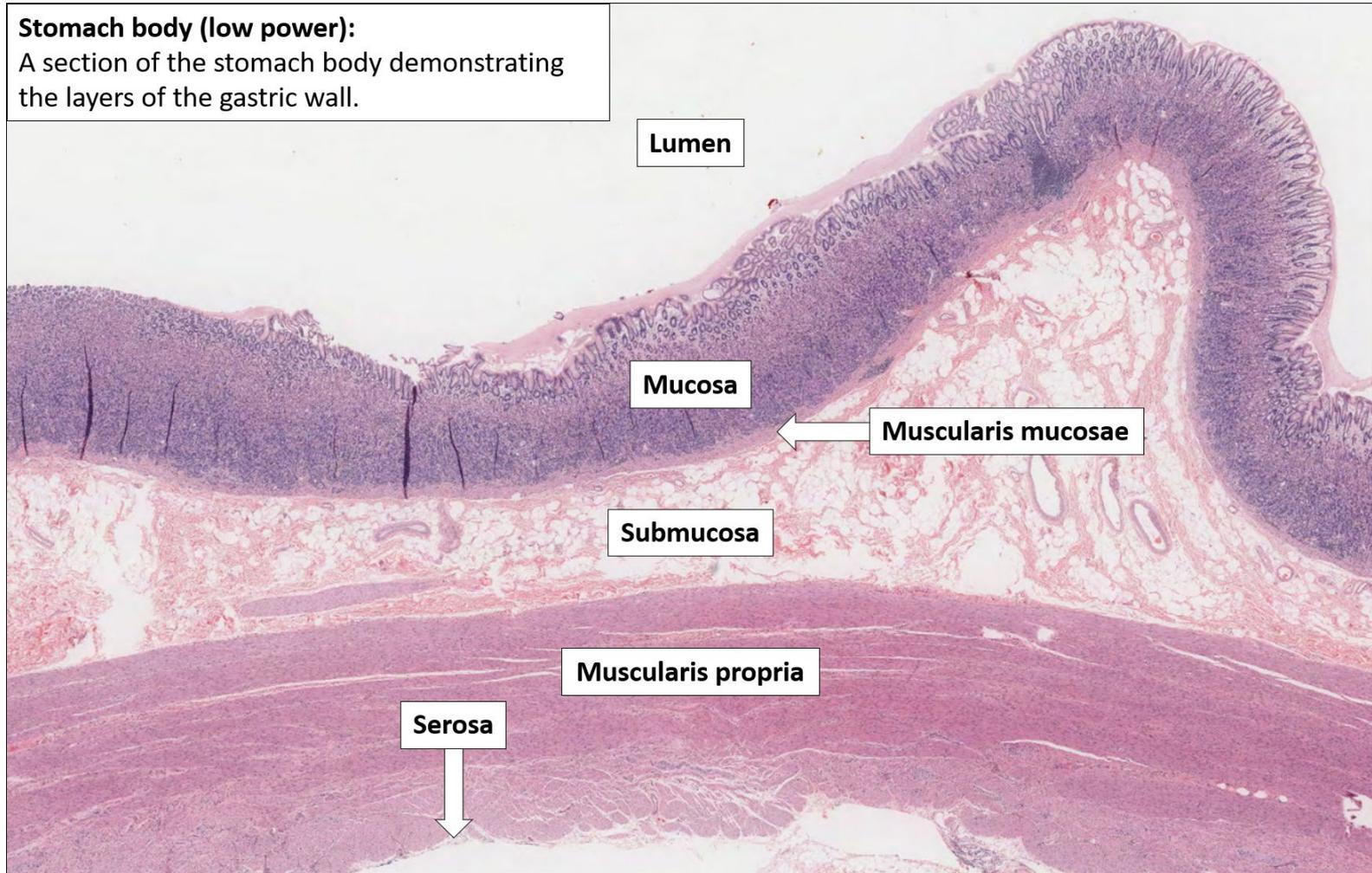
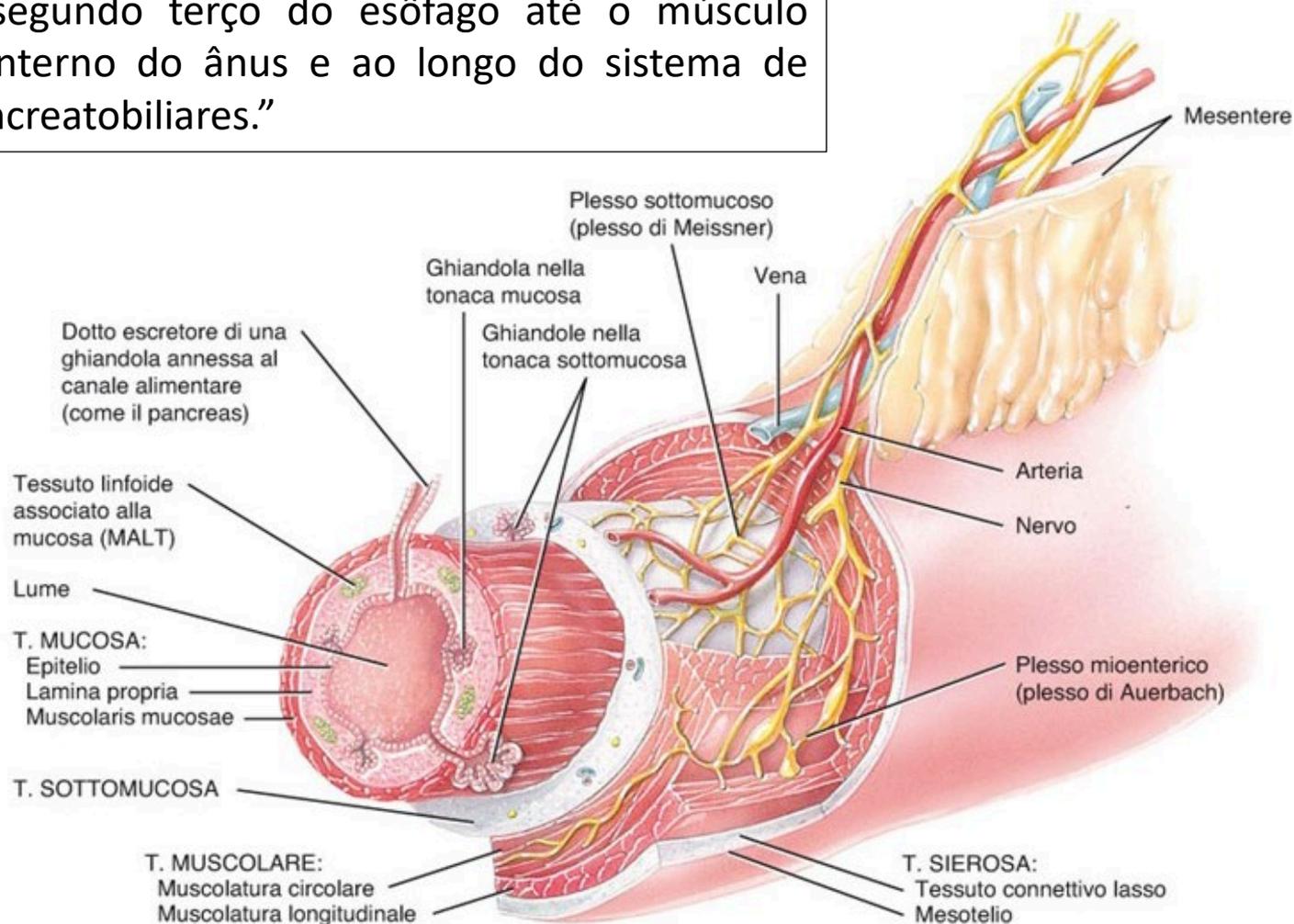


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(National University of Singapore, 2025).

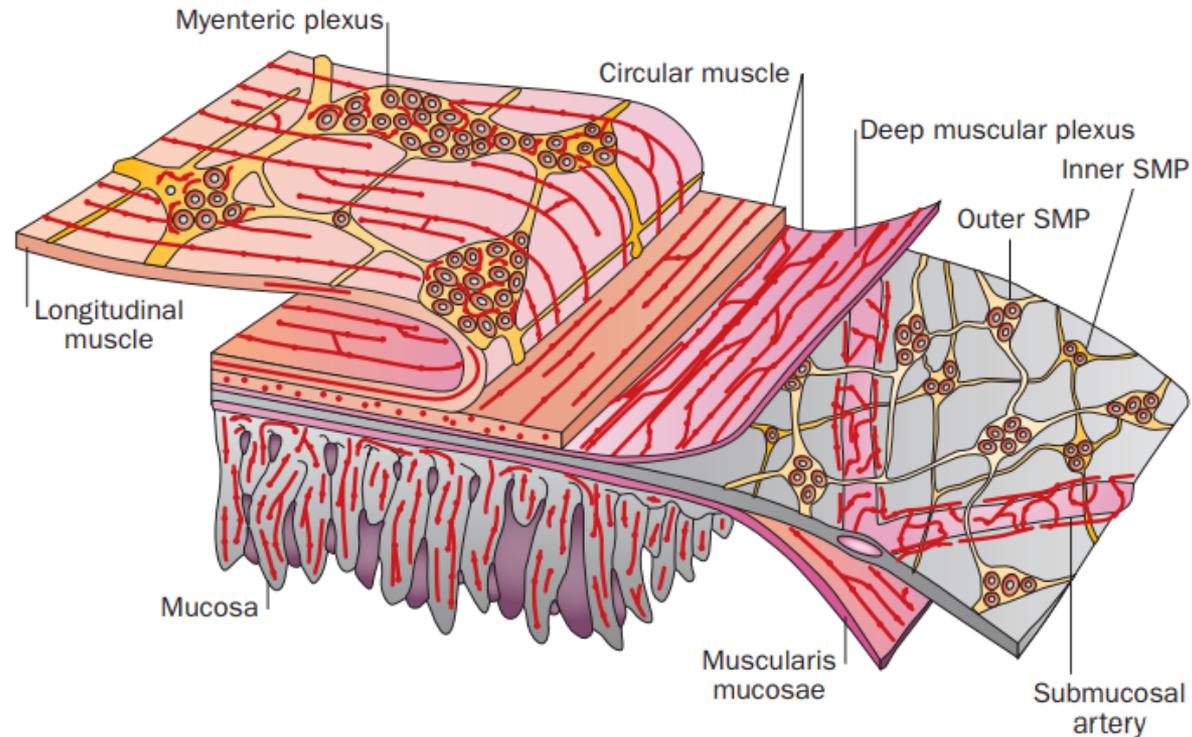
# Localização no TGI

“Plexos ganglionares intrínsecos do sistema digestório, desde o segundo terço do esôfago até o músculo esfíncter interno do ânus e ao longo do sistema de ductos pancreatobiliares.”



(Moore – Anatomia Orientada Para a Clínica, VIII edição , 2019).

# Sistema nervoso entérico

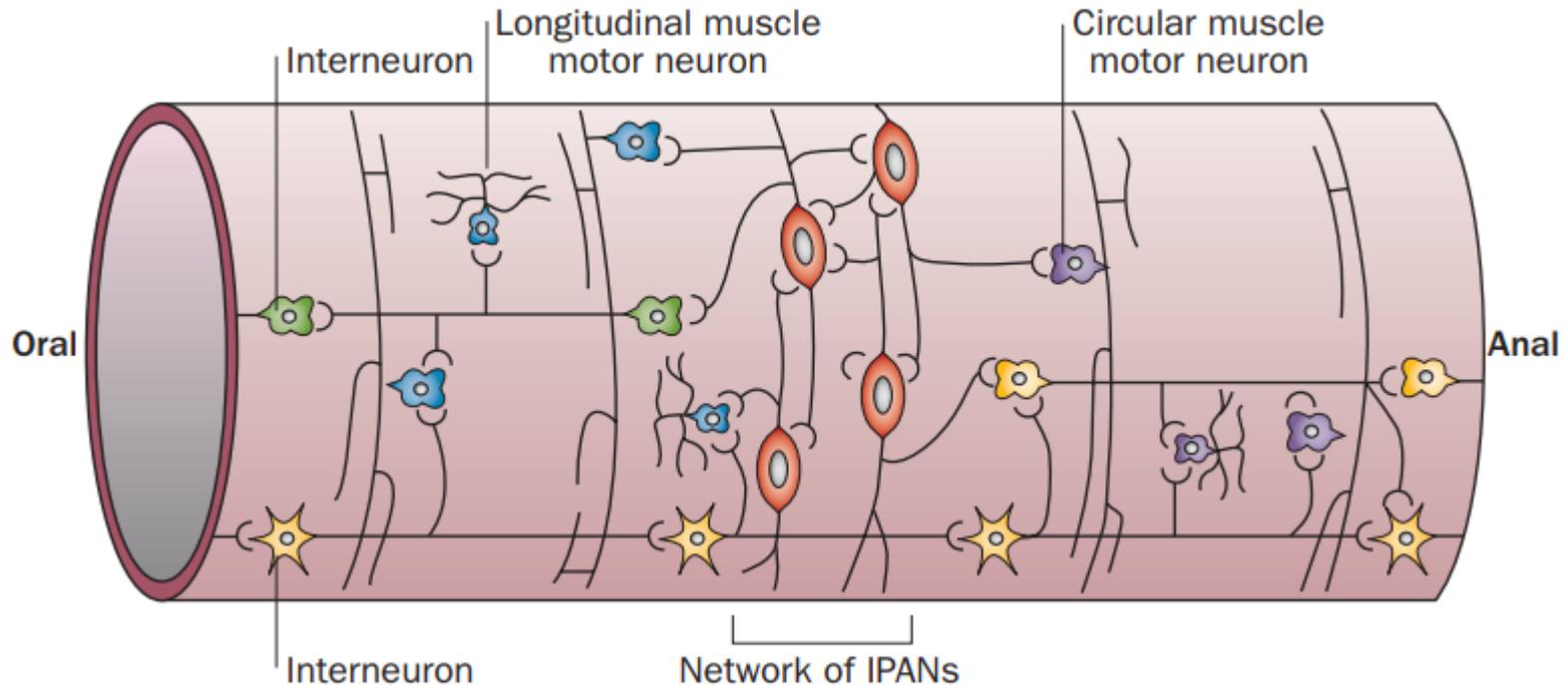


- Plexo mioentérico (de Auerbach);
- Plexo submucoso (de Meissner).

(Furness – Nat. Rev. Gastroenterol. Hepatol., 2012).

# Plexo mioentérico

## Composição:



- Neurônios motores – excitatórios (Substância P e Acetilcolina);
- Neurônios motores – inibitórios (NO e VIP);
- Interneurônios e Neurônios sensoriais.

