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We host a world inside, and every day, new evidence reveals how relevant our microbiota is for daily living. In the most recent issue of *Cell*, Muller and colleagues demonstrate that microbiota commensals also influence colon peristalsis via a direct effect of muscolaris externae macrophages (Muller et al., 2014).