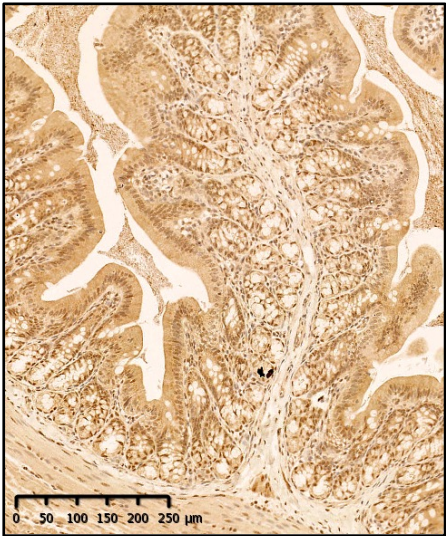


(h) IL-1 $\beta$  - Colon

Non-irradiated

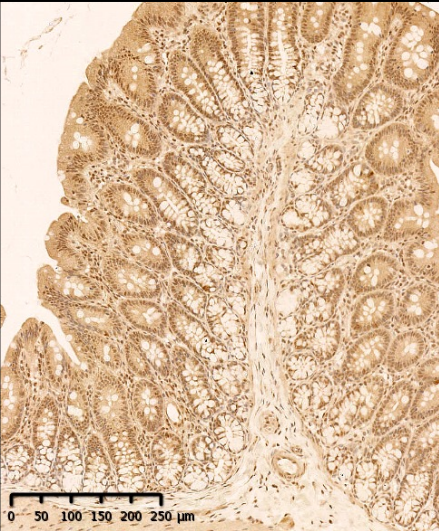
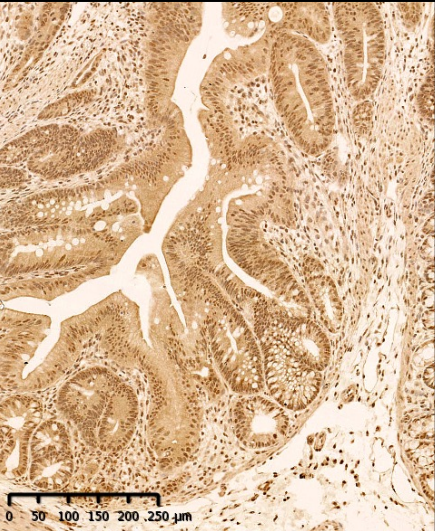
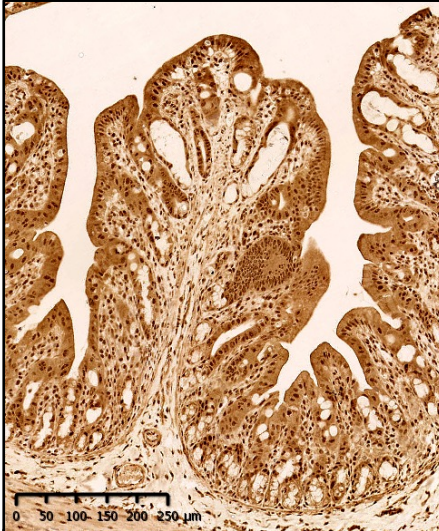


