



To whom it may concern,

The bioinformatic and statistical analysis of the article entitled " **Gut microbiota predict the diagnosis of celiac disease in Saudi children**" were performed and reviewed by experts in the field.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dana M. Walsh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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