

G.I. Vascular Damage

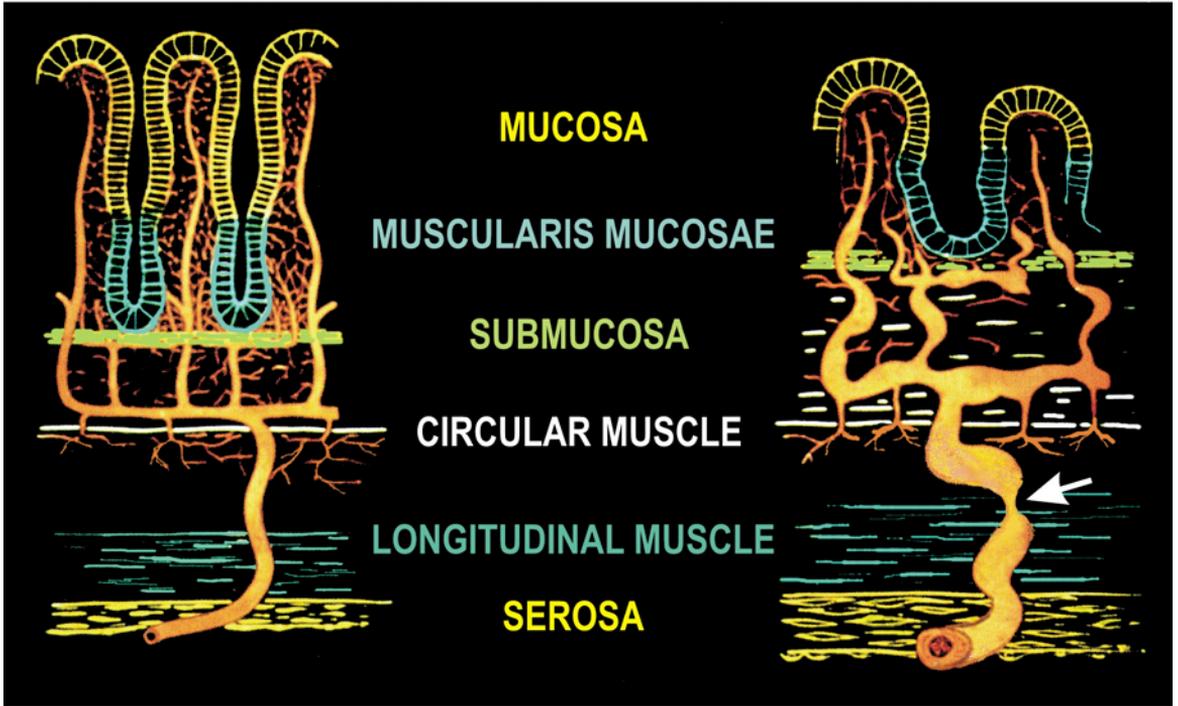


Figure 2-3. Normal intestinal tissue (left) and irradiated intestinal tissue (right). Dramatic changes are manifested by loss of mucosal lining, damage to crypt cells, and coalescence of capillary networks into large cisternae. (Label for each layer of tissue is color-coded to its portion of each illustration.)