Intestines:

**The small intestine's major function is to absorb food and nutrients.** When food enters the stomach, acid begins to break it down, and some nutrients are absorbed in the stomach. Then the food passes into the small intestine, where enzymes and sodium bicarbonate flow in from the pancreas to neutralize any remaining stomach acid and break down the remaining nutrients. The large intestine absorbs water and creates fecal matter.

Whipple:

Anyone can get Whipple disease. However, it is more common in Caucasian men between 40 and 60 years old Whipple disease is rare, and fewer than one in 1 million people get this disease each year The condition appears to be more common in farmers and other people who work outdoors and have frequent contact with soil and sewage wastewater