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COX-2 DERIVED PROSTAGLANDIN D_2 CONTRIBUTES TO PROLONGED COLONIC EPITHELIAL DYSFUNCTION AFTER A BOUT OF COLITIS

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Intestinal epithelial secretion is an important component of mucosal defence. A prolonged colonic secretory dysfunction has been reported following a bout of colitis, contributing to a marked increase in bacterial translocation. As we have observed a significant elevation of COX-2derived PGD2 synthesis for many weeks after resolution of colitis in the rat, we tested the hypothesis that this may contribute to the prolonged secretory dysfunction. Methods: Rats were given trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid intracolonically to induce colitis. Six weeks later, when the inflammation had resolved, segments of distal colon were mounted in Ussing chambers for measurement of epithelial secretion in response to electrical field stimulation (EFS) or isobutylmethylxanthine (IBMX). Results: Secretion in response to both stimuli were significantly depressed in the post-colitis rats (by 74% and 69%, respectively). Pre-exposure of the tissue to celecoxib (10 μM), a COX-2 inhibitor, reversed this hypo-responsiveness. The colitisassociated epithelial hypo-responsiveness was mimicked by treatment of controls with PGD₂. Mucosal PGD₂ synthesis in the post-colitis rats was derived primarily from COX-2 (inhibited by celecoxib). These data suggest that a prolonged increase in COX-2 expression after a bout of colitis may contribute to the secretory dysfunction.