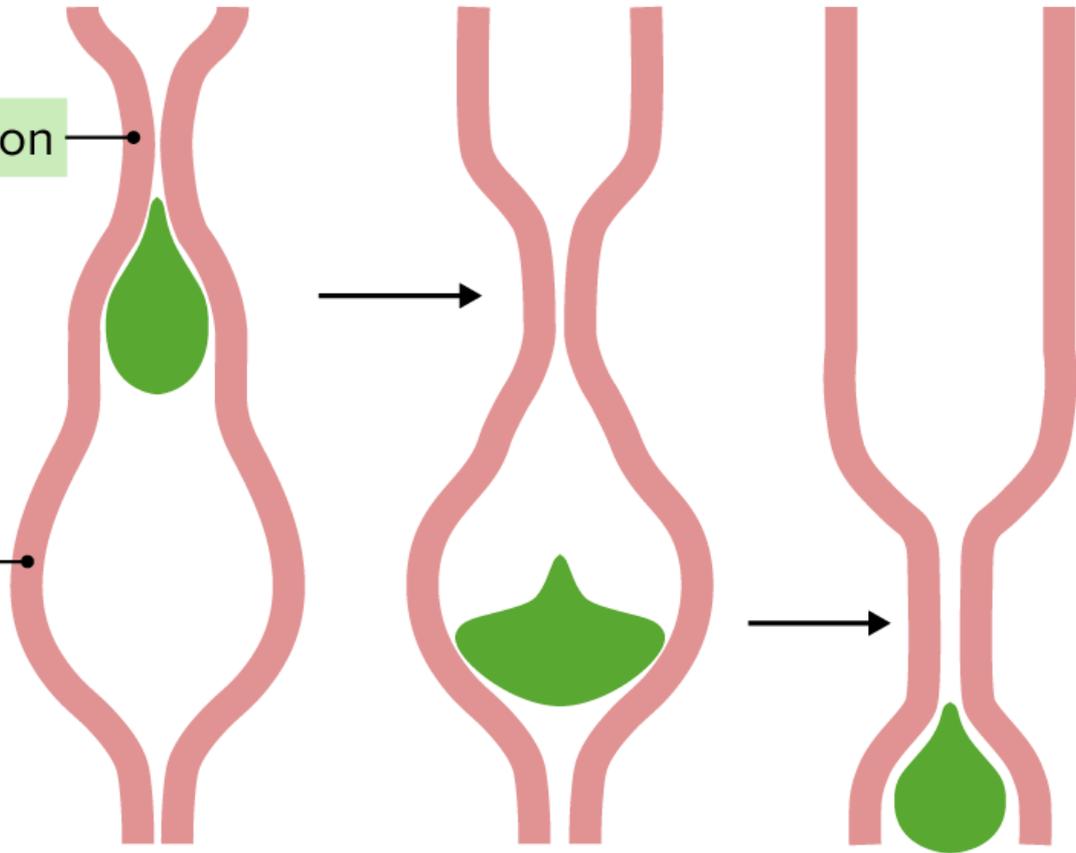
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# Plexo mioentérico

## Motilidade:

ACh → Constriction

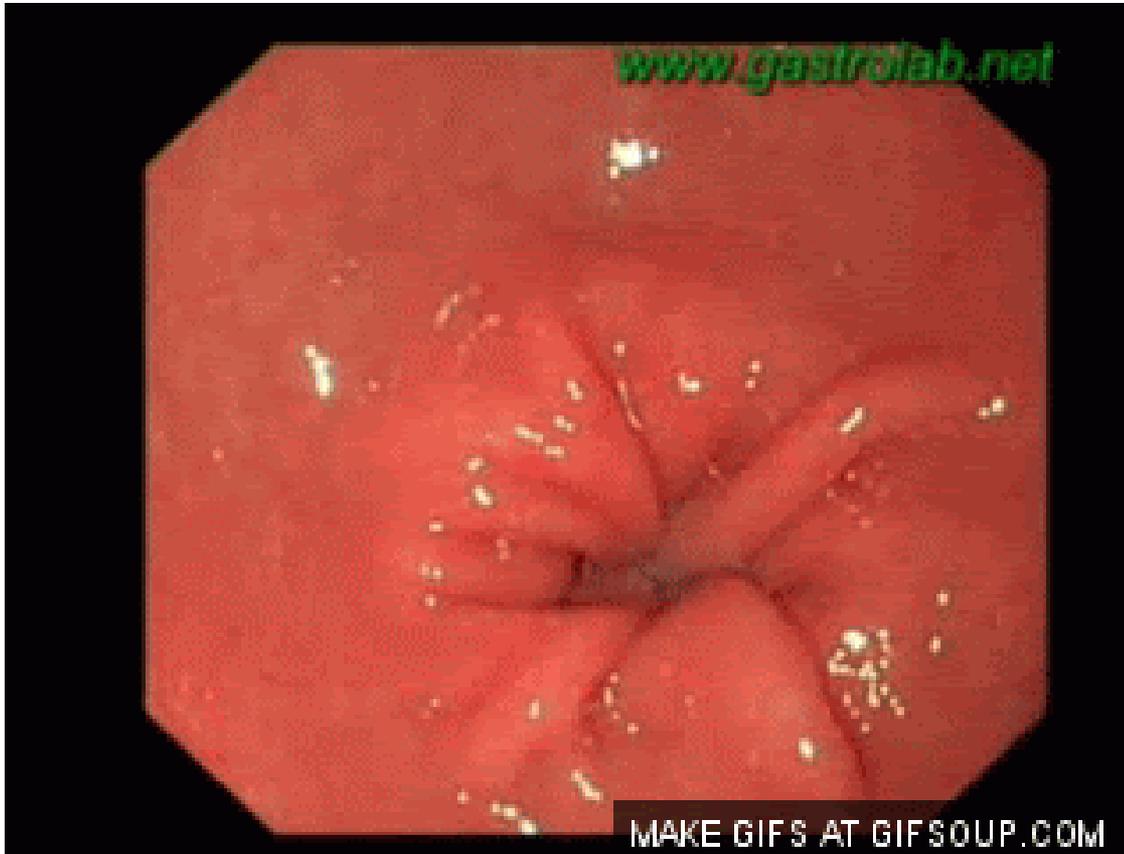
NO and VIP →  
Relaxation



(Concise Medical Images, 2025).

# Plexo mioentérico

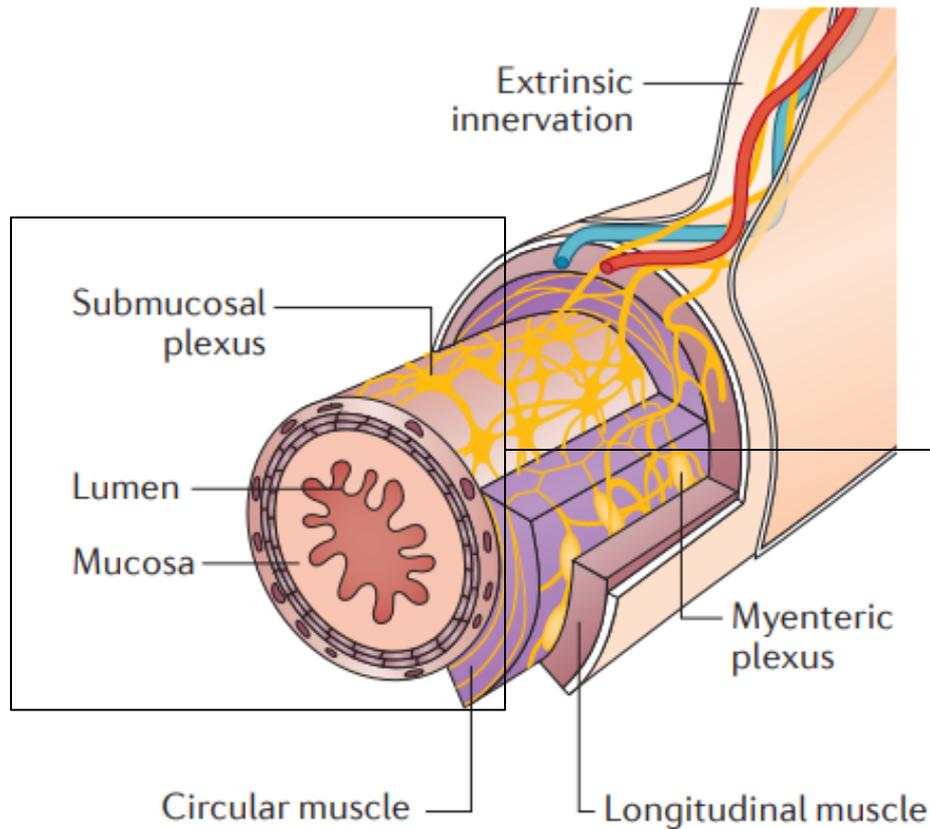
## Funções principais:



- Transporte;
- Tônus basal;
- Reflexos motores.

(Vídeo – GastroLab.net, 2019)

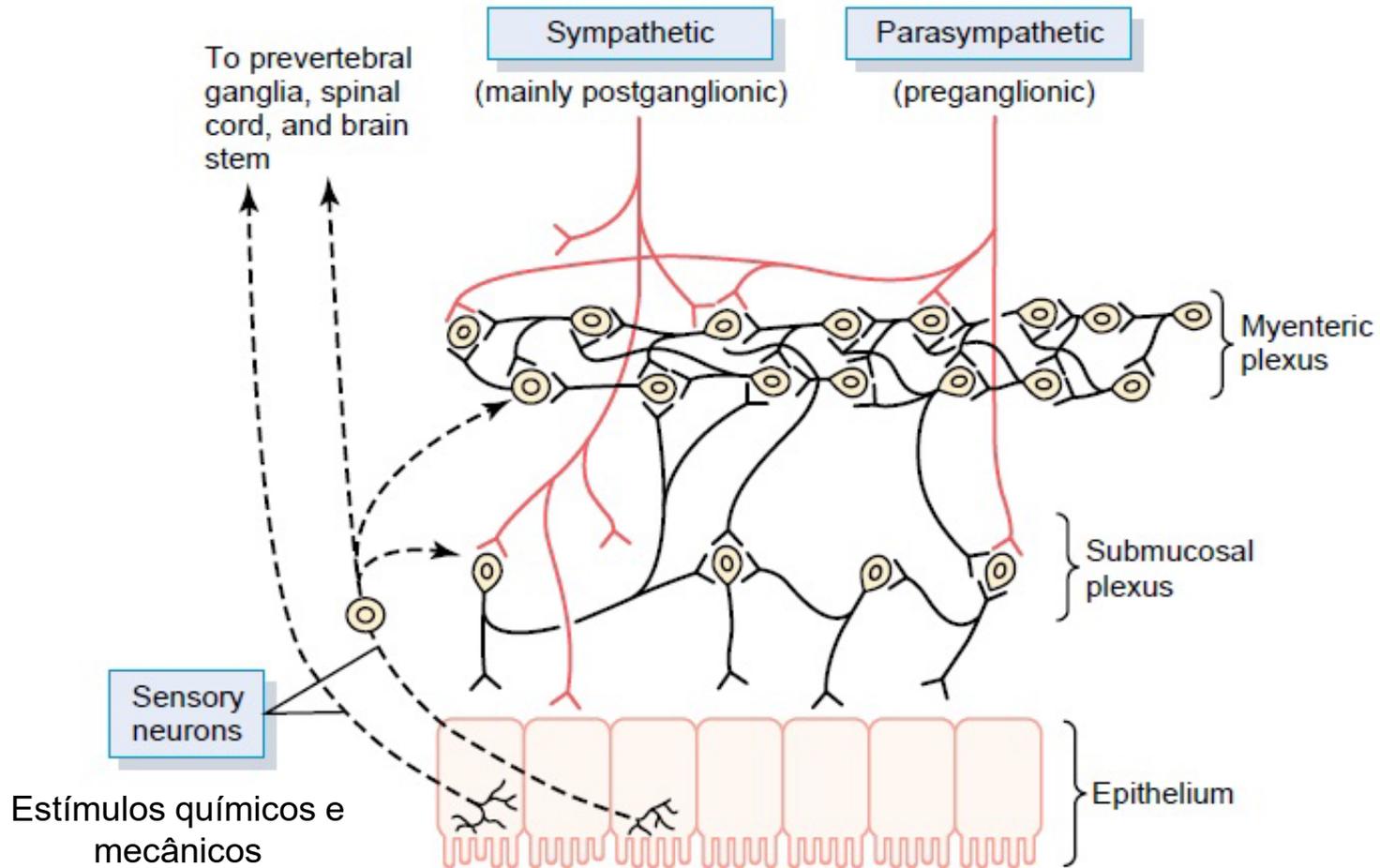
# Plexo submucoso



- Regula as funções secretoras do TGI;
- Controla o fluxo sanguíneo intestinal;
- Regula o transporte de água e eletrólitos;
- Modula a secreção de enzimas digestivas.

(Rao & Gershon. Nature Reviews – Gastroenterology and Hepathology , 2016).

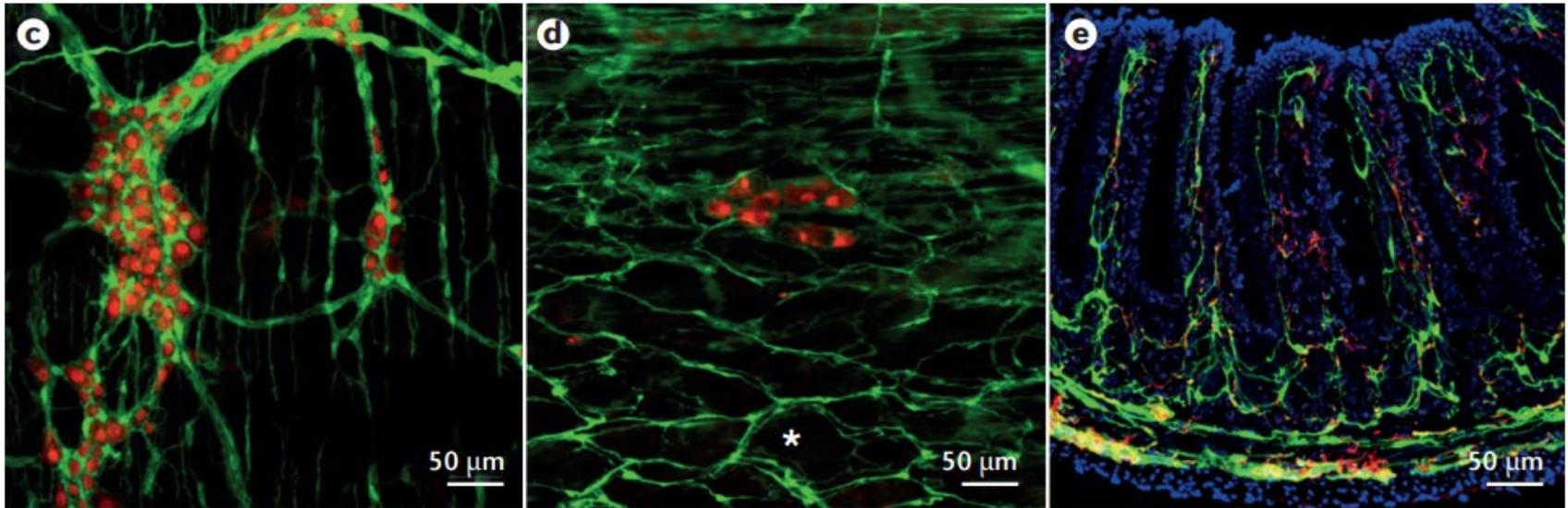
# Plexo submucoso



(Kandel – Principios de Neurociência, 2014).