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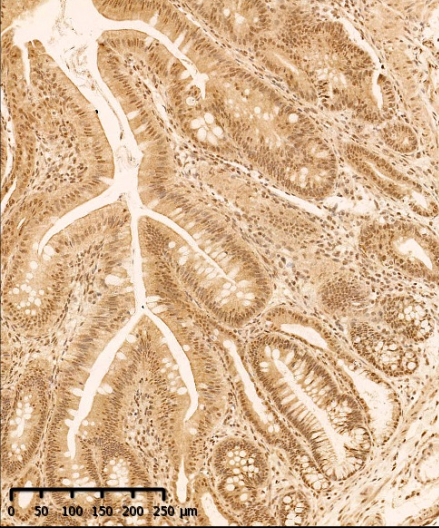
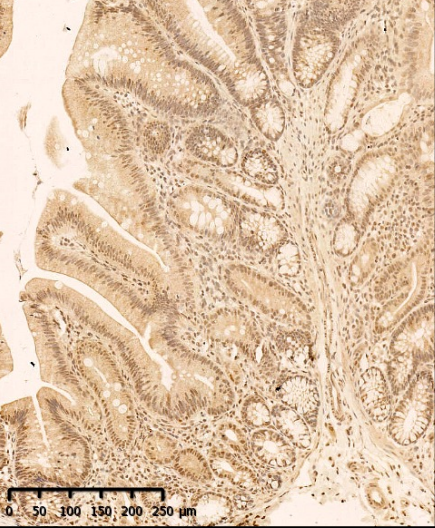
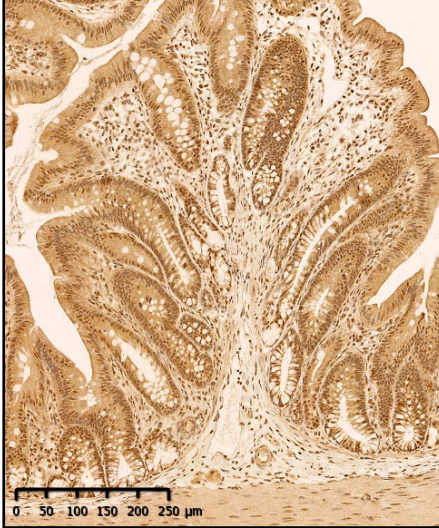
CKI 2ml/kg

CKI 3 ml/kg

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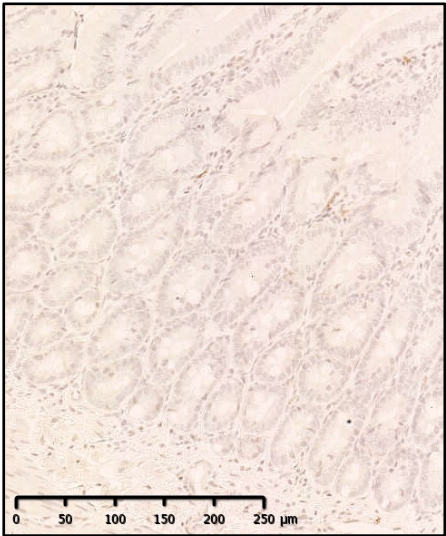


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(i) IL-6 - Duodenum

Non-irradiated

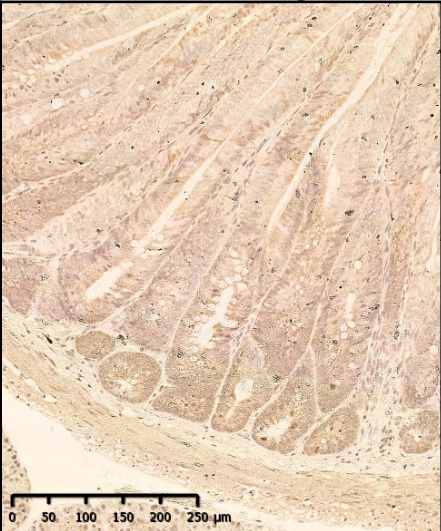
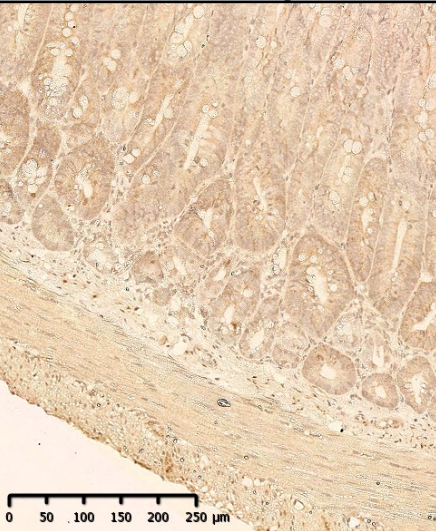
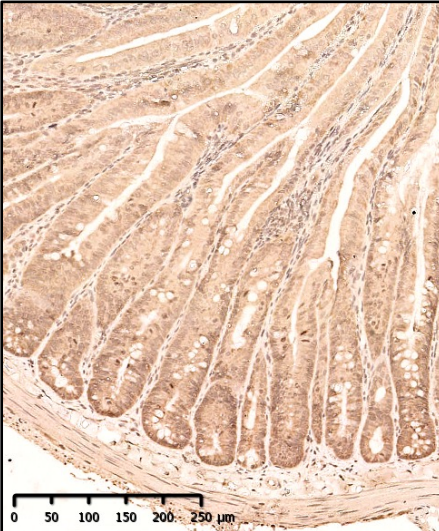


