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Dear Editor in Chief,

This letter concerns the requested informed written consent and IRB statement for our case report with the title “**Case report: Multiple cerebral lesions in a patient with refractory celiac disease**”, which we submitted for consideration of publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

The patient has deceased at the time point of enrollment, preparation, writing and submission of this case report and therefore no informed written consent was provided. Any and all details that might disclose the identity of the patient described in this report are anonymized. We have not presented this case at the local IRB and do therefore not have an IRB statement.

Best regards,

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