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Software and code

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Data collection

Microsoft Excel, PRISM-ImageJ (Fiji).
PreSens (OXY-4 mini version 2.30FB) and VisiSens software.

Data analysis

IMARIS (IMARIS 7.6 F1 workstation; Bitplane Scientific Software)
MATLAB
ImageJ (Fiji)
Graphpad Prism software
R: A language and environment for statistical computing
Bioinformatics: Raw reads were analyzed using QIIME 1.0 under standard protocols, and resulting joined reads were aligned to the Greengenes database. The data were loaded into R, and the phyloseq package was used for further processing. Differential abundance of these genera between the culture conditions was quantified by using the DESeq2 package.

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- A list of figures that have associated raw data
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The main data supporting the findings of this study are available within the Article and its Supplementary Information. The raw data generated in this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	All experiments were carried out with n=3–6 independent biological replicates per experiment (details are provided in Methods and in the figure legends). Sample sizes were determined on the basis of previous experimental experience as well as the power of the statistical test performed.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analyses.
Replication	16S rRNA sequencing data that has been done once with n=4. All other experiments have been reproduced at least twice, with similar results. All experiments were reproducible as assessed in multiple Intestine Chip culture devices per experiment. We did not have cases of irreproducibility.
Randomization	Intestine Chips were randomly allocated into the experimental groups.
Blinding	All 16S rRNA sequencing data collection was done blindly. For other assays, investigators were not blinded to the identities of the samples. However, all experimental and control samples were collected/analyzed at the same time under the same condition, and the quantification was carried out with the same software settings.

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☐	☒ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology
☐	☒ Animals and other organisms
☐	☒ Human research participants
☒	☐ Clinical data

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	Mouse monoclonal to ZO1 (1:200; Life Technologies 33-9100, Clone: ZO1-1A12; Lot: Q1215680) Mouse monoclonal to VE-cadherin/CD144 (1:200; BD Biosciences 555661, Clone: 55-7H1; Lot: 6273648) Rabbit polyclonal to Villin (1:100; Life Technologies PA5-29078, Lot: T12636343A) Rabbit polyclonal to Muc2 (1:100; Santa Cruz Biotechnology sc-15334, Clone: H-300; Lot: F1915) Mouse monoclonal to HIF-1a (1:100; Abcam ab16066; Clone: mgc3; Lot: GR271167) For immunofluorescence, Donkey anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, DyLight 488 (1:500; ThermoFisher SA5-10166, Lot: SC2352413A), Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, DyLight 488 (1:500; ThermoFisher SA5-10038, Lot: SC2357051A), Donkey anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 555 (1:500; ThermoFisher A31570, Lot: 1850121) and Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Highly Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 555 (1:500; ThermoFisher A31572, Lot: 1837922) secondary antibodies were used.
Validation	ZO1: recommended for immunofluorescence staining by the provider. we performed control experiments, including no primary antibody (negative) controls and comparison to experimental group staining patterns. VE-Cadherin/CD144: recommended for immunofluorescence staining by the provider, and the vendor demonstrated positive staining for CD144 in Human Vein Endothelial Cells (HUEVCs). Villin: recommended for immunofluorescence staining by the provider. we performed control experiments, including no primary antibody (negative) controls and comparison to experimental group staining patterns.

Muc2: recommended for detection of Mucin 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry. The vendor demonstrated positive staining of methanol-fixed SW480 cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

HIF-1a: recommended for immunofluorescence staining by the provider. The vendor demonstrated positive staining for U251, A2058 and HeLa cells.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Caco2 BBE human colorectal carcinoma cell; human intestinal microvascular endothelial cells (HIMECs).
Authentication	Cells were obtained from the Harvard Digestive Disease Center and from ScienCell (company), and validated via phenotype analysis.
Mycoplasma contamination	Caco2 cells received from the Harvard Digestive Disease Center were negative for mycoplasma contamination; HIMECs were negative for mycoplasma, as described in the ScienCell data sheet.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Five C57/Bl6 4–6-week-old mice of mixed sex.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	Animal experiments were performed under IACUC approval (ID# IS00000187-3; Microbial Effect on Mammalian Host)

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics	Cells isolated from human intestinal organoids were derived from resected tissue of a 15-year-old patient diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, and collected from grossly unaffected (macroscopically normal) areas of the terminal ileum during an endoscopy procedure. Infant fecal samples were collected throughout hospitalization from premature infants born prior to 32 weeks of gestation.
Recruitment	The ileal biopsies were derived from resected tissue of a patient undergoing endoscopy for gastrointestinal complaints. Infants were recruited from those who were admitted to the Brigham and Women's Newborn Intensive Care Unit at birth. Infants were followed until discharge.
Ethics oversight	For the ileal biopsies, informed consent and developmentally-appropriate assent were obtained at Boston Children's Hospital from the donors' guardian and the donor, respectively. All methods were carried out in accordance with the Institutional Review Board of Boston Children's Hospital (Protocol# IRB-P00000529) approval. For infant fecal samples, informed consent from guardians was obtained at Brigham and Women's Hospital. All methods were carried out in accordance with a protocol approved by the Partner's Human Research Committee, the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Partners HealthCare overseeing research at Brigham and Women's Hospital (protocol no. 2016-P-001020).

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