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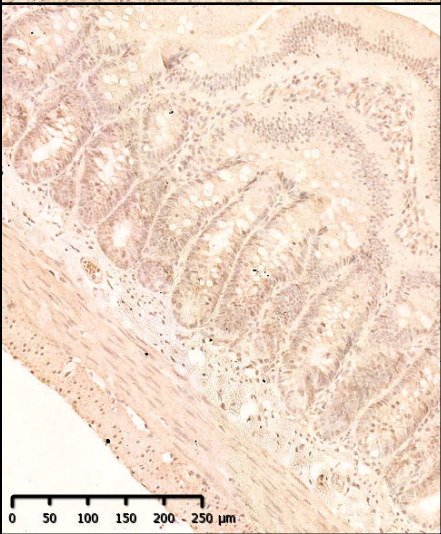
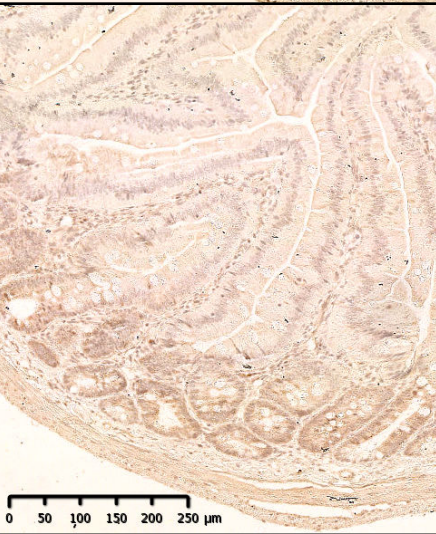
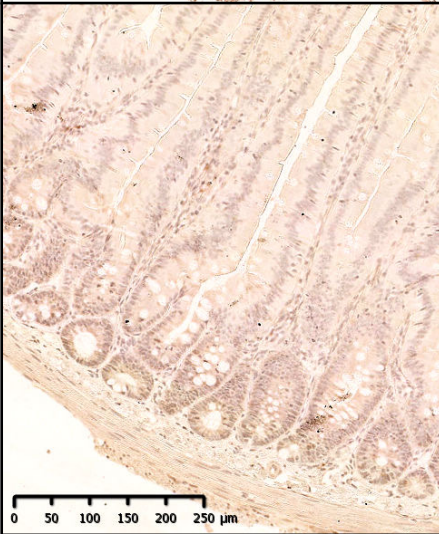
CKI 2ml/kg

CKI 3 ml/kg

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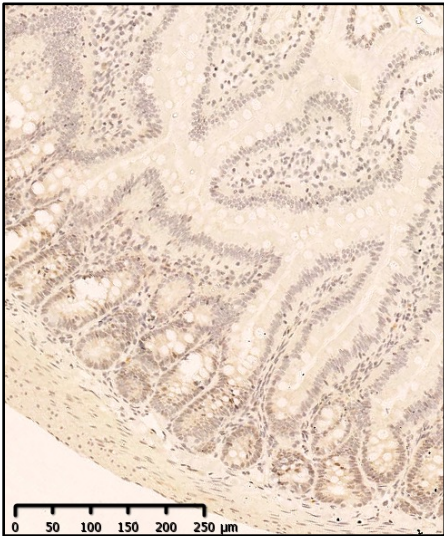


