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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16800-review.doc).

Title: Diagnosis of gluten related disorders

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer 1

Review of the ms "Diagnosis of gluten related disorders" by Luca Elli et al. This paper summarizes the literature data on gluten-related gastrointestinal disorders and provides a thorough overview on the subject. The authors consider a number of important questions raised about the etiology, pathophysiology and diagnostics relative to therapies of the syndrome (i.e. wheat allergy, celiac and non-celiac disorders, etc) and provided a very even handed and well documented discussion I found that it read quite well, was well organized/presented and well cited. Beyond this, I have no other noted comments	We thank the reviewer for his comment
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Reviewer 2

I have only two minor remarks as the followings: The authors listed the complication of celiac disease. The frequency of these complication should be	Accordingly, frequency of complications and WA clinical symptoms have been added
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listed also - just to wright their significance in the daily practice. Clinical symptoms of food allergy should be detailed	
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Reviewer 3

1. Table 1 could be misleading. Duodenal biopsies are always useful. The statement “not used” should be changed. 2. The heterogeneity of small intestinal tissue damage in celiac disease should be stressed. 3. The pathophysiology of toxic and immunogenic gliadins should be introduced to the readership	Accordingly, “not used” has been changed in table 1, the heterogeneity of small intestine in CD has been stressed as the immunogenic and toxic gliadins
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Reviewer 4

I Think this is a usefull review of our knowledge on wheat related disorders. I Think the authors should mention infection as a cause of villous atrophy with positive serology, See: Celiac disease and giardiasis: a case report. Edling L, Rathsman S, Eriksson S, Bohr J. Eur J Gas-troenterol Hepatol. 2012 Aug;24(8):984-7.	Suggested reference has been added
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3 An audio core tip and conflict of interest has been added

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

Sincerely yours,



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