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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This letter to Editor is very interesting, well written and updated.

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This is an interesting preliminary report, which prompts further studies. Before it can be published in the WJG as a letter, some details should be improved: 1. The phrase: "However, it is believed that a cross antibodies reaction due to molecular mimetism occurs mainly exerted by the antigliadin antibodies against the Purkinje cells in the cerebellum". Molecular mimicry, not mimetism. Really antigliadin antibodies? If this were true, neurological symptoms should disappear if patient adhere to gluten free diet. What's about anti-transglutaminase antibodies? 2. Next paragraph: How were CD, gluten allergy and gluten sensitivity differentiated? 3. The phrase "Tremor in CD was independent from demographics and CD characteristics, like disease duration, CD antibodies or GFD compliance". More details should be given. It is probable that under gluten-free diet symptoms improve along with the disappearance of the CD-specific antibodies (consider the possible molecular mimicry). Were anti-TG antibodies tested? Was IgA deficiency excluded? 4. In the table the authors indicate that only patients were included with biopsy proven CD. Does that mean that they all had a villous



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atrophy? Untreated CD? Antibody negative villous atrophy? 5. In biopsy proven CD (see above!) it may be anticipated that patients suffer from malassimilation. Which other disturbances should be taken into consideration as cause of tremor apart from vitamin E deficiency? Vitamin B12? Mg?