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(j) IL-6 - Jejunum

Non-irradiated

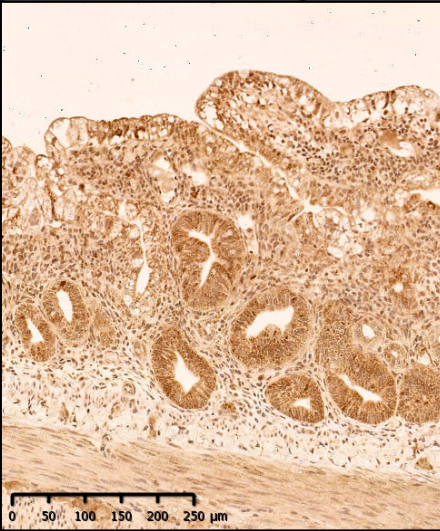
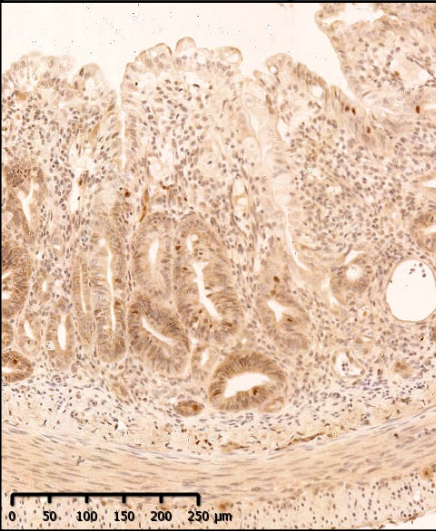
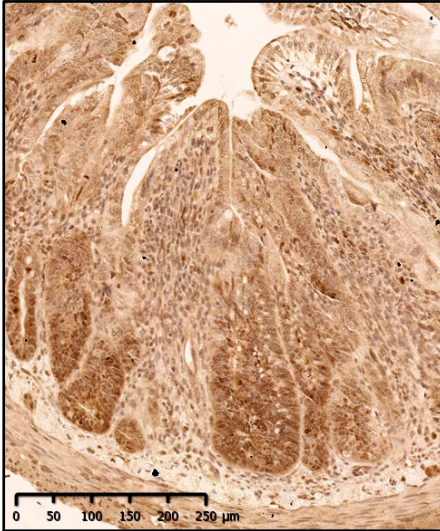


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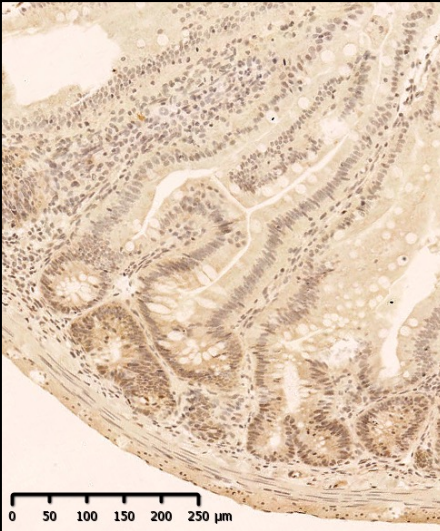
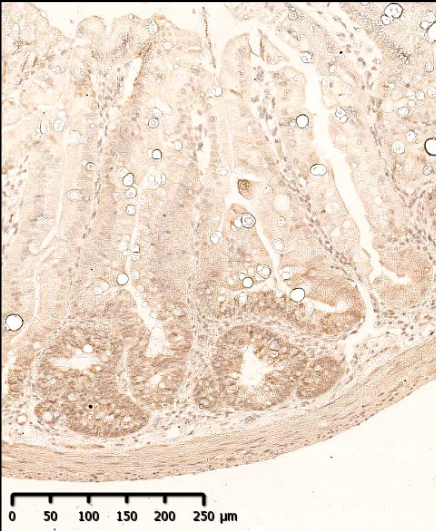
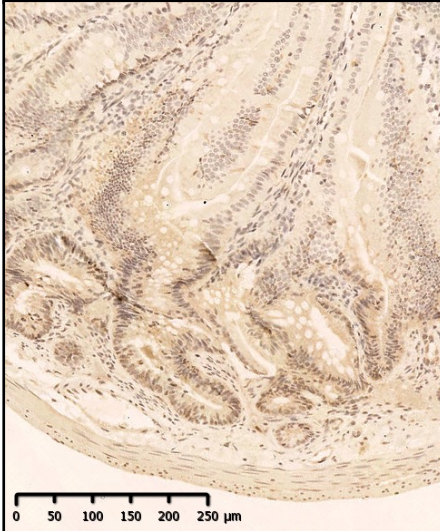
CKI 2ml/kg

