

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind response and worthy comments on our manuscript. We tried to make corrections according to your suggestions. All corrections were made and indicated in red text in the manuscript according to your suggestions.

Yours faithfully,

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## **COMMENTS**

Comments 1: Please supplement Tables 1-3 at the end of the article.

Response 1: We added Tables at the end of the article.

Comments 2: Please refer to the examples in the attachment to provide Informed consent statement, Biostatistics statement and CONSORT 2010 statement.

Response 2: The current study was carried out between June 2021 and February 2022 prospectively, as a part of the Focus IN CD Project. Local Ethics Committee approved the study before the study (Sanko University, Gaziantep, Turkey, 02 June 2021/06). Thoses are also stated in the Materials and Methods section of the manuscript.

Face to face communication with patients were done. Those who voluntarily agreed to participate in the study were included in the study. Communication with HCP was established by face to face and phone, and then a link was sent *via* whatsapp to those who voluntarily participated in the study. Verbal informed consent was obtained from the participants who voluntarily participated in the study before the study.

I did the statistical analysis of the current study. I have two certifications, Basic Statistics and Advanced Statistics. I have added this certificates to the attached file.

Since the current study is not a randomised trial, the CONSORT 2010 statement was not filled and added.

Comments 3: References 3 and 15, 8 and 19 are repeated.

Response 3: We corrected the repeated references, then we marked it in red in the article.

Comments 4: CrossCheck report: Similar sentences with other articles (highlighted in the CrossCheck Report), please rephrase these sentences. Your manuscript has been checked by CrossCheck. Please read the attached CrossCheck report for details. Our editorial policy states the overall similarity should be less than 30%, the overlapped section should be less than 5% in single papers, including author's own work.

Response 4: The current study was carried out as a part of the Focus IN CD Project. Because of them, we could not change some sentences for example; ‘‘The questionnaire for HCP included 21 questions in total, which was divided into 3 subgroups: epidemiology and clinical presentation (7 questions), diagnostic methodology (7 questions), and treatment with follow-up (7 questions). Fourteen questions were included in the questionnaire for patients and parents, and they were categorized into two subgroups: epidemiology, clinical presentation, and diagnostic methods (7 questions) and treatment with follow-up (7 questions)’’, ‘‘ ...e-learning programs like the one created as part of the EU-funded project Focus IN CD (<https://www.celiacfacts.eu/focusincd-en>)’. But still we tried to make minor corrections.

Other similar sentences with other articles are corrected.

Comments 5: Please complete all the revisions based on the version of "2064-79364-v1", and upload above mentioned files in a ".zip" file.

Response 5: All the revisions and files uploaded in a zip file.