

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written paper summaries the main epidemiological aspects of Celiac Disease in Asia, outside the Indian subcontinent and Middle East countries. I have only minor suggestions. Please refer that recent study show that IgA tTG titres of $\geq 10 \times \text{ULN}$ have a strong predictive value at identifying adults with intestinal changes diagnostic of CD. This study supports the use of a no-biopsy approach for the diagnosis of adult CD. It may be useful in countries without standardized diagnostic and endoscopic protocols Gut. 2020 Nov 2;gutjnl-2020-320913. doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2020-320913. Please also cite the paper regarding prevalence of Celiac disease in Turkey. Turk J Gastroenterol. 2018 Sep;29(5):595-600. doi: 10.5152/tjg.2018.18020.

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Thank you for the very well written editorial paper which deals with the epidemiology of celiac disease. You emphasized the problems connected with the disease in Asia in order to improve awareness of the disease. So, it could be prevented the burden of complications connected with the unrecognized disease. Two typographical errors: In the chapter China (13) Very Recently In the chapter Japan (study period:2014-1016)

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for the corrections made in the paper. The figure is very informative.