CKI 3 ml/kg

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(k) IL-6 - Ileum

Non-irradiated

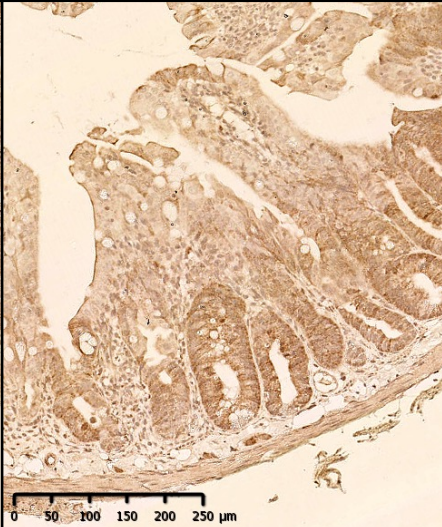
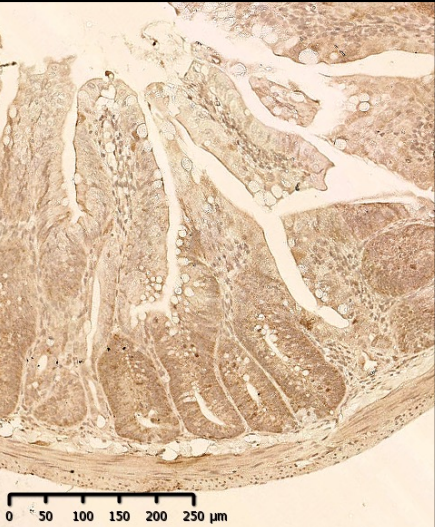
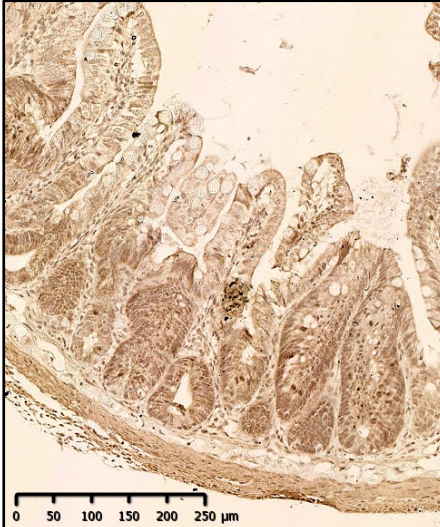


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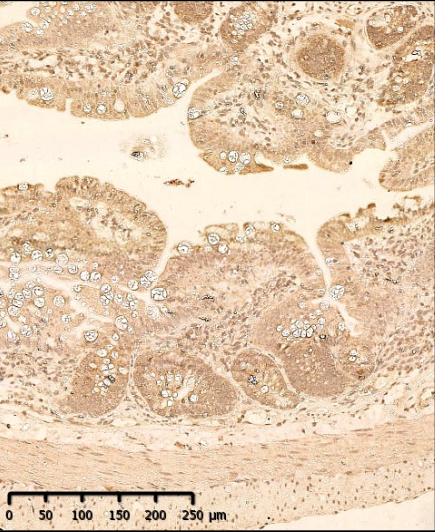
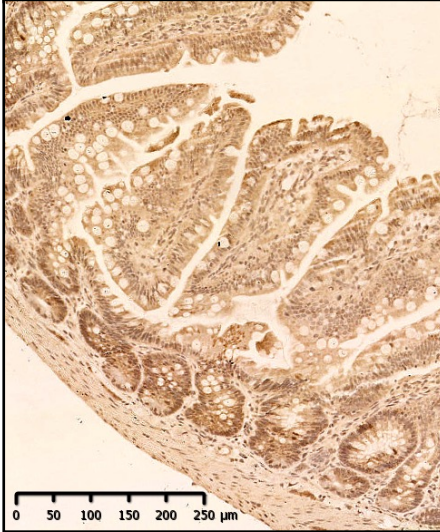
CKI 2ml/kg

CKI 3 ml/kg

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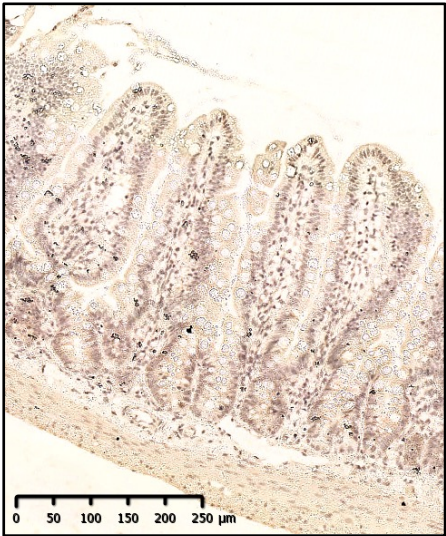


