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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 49601

**Title:** Microbial transglutaminase should be considered as an environmental inducer of celiac disease

**Reviewer's code:** 02627036

**Position:** Editor-in-Chief

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Professional title:** Director

**Reviewer's country:** Romania

**Author's country:** Germany

**Reviewer chosen by:** Ying Dou

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-06-06 11:37

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-06-06 19:23

**Review time:** 7 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 49601

**Title:** Microbial transglutaminase should be considered as an environmental inducer of celiac disease

**Reviewer's code:** 02990500

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Academic Research, Chairman, Full Professor, Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Lebanon

**Author's country:** Germany

**Reviewer chosen by:** Ying Dou

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-07-13 20:13

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-07-13 20:35

**Review time:** 1 Hour

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The paper is a Letter-to-Editor that aimed to clarify on the immunogenicity and pathogenicity of the microbial transglutaminase-gliadin cross-linked complexes. The topic may have a clinical implication however the aim of the current paper cannot be explored by this type of study (Letter-To-Editor). If really data are available on the topic (as mentioned by editors), I think a review is worth to be conducted. However if the aim is to criticize the work of Mancuso 2019, authors should focus and shorten their letter to discuss the study, and to remove all the speculations.

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**Title:** Microbial transglutaminase should be considered as an environmental inducer of celiac disease

**Reviewer's code:** 00722239

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Associate Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Author's country:** Germany

**Reviewer chosen by:** Ying Dou

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-07-12 08:28

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-07-14 15:44

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I consider this is very good article. Although the correlation between microbial transglutaminase and celiac disease remains controversial, to provide this kind of topic to the readers is very useful. I think the role of "Letter to the Editor" is to give readers the opportunity to comment on the published article in that journal. I have no other specific comment.

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**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MBBS, MD

**Professional title:** Doctor, Senior Researcher

**Reviewer's country:** India

**Author's country:** Germany

**Reviewer chosen by:** Ying Dou

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**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-07-22 17:39

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The letter to editor is credible and adds value to the mentioned mini-review. Needs some language correction.

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