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Dear Dr. Ma:

**RE: Manuscript 28350 (Revised)**

Please find attached my revised manuscript entitled “**Endocrine Manifestations in Celiac Disease**” for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology. As you will recall, this manuscript was invited by the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Let me address the reviewer comments:

**Reviewer 35743:**

“No specific comments.” Thank you.

**Reviewer 03647656:**

“A perfect review article.” Thank you.

**Reviewer 03025970:**

As requested, paragraph chapter subheadings added. In addition, children and adult studies distinguished in text. Last sentence of conclusion revised. Reference list shortened with deletion of older publications, but 3 very recent references from 2016 were added. These are highlighted in yellow as references #78, 87 and 88. Interestingly, one of these added references comes from Beijing! Thank you.

**Reviewer 0320089:**

The reviewer indicates satisfaction with most aspects (“it is ok”.) As suggested, an additional sentence on methods now appears in the abstract for the reader and the aim of this invited review manuscript is emphasized in the introduction. As requested, a core tip has also been added. Original references have been reduced and formatted according to the *World J Gastroenterology* and, as noted above, 3 very recent references added. As requested, all typos related to Grave’s disease and the round bracket have also been corrected and the word “persons” changed to “people”. Thank you.

As a result of these excellent reviews, the quality of the manuscript has been improved. Again, thank you to all reviewers for their work.

I have also addressed the editorial issues, including formatting/revising all references and construction of a core tip for the reader. All references have a PMID number and/or a DOI reference. All revisions and changes are now highlighted in yellow in the revised/edited version to assist the editorial staff.

I am hopeful these changes will be sufficient for publication.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

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