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(I) IL-6 - Colon

Non-irradiated

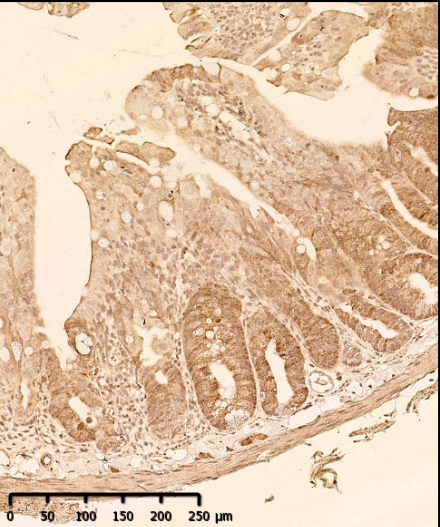
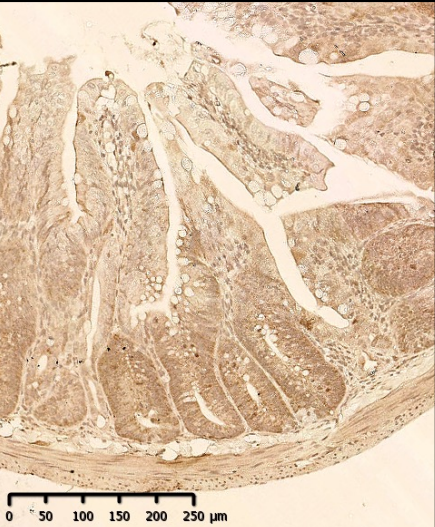
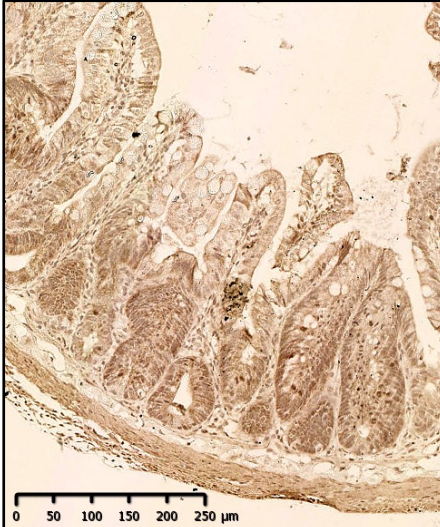


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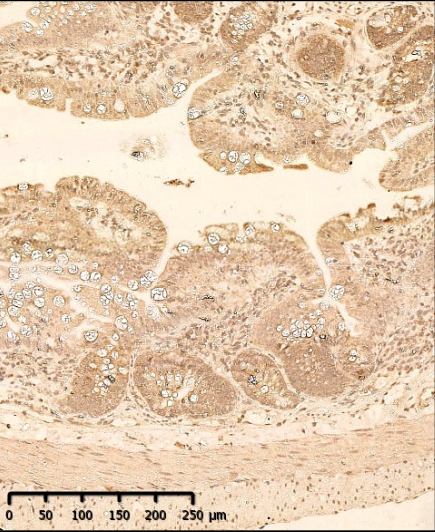
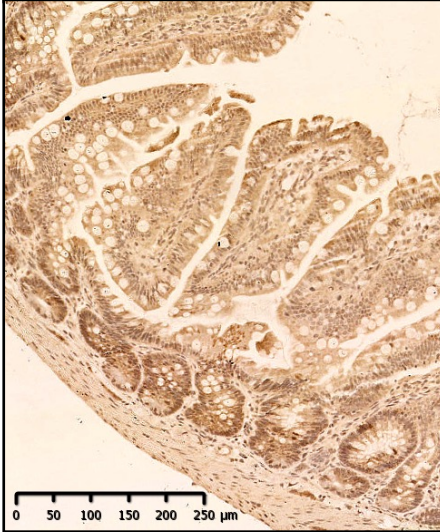
CKI 2ml/kg

CKI 3 ml/kg

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**Supplementary figure 5:** Administration of CKI reduces radiation induced mucosal inflammation. Representative IHC images of small and large intestines stained with MOP (a-d), IL-1 $\beta$  (e-h), IL-6 (i-l). The intestines were collected from irradiated rats on day 7 and 11 post initial irradiation and paraffin-embedded tissues were sectioned for IHC detecting inflammatory factors indicated.