# Organização do SNE

## As células gliais entéricas:



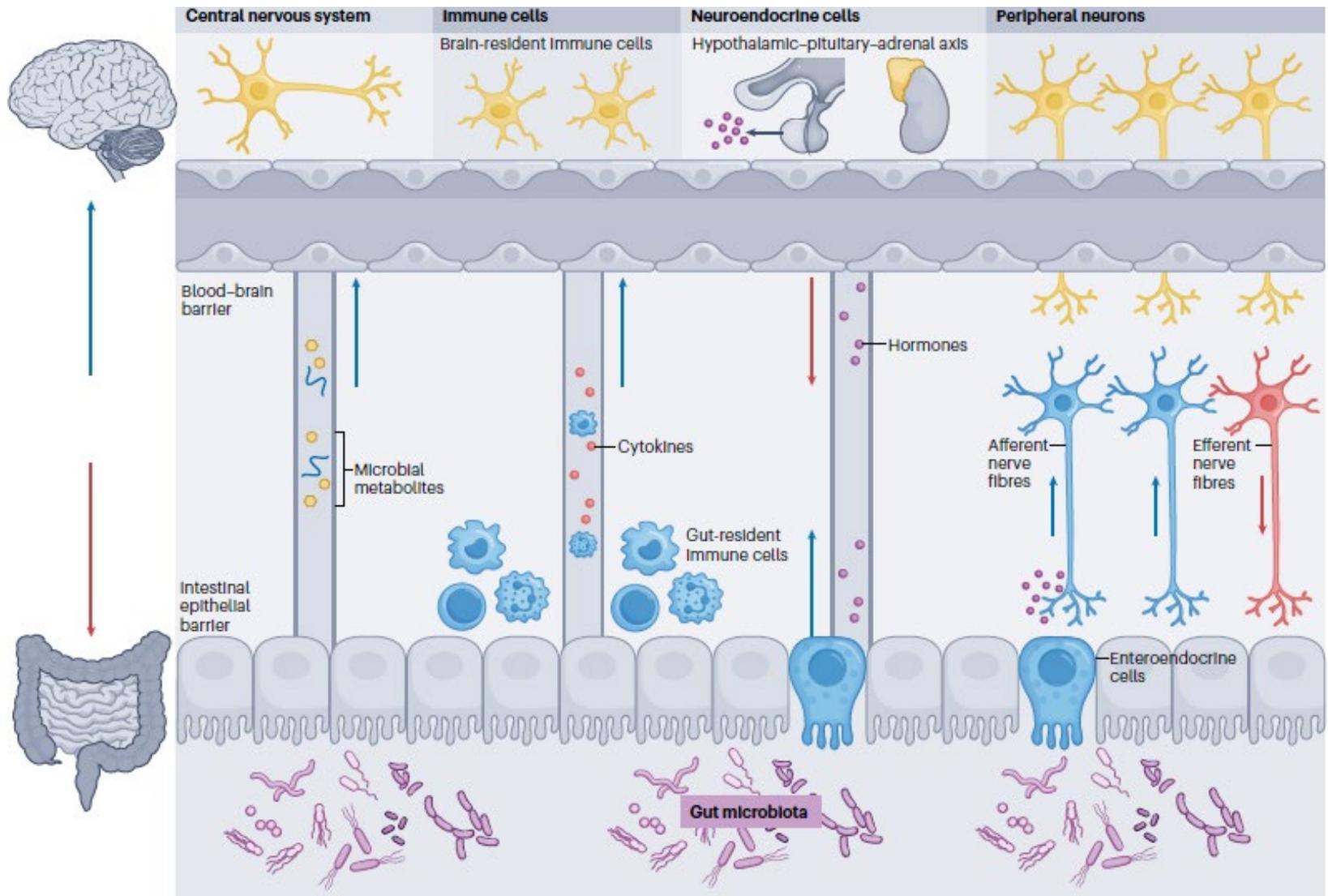
**ANNA1:** corpo do neurônio

**PLP1-eGFP:** corpo do neurônio

**DAPI:** núcleos

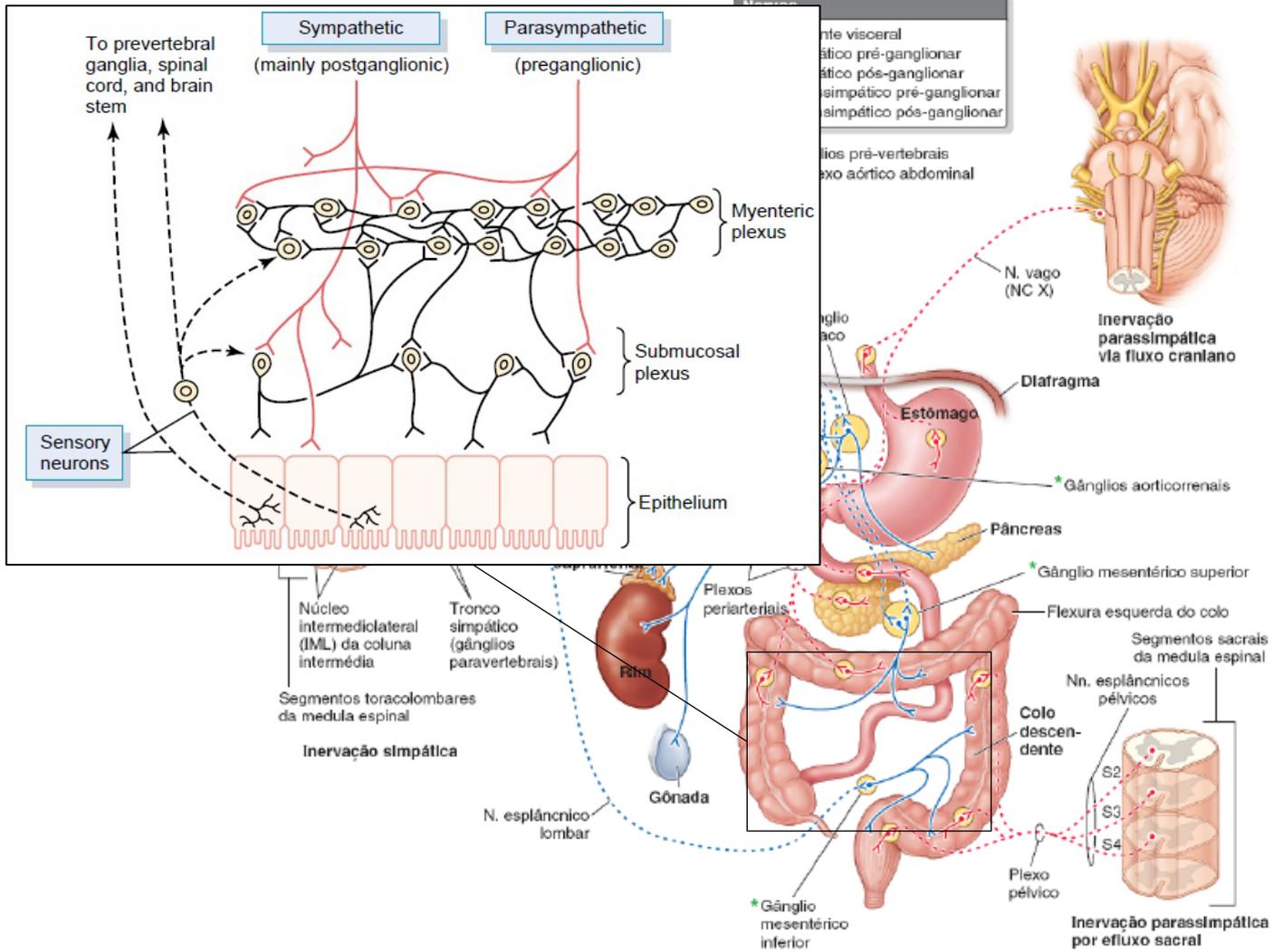
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# Comunicação bidirecional



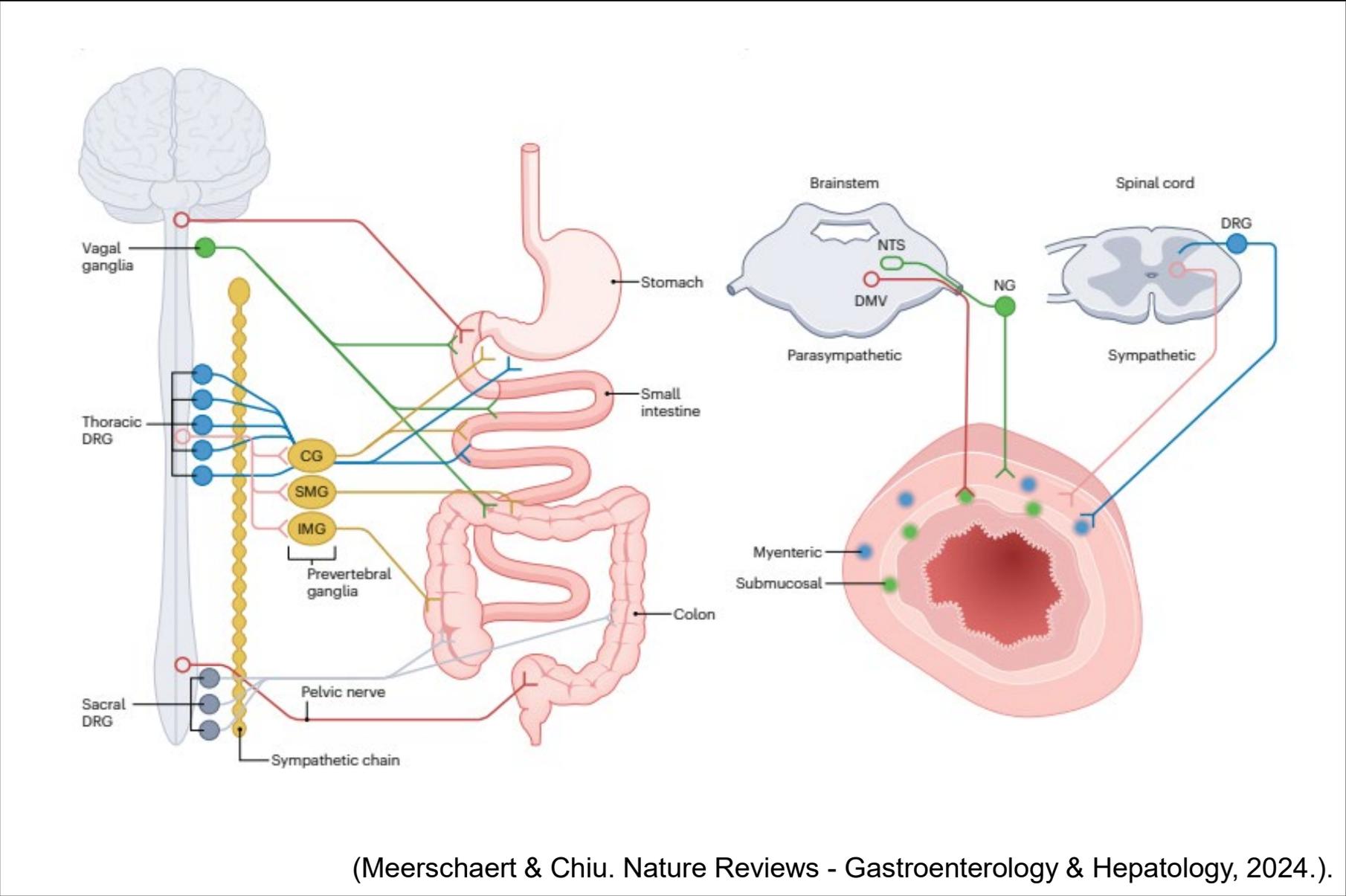
(Ohara & Hsiao. Nature Reviews – Microbiology, 2025).

# Vias autonômicas periféricas



(Moore – Anatomia Orientada Para a Clínica, VIII edição , 2019).

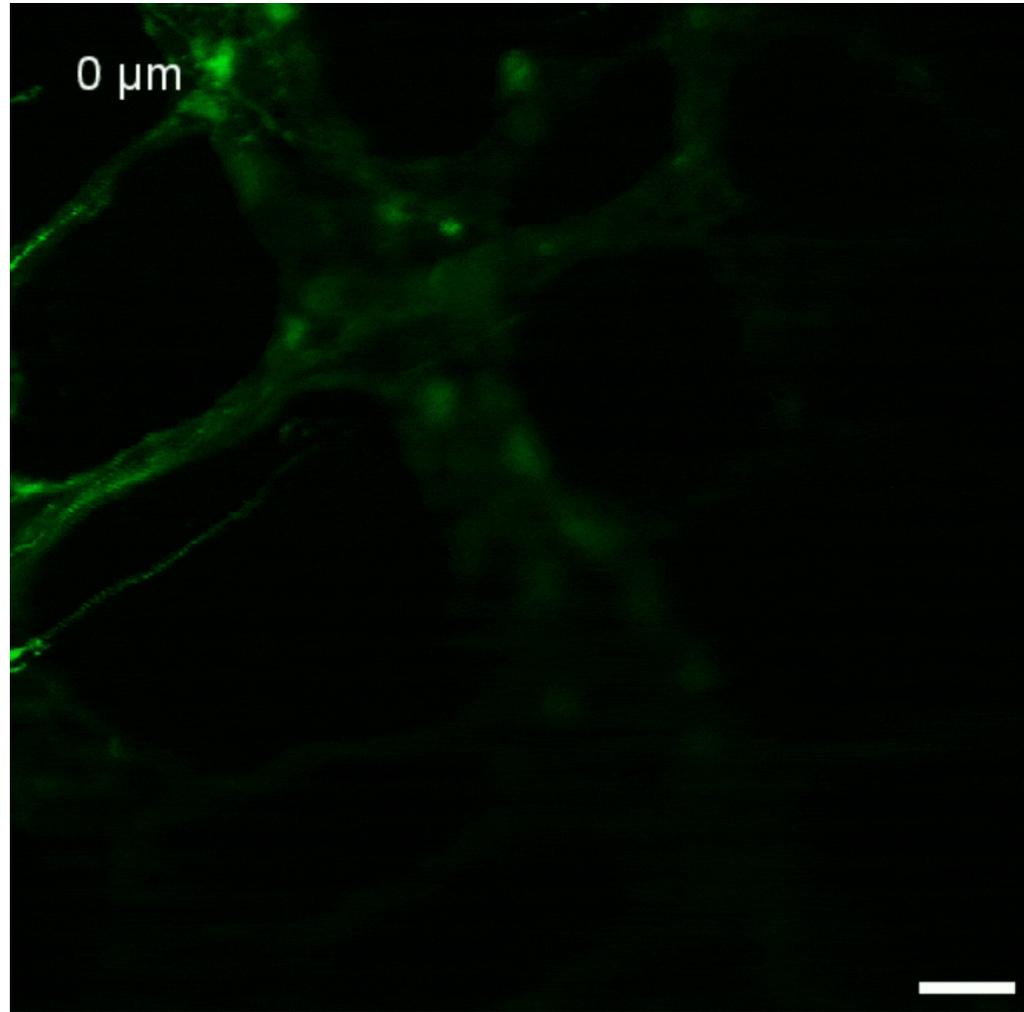
# Vias bidireccionais



(Meerschaert & Chiu. Nature Reviews - Gastroenterology & Hepatology, 2024.).

# Vago em ação

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(Jiang et al. Nature Communications, 2024).

# Efeito do SNA no SNE

## Parassimpático



- Aumenta a motilidade intestinal;
- Aumenta a secreção glandular;
- Favorece o aporte sanguíneo para o TGI.

## Simpático



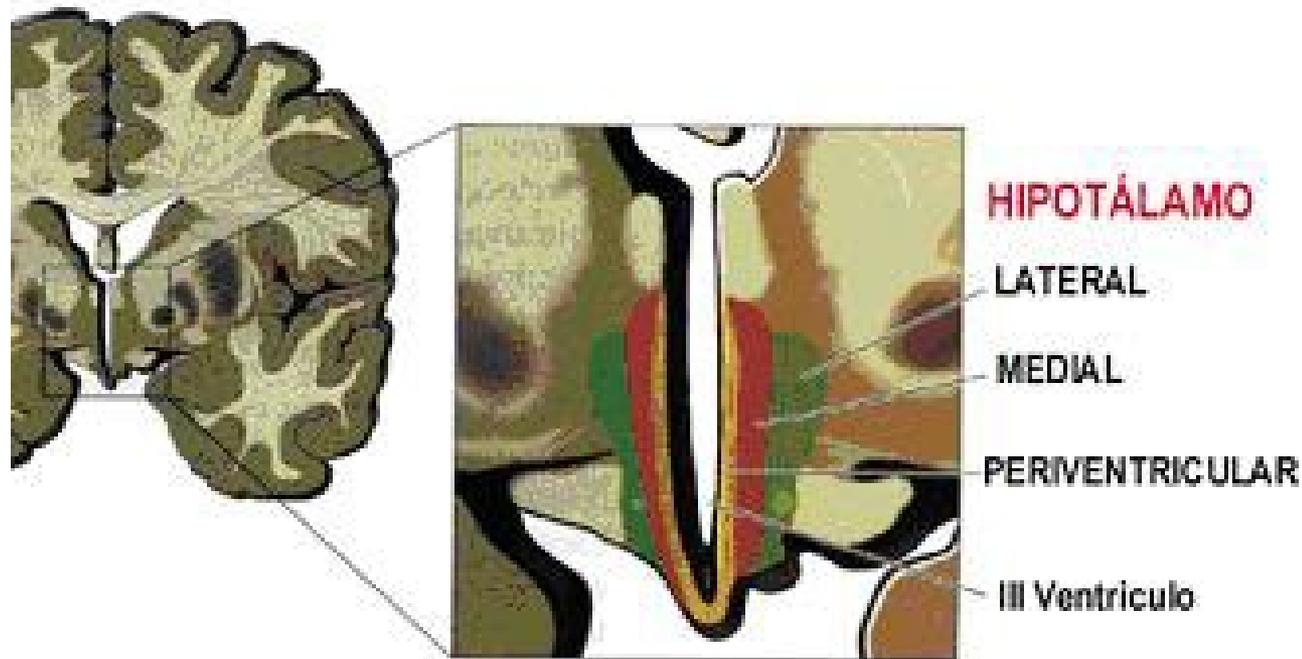
- Diminui a motilidade intestinal;
- Diminui a secreção glandular;
- Desvie o aporte sanguíneo para o músculo esquelético.

