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### ANSWERING REVIEWERS



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 29977-Edited.doc)

**Title: Intraepithelial lymphocytes, scores, mimickers, and challenges in diagnosing gluten-sensitive enteropathy (Celiac disease)**

**Author:** Consolato Sergi, Fan Shen, Gerd Bouma

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 29977

#### **Response to Reviewer Comments**

##### Review 1

The article original and superb. It provides very useful and timely information. Absolutely, it deserves publication without any revision.

Thanks for your commets.

##### Review 2

Overall this is a good review on celiac disease. The major problem with this manuscript, however, is the very drawn-out format with many unnecessary sentences and duplications. Furthermore, there is no good structure in the manuscript. This makes this otherwise interesting manuscript very boring to read. My advice to the authors is: 1. Make the paper more concise and down to the point. 2. Make subsections (for example in the section on celiac disease, make subsections such as clinical presentation, pathophysiologic mechanisms, endoscopic diagnosis, tissue diagnosis, etc.) Other issues: - Many grammatical errors throughout the manuscript need to be addressed - Please revise the title by deleting the first part "top, down and sidish".

We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the reviewers' comments.



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