

visceral muscle *(vis-cer-al-mus-cle)*

Definition

n. Muscle tissue that is found in the internal organs and is responsible for involuntary movements, such as those in the intestines and blood vessels.

Example Sentence

Visceral muscle contractions help move food through the digestive system.

More Example Sentences

The doctor explained how **visceral muscle** functions differently from skeletal muscle.

Synonyms

smooth muscle; involuntary muscle; non-striated muscle

Antonyms

skeletal muscle; voluntary muscle; striated muscle

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