# Centro de Controle - SNC



(Atlas de Neuroanatomia para Patologista - UNICAMP).

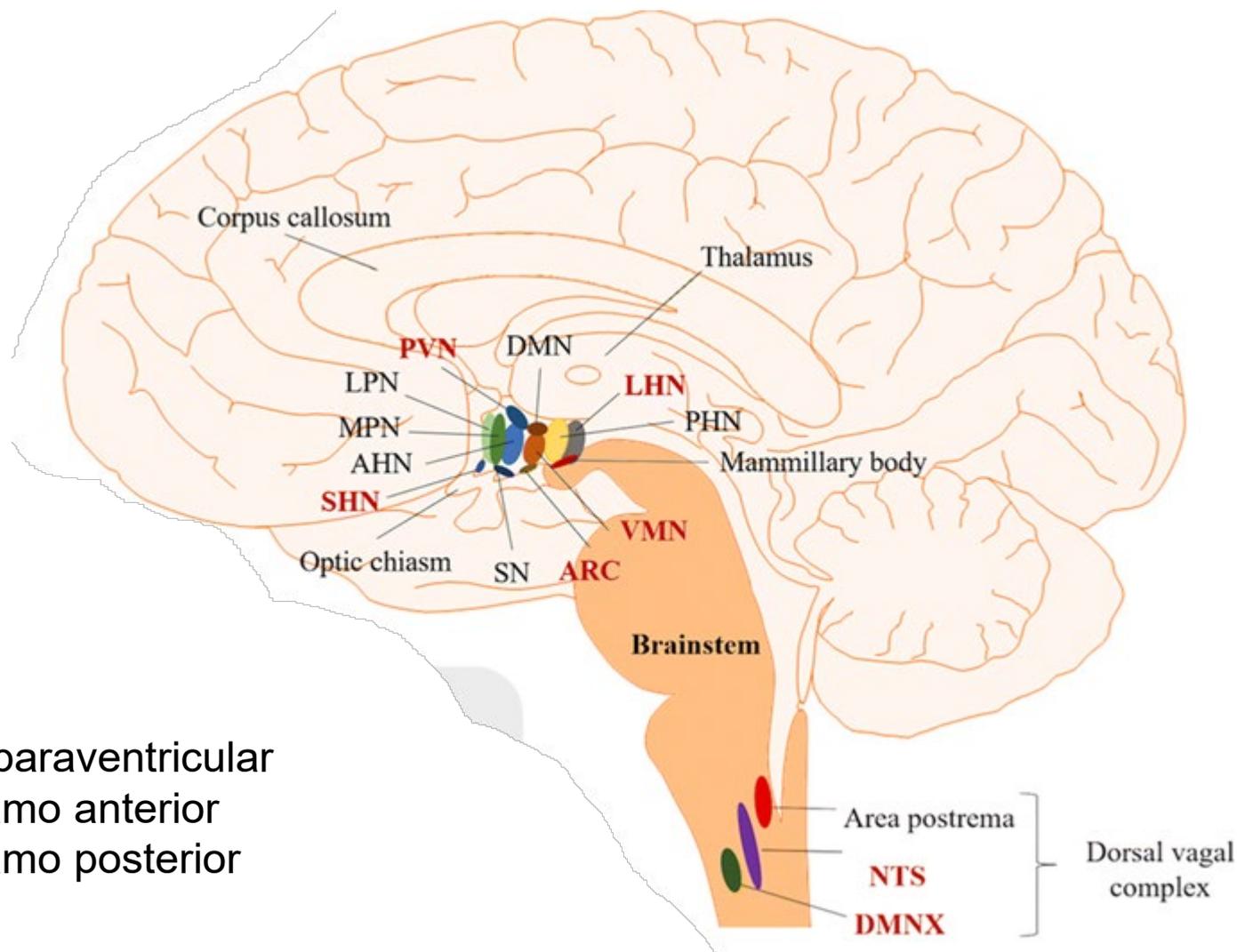
# Hipotálamo



- Controle do SNA;
- Controle do Sistema Endócrino;
- Conexão com o sistema límbico.

(Anatomia Clínica de Netter – I Edição, 2006).

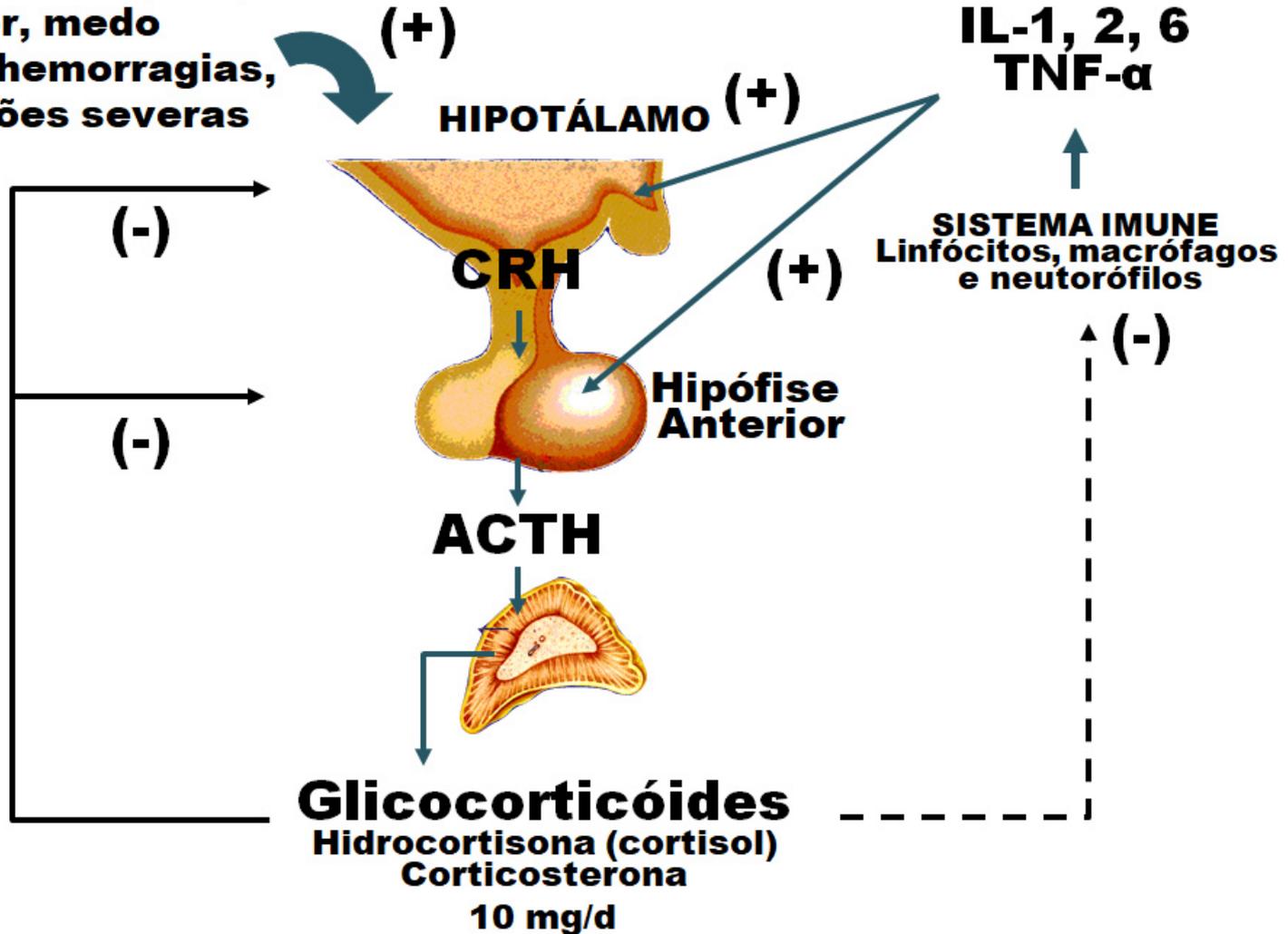
# Núcleos Hipotalâmicos



(Intuitive Neuroanatomy Schemes, 2006).

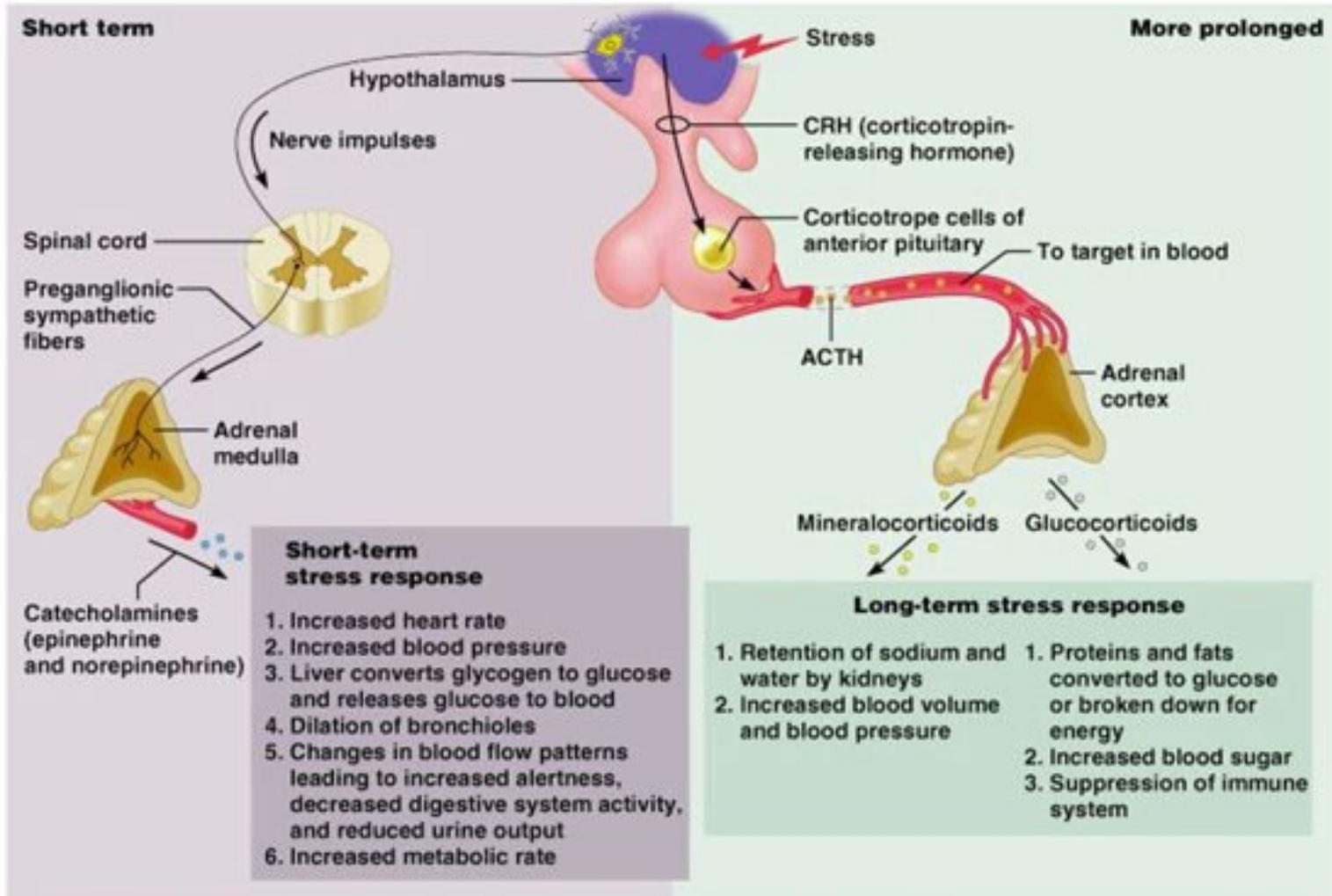
# Eixo H-P-A

**Hipoglicemia, frio,  
dor, medo  
Injúria, hemorragias,  
infecções severas**



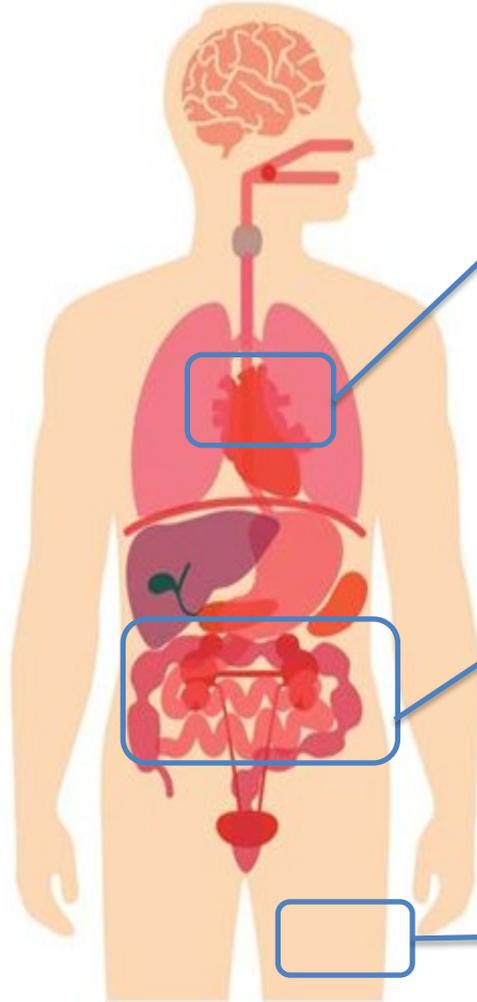
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# Estresse Agudo e Crônico



# Via local de produção de cortisol

## Produção extra-adrenal de glicocorticoides



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### Thymus-derived Glucocorticoids Regulate Antigen-specific Positive Selection

By Melanie S. Vacchio\* and Jonathan D. Ashwell†

*J Exp Med.* 1997 Jun 2; 185(11): 2033–2038.



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### Intestinal Epithelial Cells Synthesize Glucocorticoids and Regulate T Cell Activation

Igor Cima,<sup>1</sup> Nadia Corazza,<sup>1</sup> Bernhard Dick,<sup>2</sup> Andrea Fuhrer,<sup>1</sup> Simon Herren,<sup>1</sup> Sabine Jakob,<sup>1</sup> Erick Ayuni,<sup>3</sup> Christoph Mueller,<sup>1</sup> and Thomas Brunner<sup>1</sup>

*J Exp Med.* 2004 Dec 20; 200(12): 1635–1646.



