

Cardiovascular Involvement in Celiac Disease – Responses

We thank the reviewers and editor for their kind assistance in improving the quality of the manuscript. We have made substantial changes, and corrected some typos. We provide a clean copy and marked up copy in the revision.

Authors made a statistical and medical summary about literature on cardiovascular effects of celiac disease (CD). They reached a lot of medical data/finding/conclusion from this summary. Therefore I would like to suggest the manuscript divided into 2 part and statistical data to be published in a journal specific to statistic.

We thank the reviewer for very helpful assistance. We removed the statistical aspects.

Comments:

* Table 1 and 2 should be omitted. the information should be summarized at method section as text.

Table 2 was omitted. We ask kind permission to retain Table 1. We have changed the text to add explanation.

* The categoric variables must be given as median/mode and range.

Done.

* The sections titled as “myocarditis” and “cardiomyopathy”; “infarction” and “Ischemic Heart Disease”, as well as “Electromechanical Functioning ” and “rhythm disturbances” should be combined.

We ask kind permission to retain as is. We believe it adds to the clarity.

* This sentence should be reviewed for the meaning “Screening for CD in children with congenital heart defect is recommended, since serum TTG IgA levels are significantly higher in CD versus control children [159].” TTG IgA must be higher/positive in CD cases than controls.

Remedied. Reviewer was correct. Should have referred to congenital heart defect.

* does “PoTS” mean “postural tachycardia syndrome”?

Remedied. Added postural tachycardia syndrome.