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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: WJG-16553, revised.doc).

Title: Liver involvement in pediatric celiac disease

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the Editor as well as to those of the reviewers.

1 As suggested by the Editor, we have revised the entire manuscript in order to avoid overlapping words with published articles [CrossCheck: 23% similarity index; and < 5% (actually reaching 2% only in 2 occasions) overlapping words, including abstract, core tip, all text, tables and figure];

2 We have modified the manuscript according to Reviewers' suggestions:

- Reviewer 00000194 - The reviewer is asking about a possible relationship with IgG4 disease. As far as we know, no association between IgG4 disease and celiac disease has been reported.

As suggested by this reviewer, we have discussed in more detail the possible pathogenetic mechanisms of liver damage in celiac disease, and have including a figure illustrating this topic.

- Reviewer 00059371 - no suggestions or criticism
- Reviewer 01433781- no suggestions or criticism

3 References and typesetting are corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

Lucia Pacifico, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lucia Pacifico'.

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