FJ Express Summaries

### Human hair follicles display a functional equivalent of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis and synthesize cortisol

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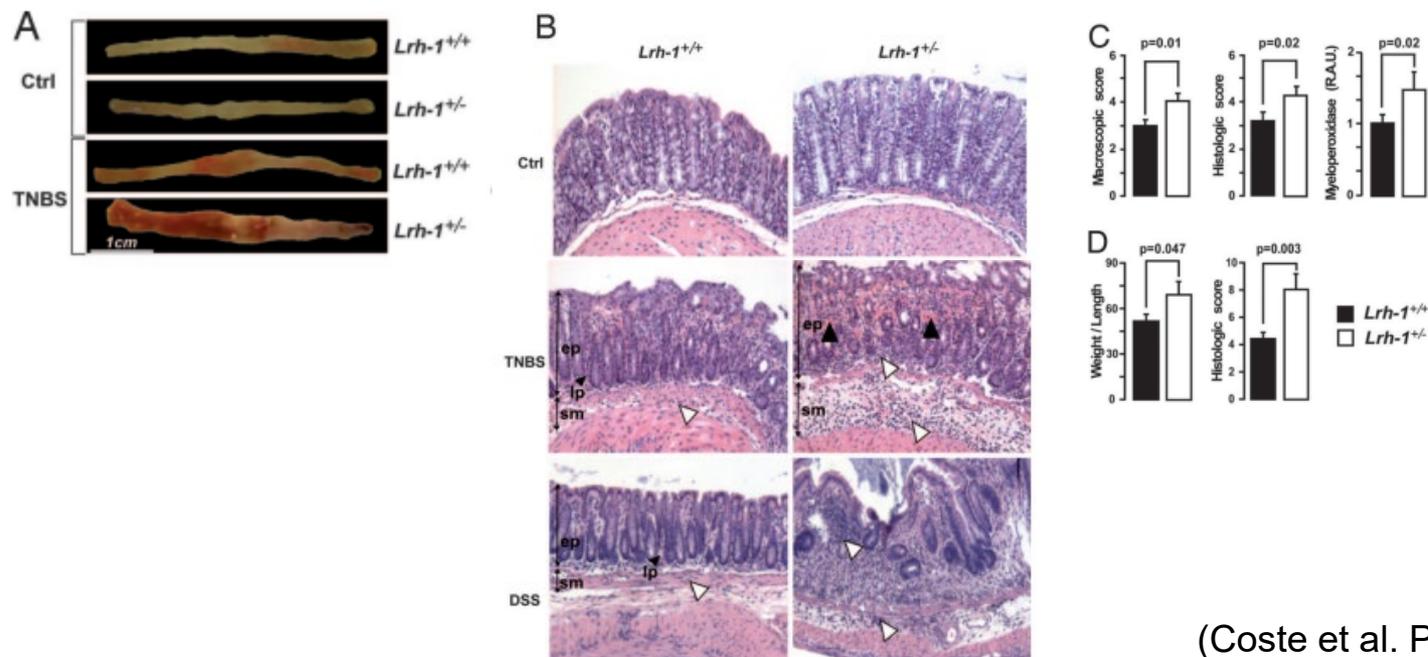
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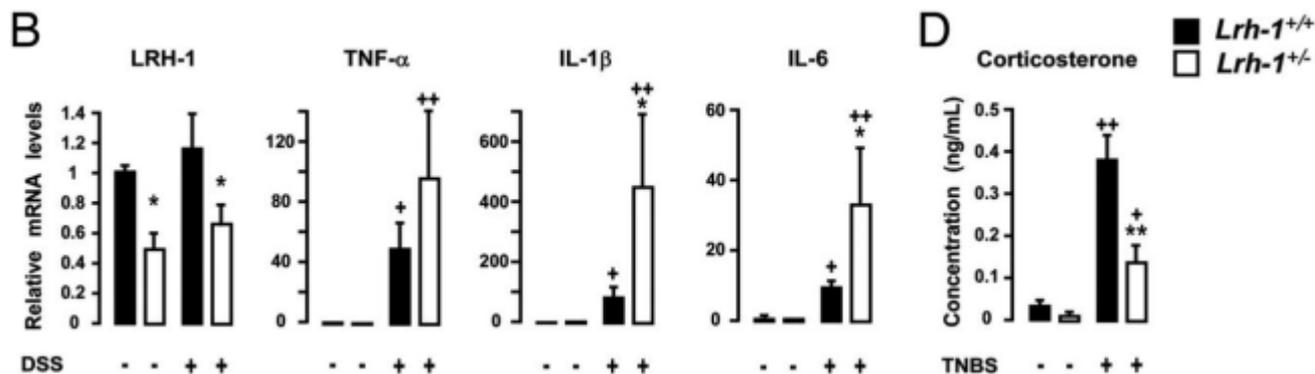
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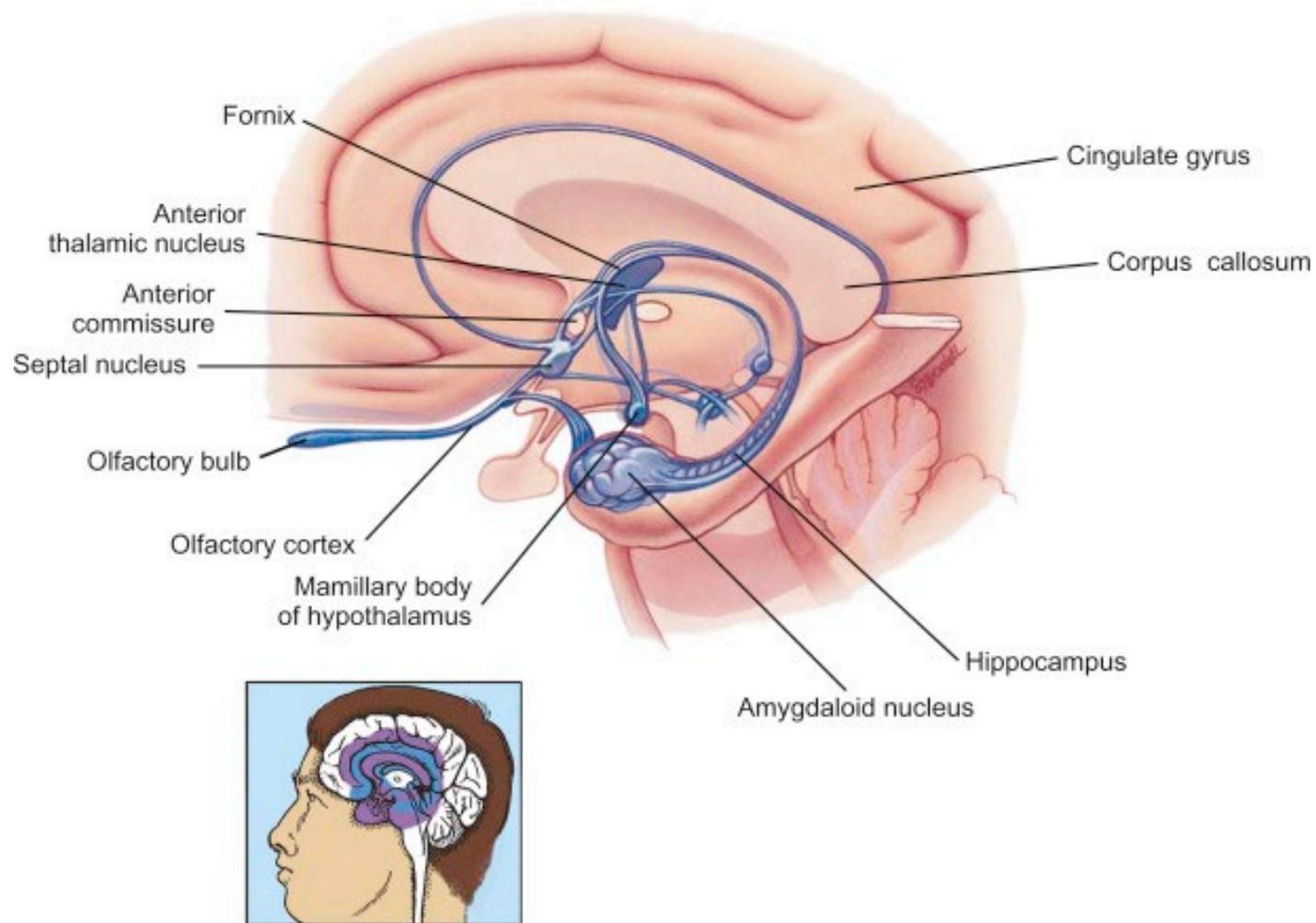
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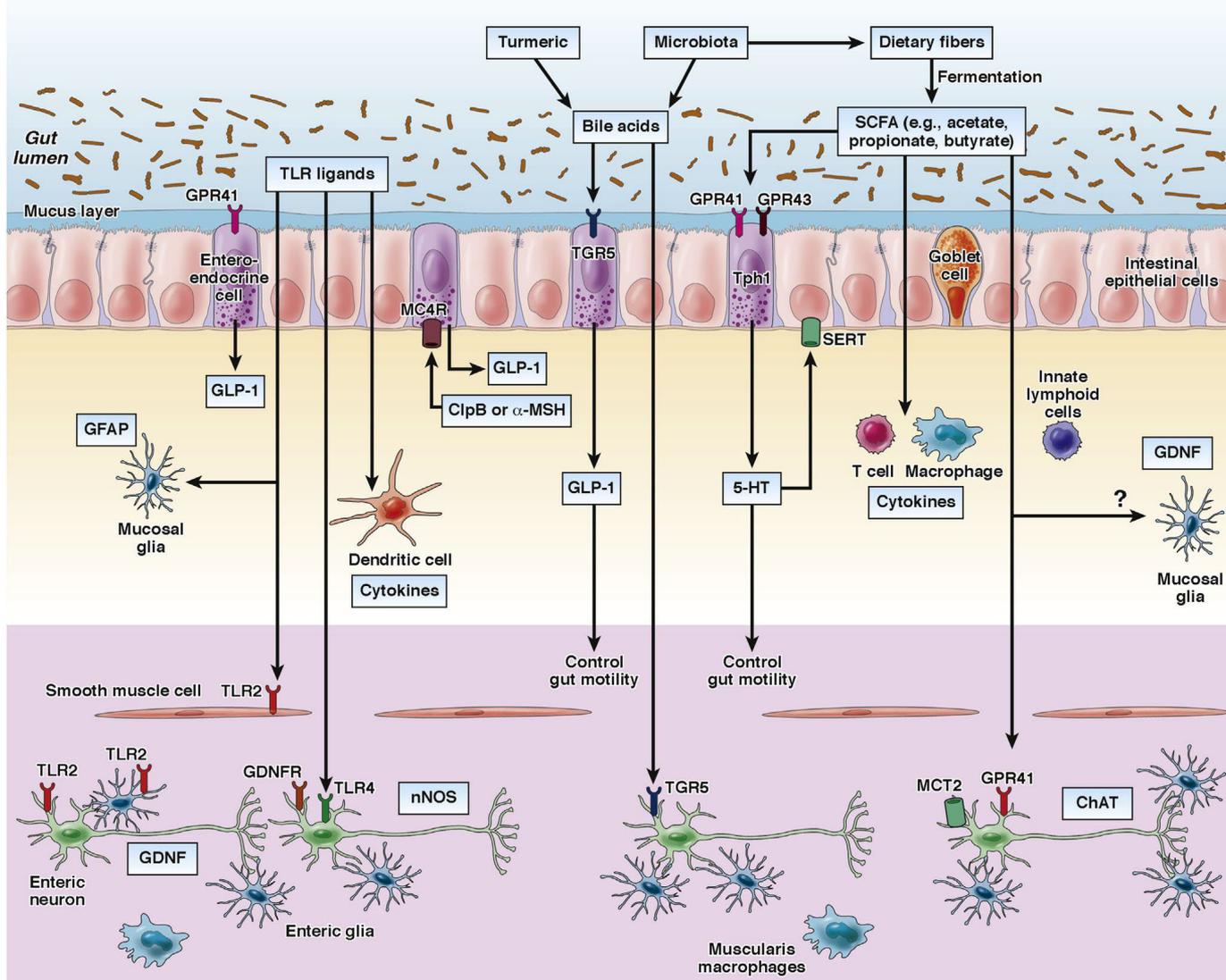
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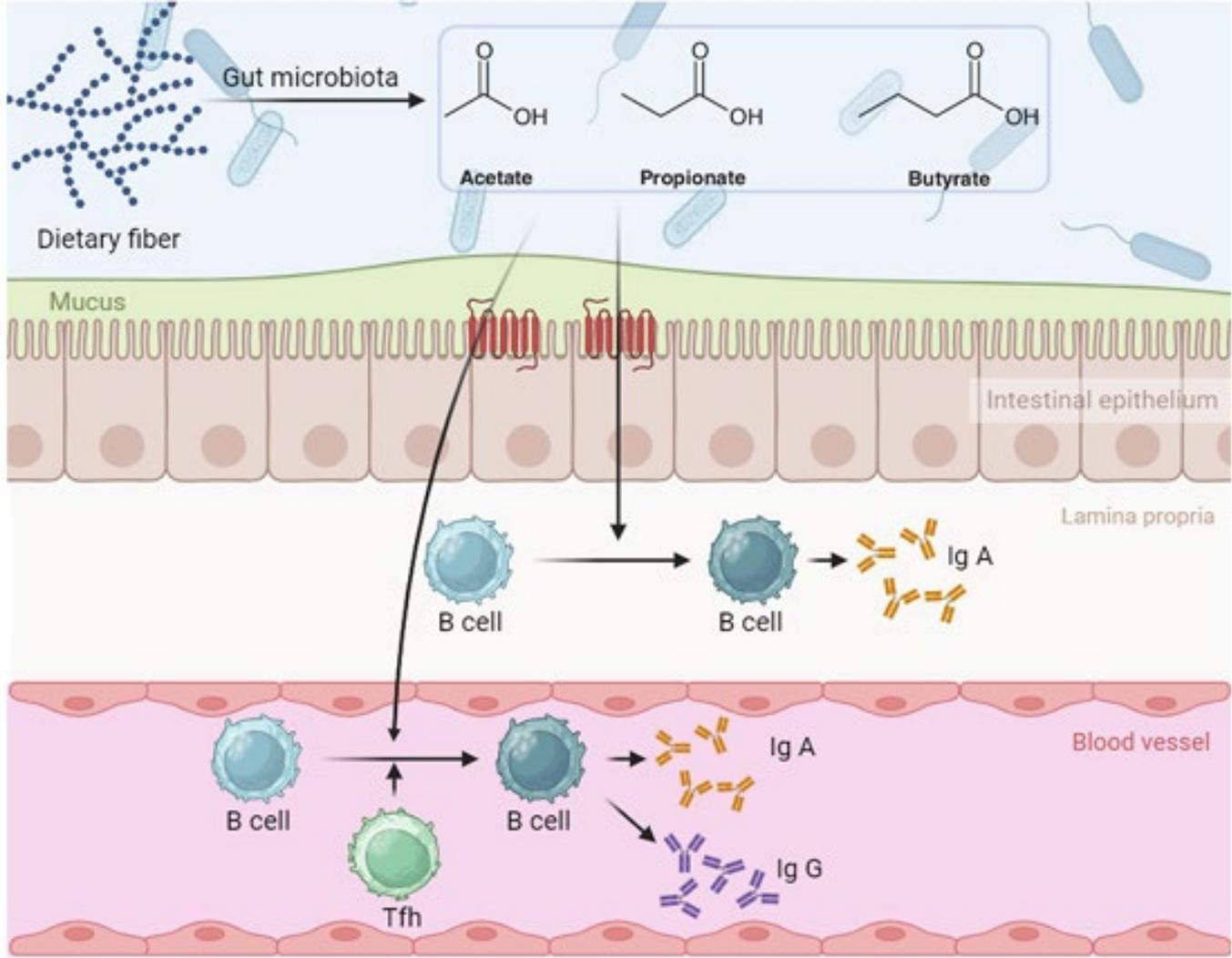


