

The closest analogy to the appendix in an organ that clearly has an important use is found in a similar organ in a rabbit in which food is kept in order to be digested over a long period with the help of certain enzymes. If the appendix in man were to be considered a vestige it would be extremely difficult to trace a hypothetical line of descent that would connect man with the rabbit without having to include various animals that do not have an appendix at all.