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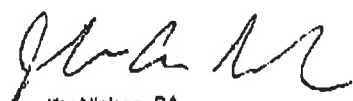
Title: Angiotensin-II inhibitor (olmesartan)-induced collagenous sprue with resolution following discontinuation of drug.

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We report a recently-described, patient-drug interaction in which an angiotensin-II inhibitor (olmesartan) caused complete villous blunting of the duodenum, mimicking celiac disease. Although Mayo Clinic recently published a similar case series on this topic, many clinicians are still unaware of this the possibility of drug-induced celiac sprue and potential reversibility following discontinuation of the drug. We show the histologic changes and report the details of a patient's experience, thereby advising clinicians how to identify patients in their own practices that could potentially suffer from drug-induced sprue.

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