# Microbiota



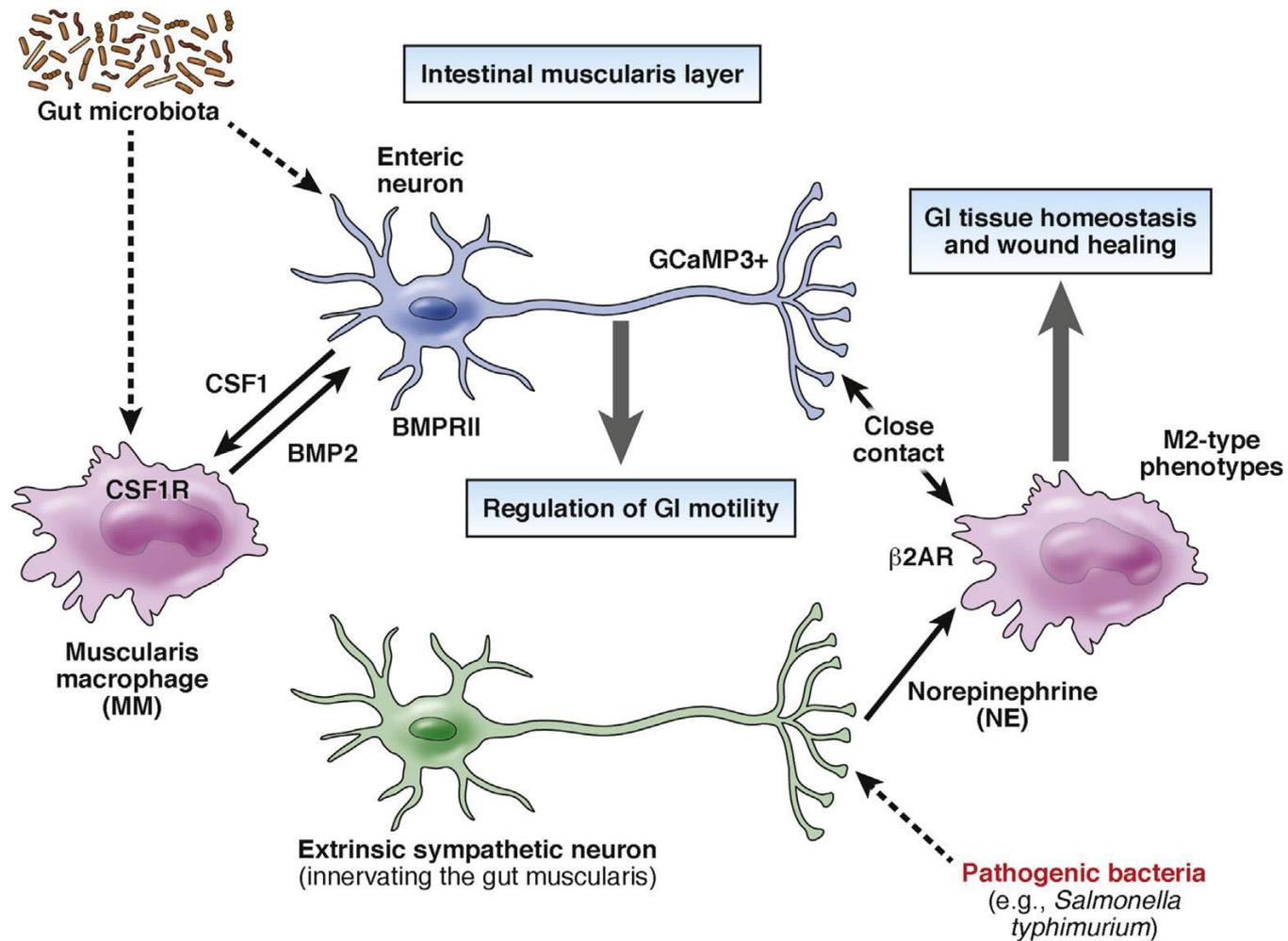
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# Microbiota x Sistema Imune



(Qu et al. Biomedicine and Pharmacoterapy, 2023).

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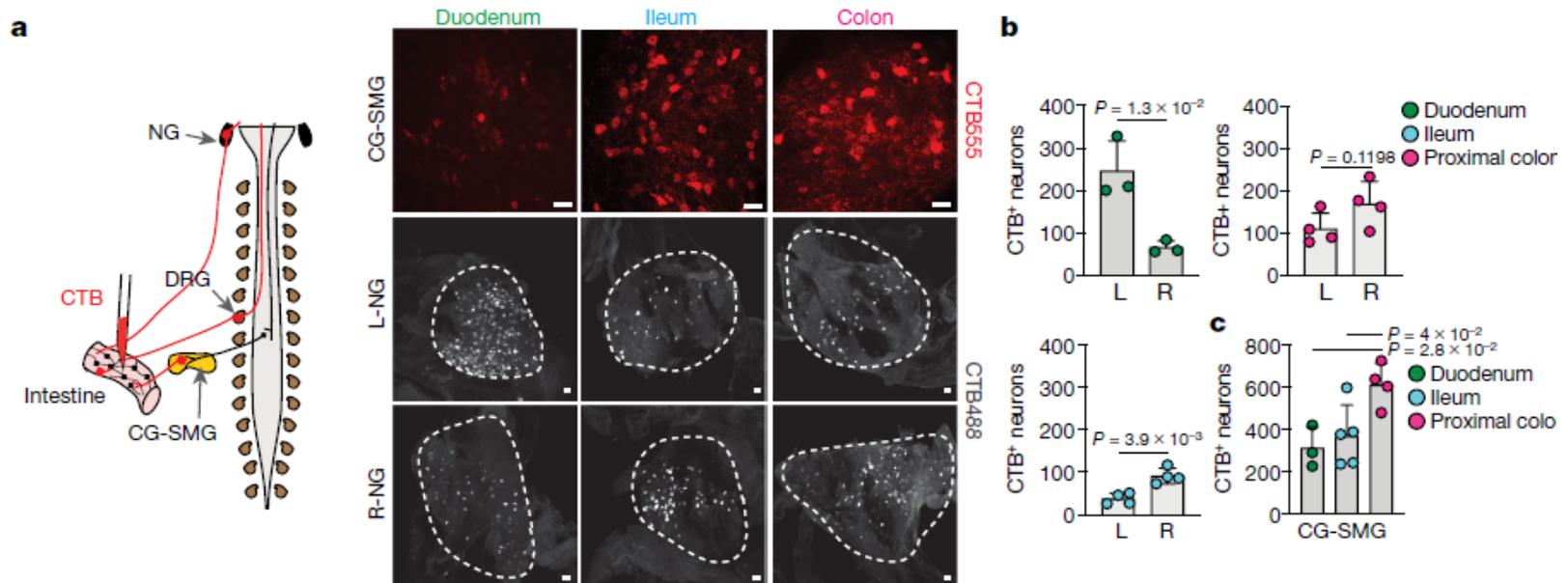
# Microbiota modulate sympathetic neurons via a gut–brain circuit

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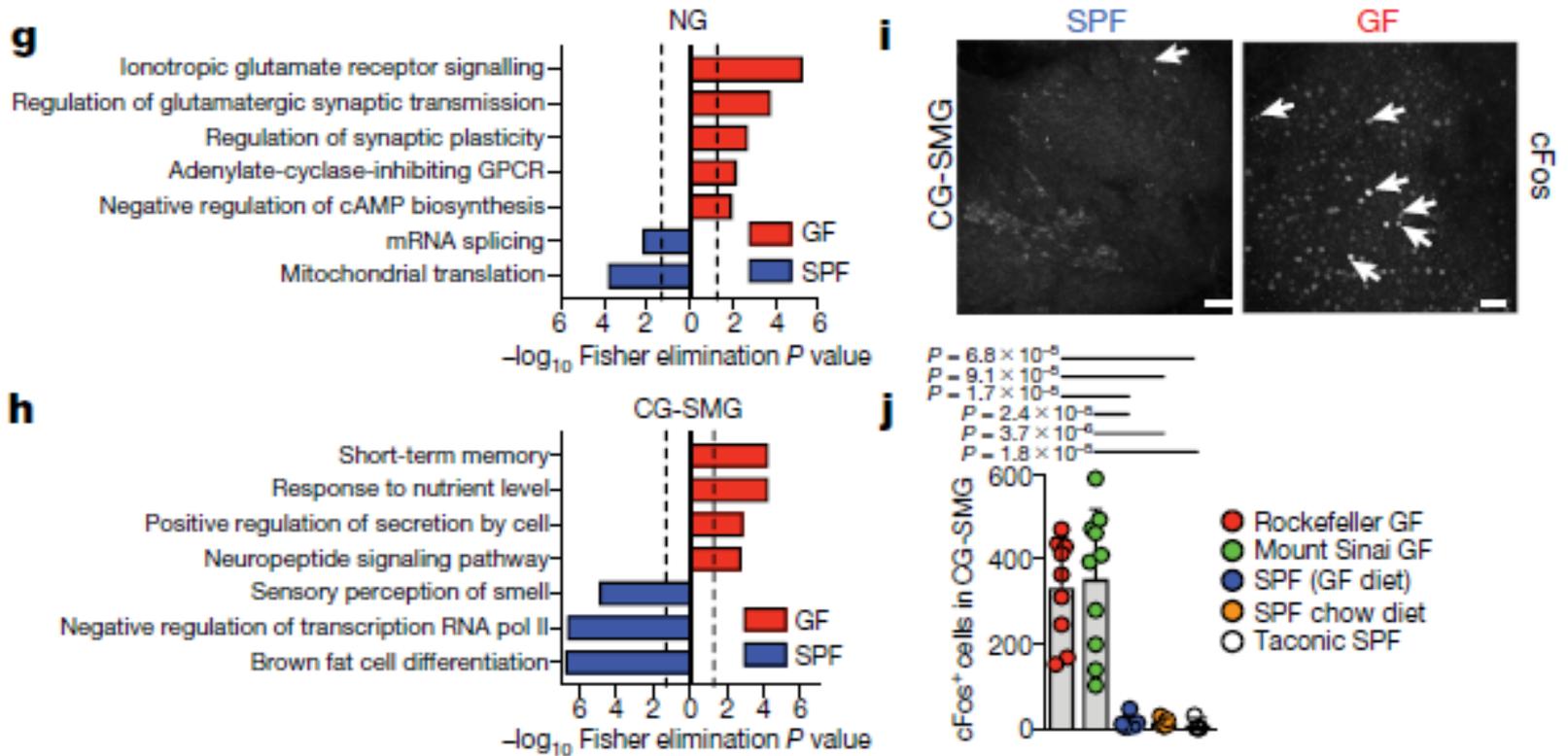
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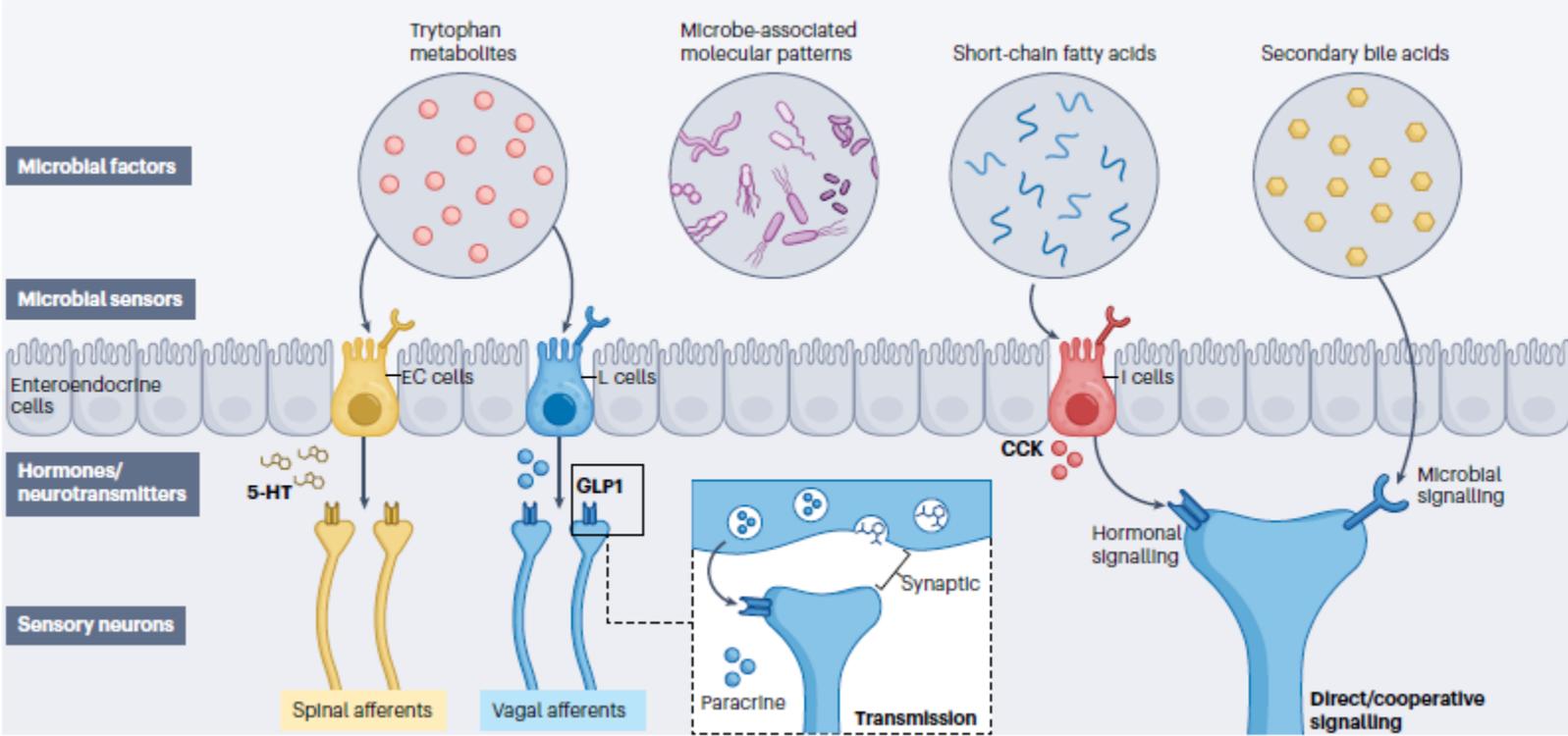
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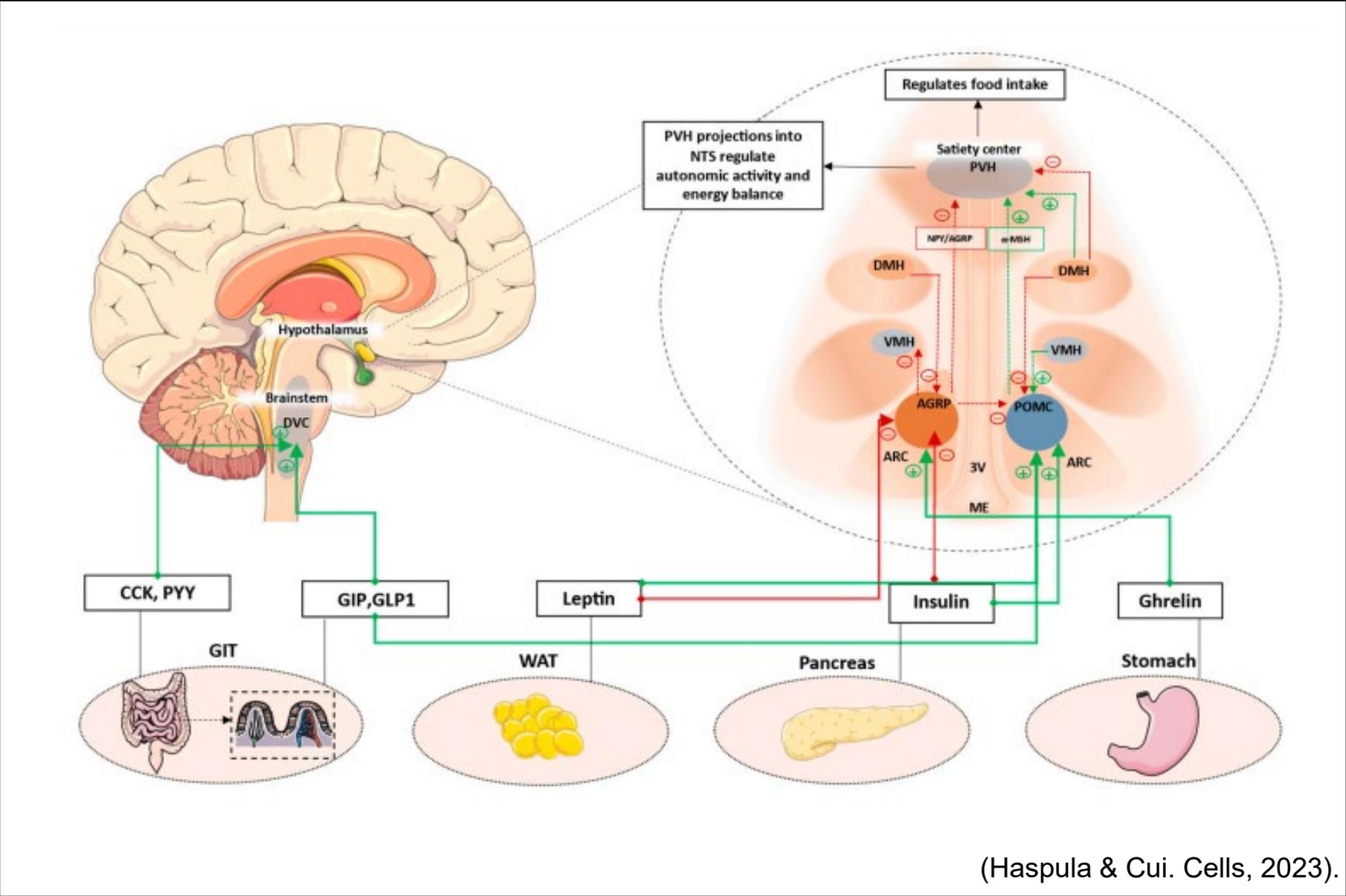
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# Microbiota x células enteroendócrinas



