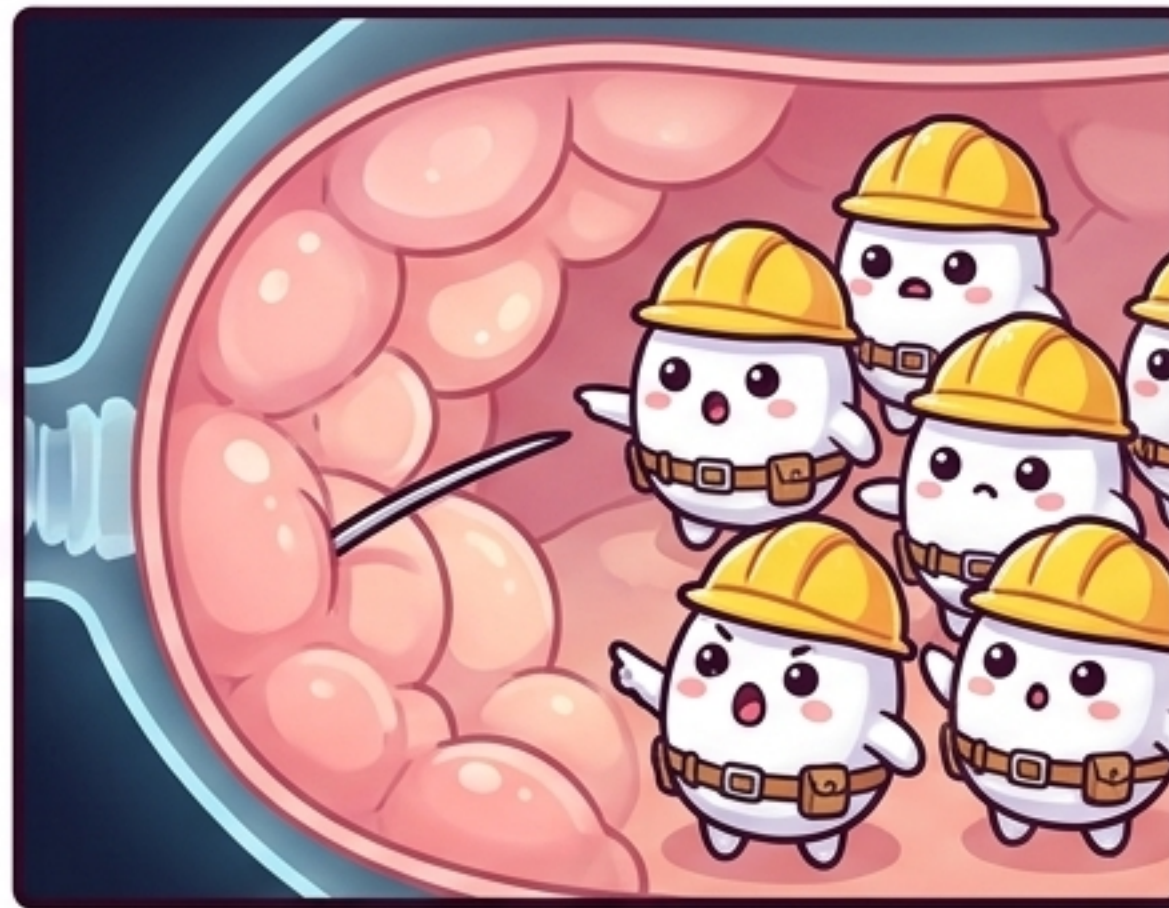




The body may treat piercing jewelry that is too thin like a splinter, resulting in migration or rejection. The immune system takes a firm stance against stray whiskers.