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adj.

Having a relatively long head with a cephalic index below 76.

[Greek *dolikhos*, long; see **del-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + **-CEPHALIC**.]

dol'i·cho·ceph a·lism (-sĕf ə-lĭz'əm), **dol'i·cho·ceph a·ly** (-sĕf ə-lĕ) *n.*

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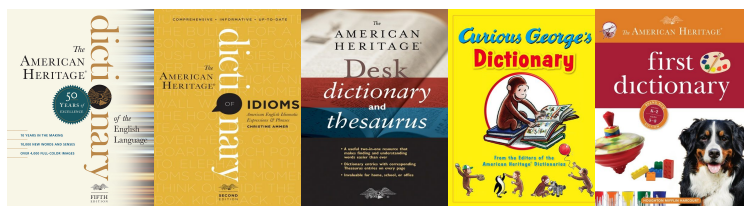
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