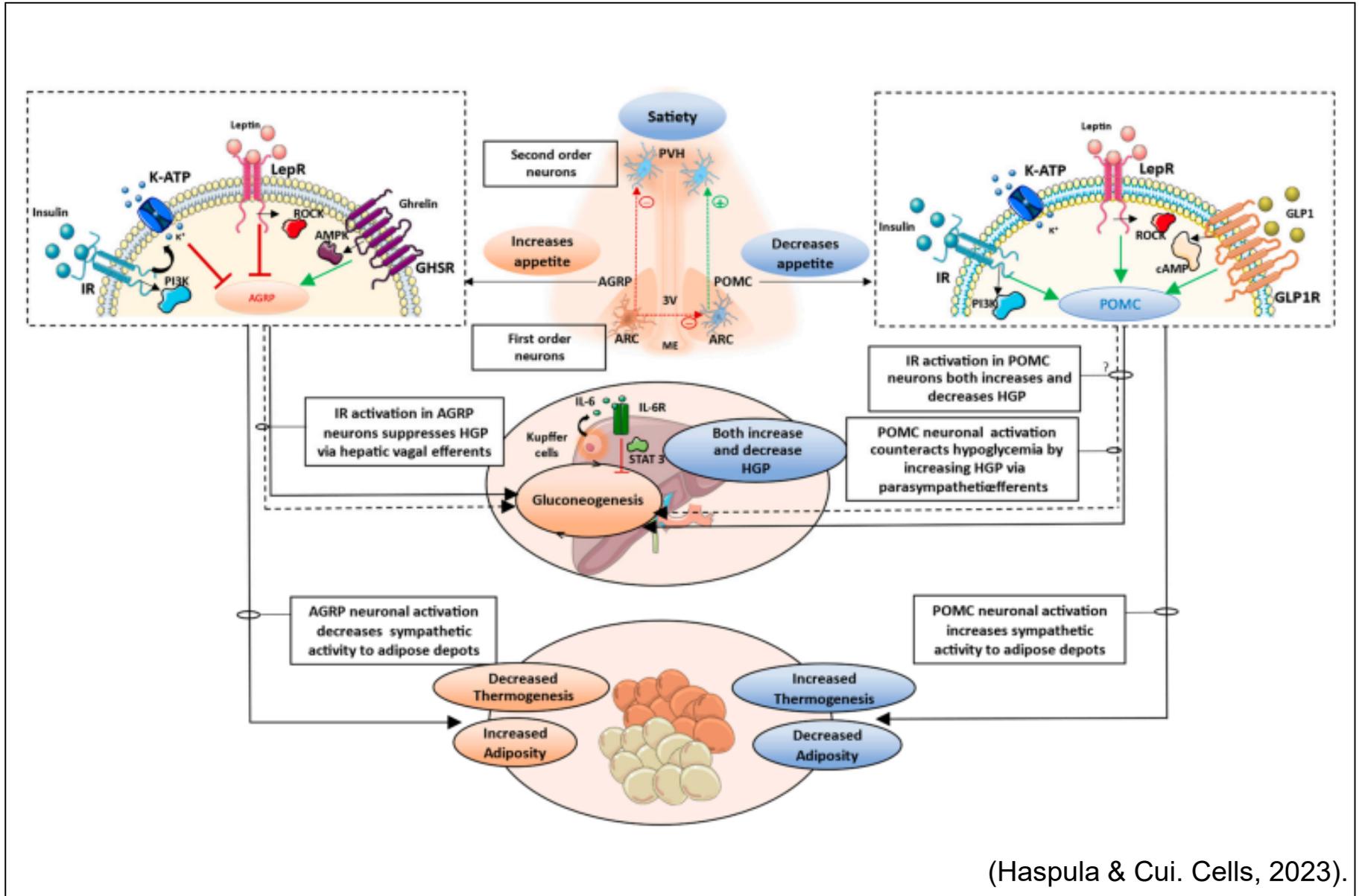
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# Hormônios Intestinais x SNC



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# Ação do GLP-1

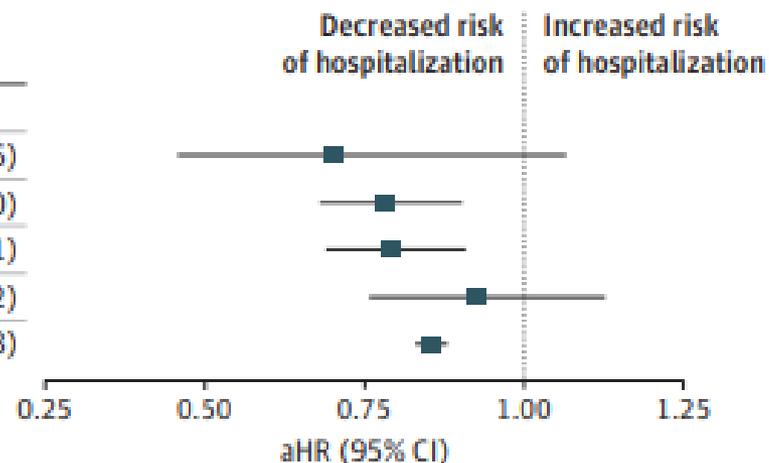
JAMA Psychiatry | Brief Report

## Repurposing Semaglutide and Liraglutide for Alcohol Use Disorder

Markku Lähteenvuo, MD, PhD; Jari Tiihonen, MD, PhD; Anssi Solismaa, MD, PhD; Antti Tanskanen, PhD; Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz, PhD; Heidi Taipale, PhD

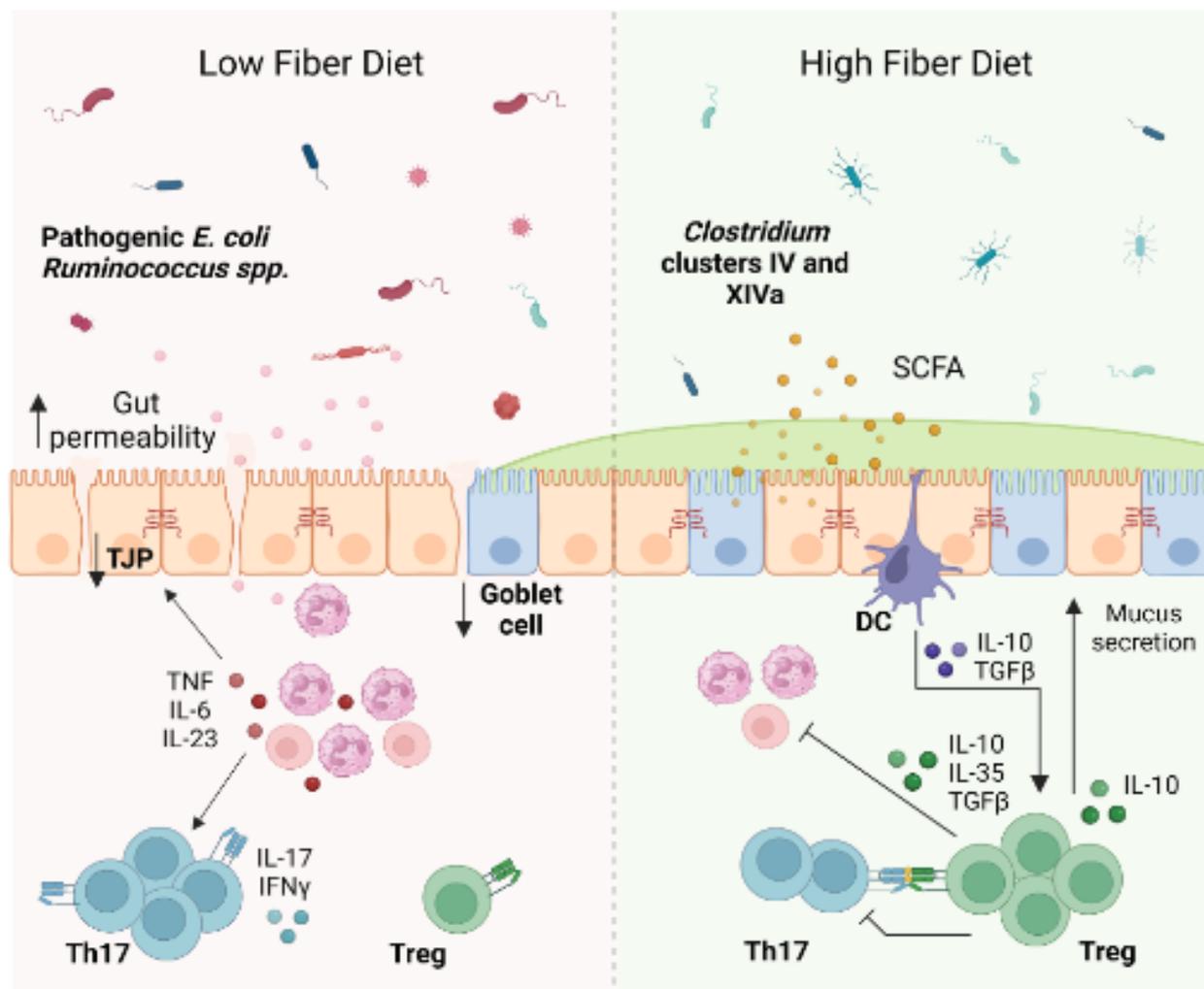
**A** Risk of somatic hospitalization associated with use of GLP-1 agonists and medications for AUD in within-individual model of persons with AUD

Drug	No.			aHR (95% CI)
	Users	Events	PYs	
GLP-1 agonists				
Exenatide	98	50	167	0.70 (0.46-1.06)
Semaglutide	4321	708	4677	0.78 (0.68-0.90)
Liraglutide	2509	613	3076	0.79 (0.69-0.91)
Dulaglutide	1118	362	1443	0.92 (0.76-1.12)
AUD medications	75 454	9995	73 222	0.85 (0.83-0.88)



(Lähteenvuo et al. JAMA Psychiatry, 2025).

# Doença Inflamatória Intestinal



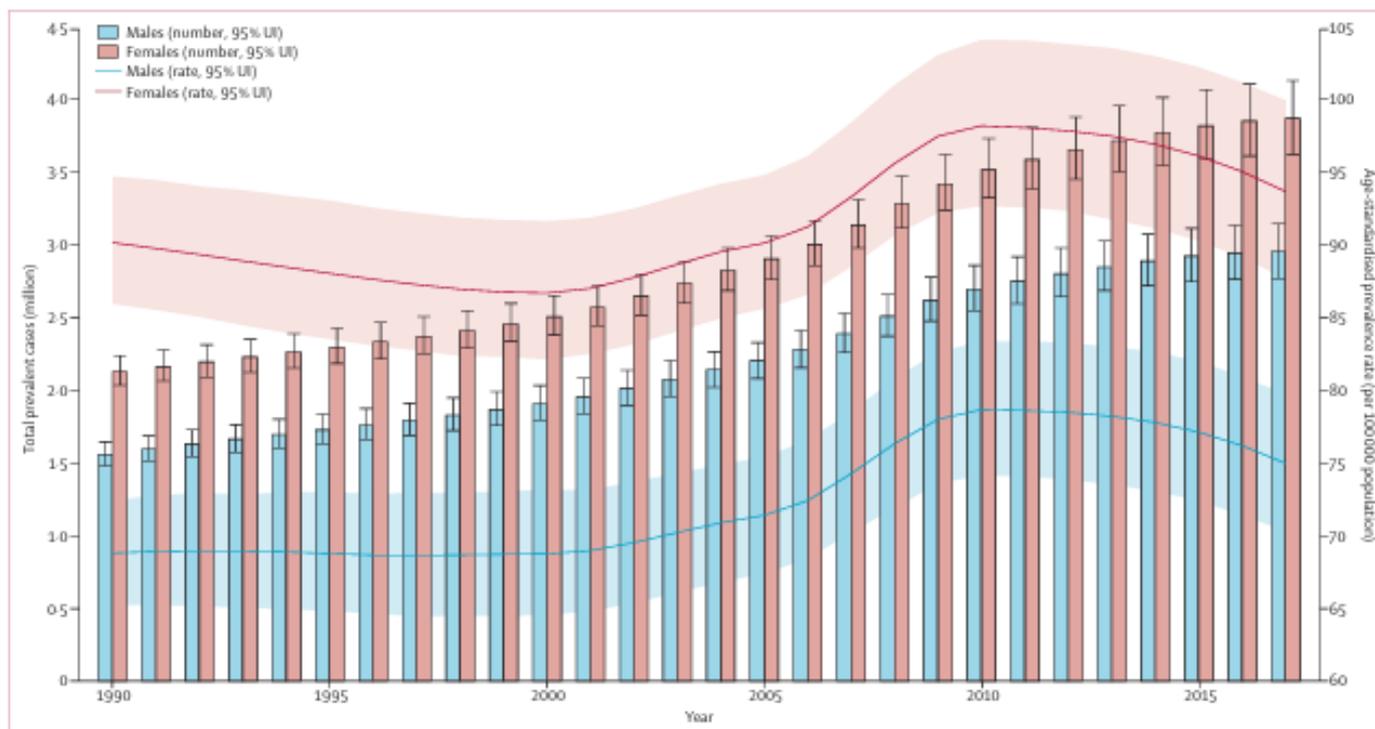
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# Doença Inflamatória Intestinal

## The global, regional, and national burden of inflammatory bowel disease in 195 countries and territories, 1990–2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017

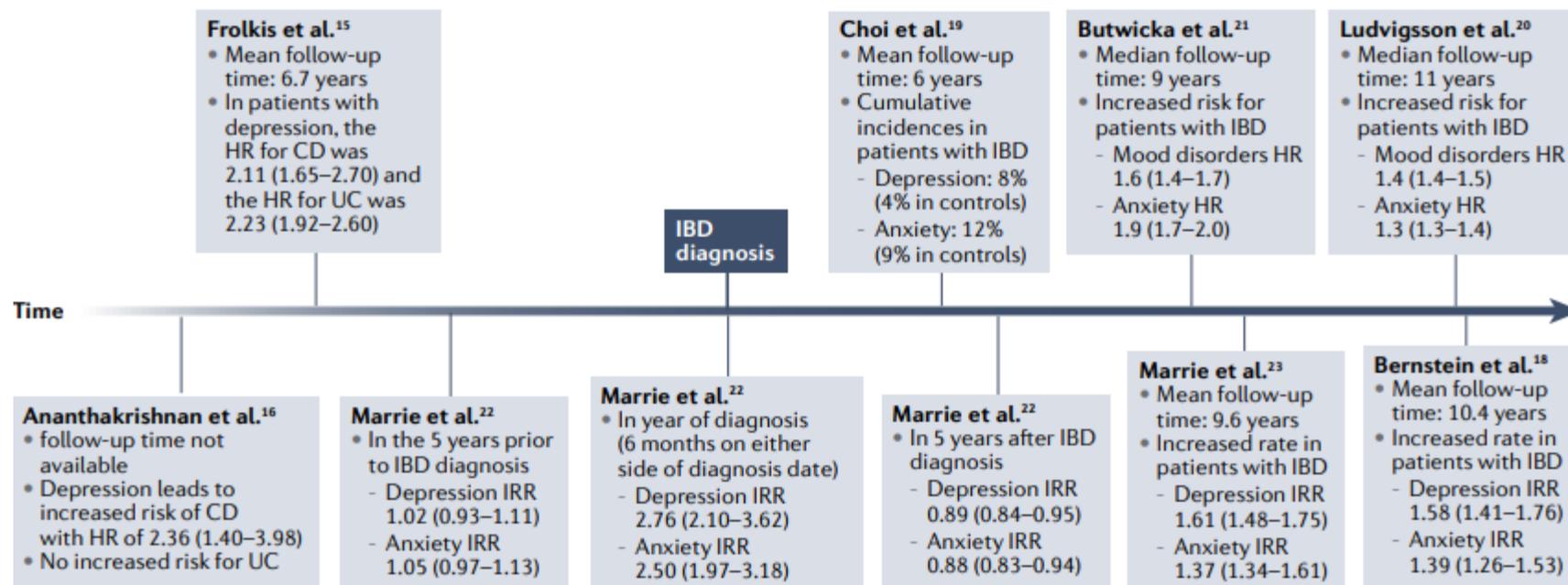


GBD 2017 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Collaborators\*



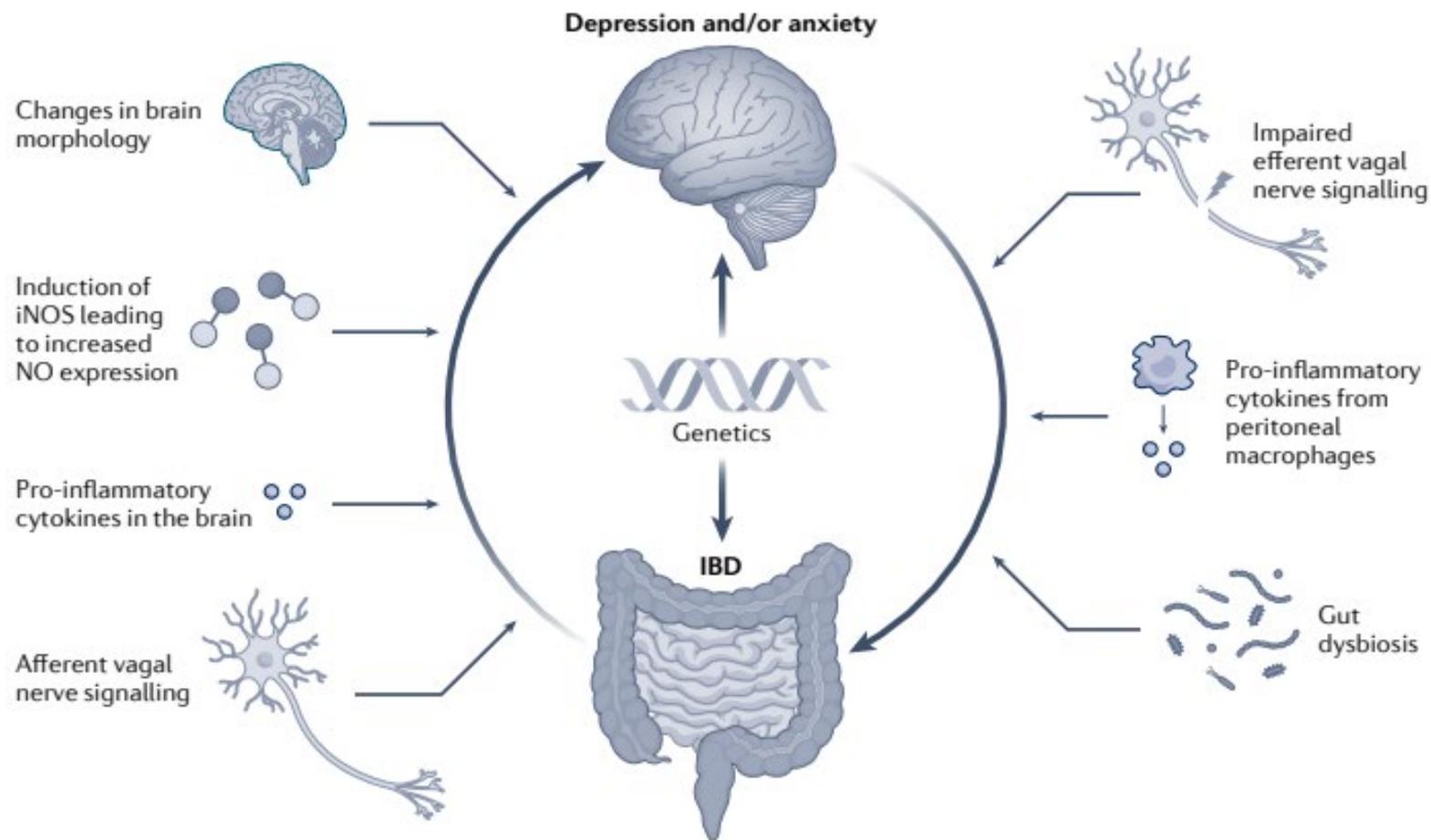
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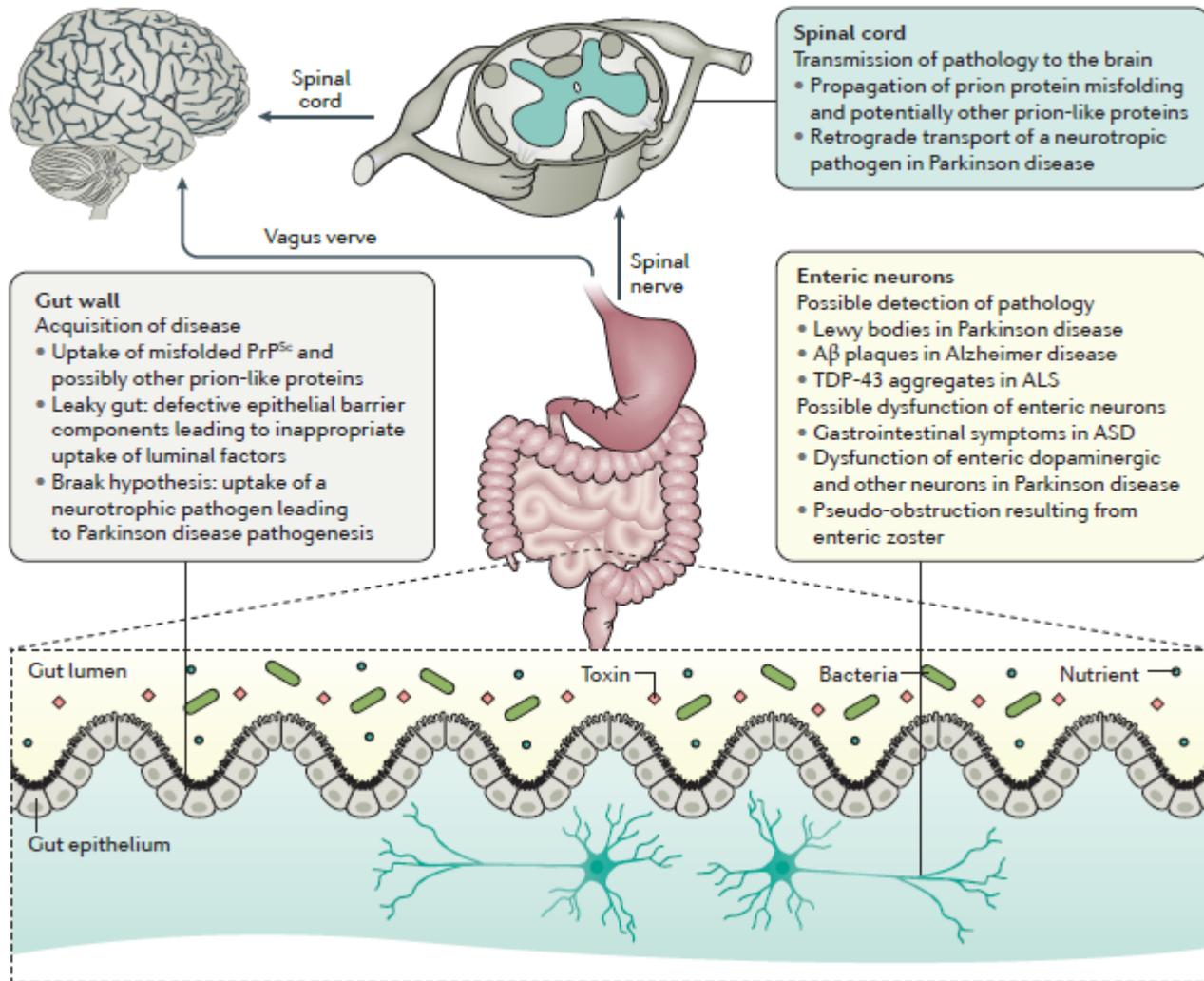
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# Implicações clínicas



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# Varicella zoster virus

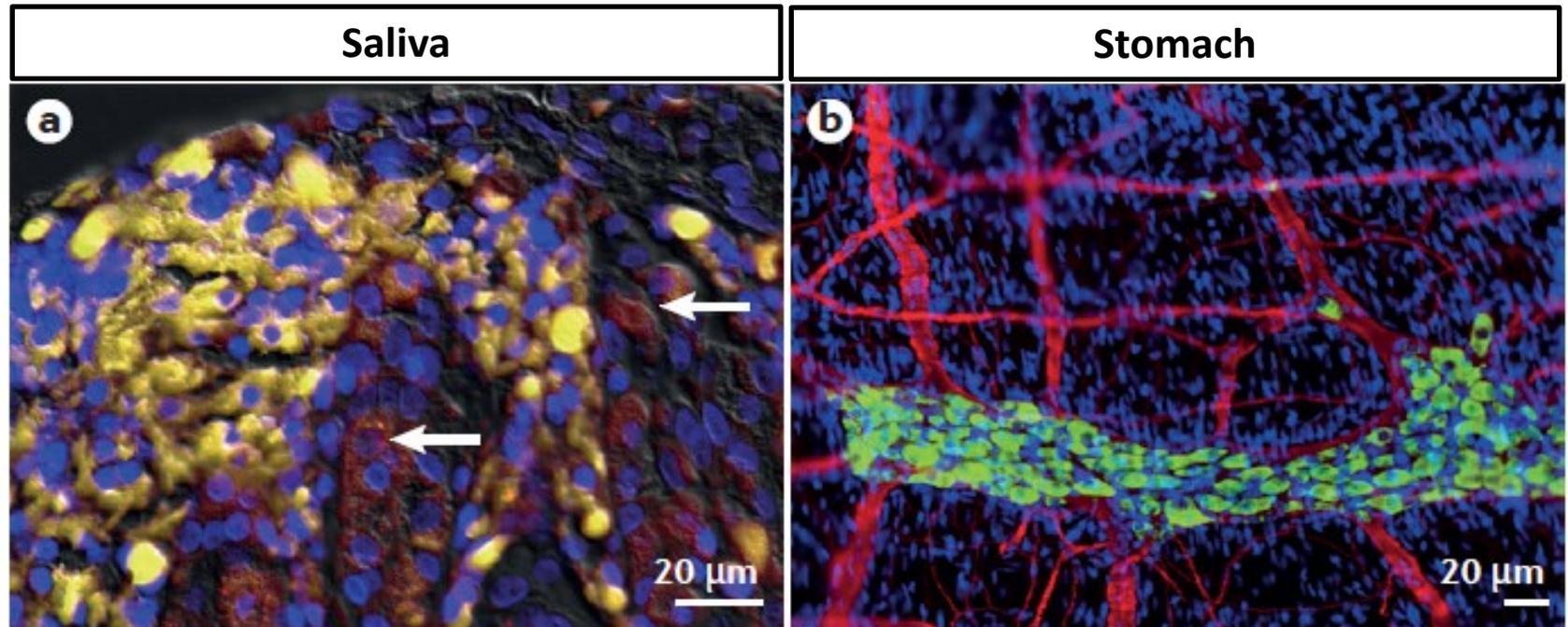
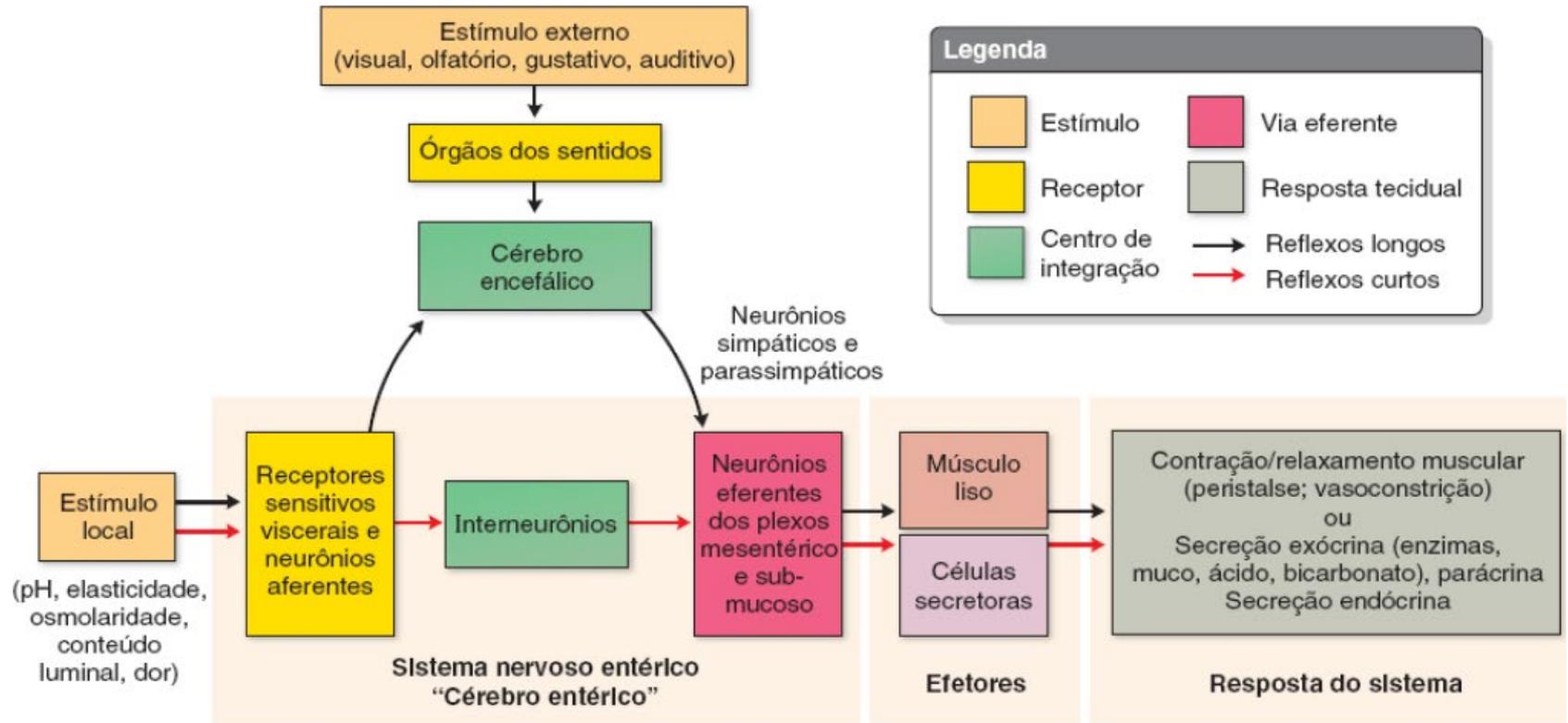


Figure 5 | Enteric manifestations of lytic VZV infection of the mucosa and latent VZV

(Rao & Gershon. Nature Reviews – Gastroenterology and Hepathology , 2016).

# Revisão



(Moore – Anatomia Orientada Para a Clínica, VIII edição , 2019).

**Obrigado!**