

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper investigates an intriguing field of gastrointestinal pathology, which is constituted by gluten-related conditions. Duodenal lymphocytosis (DL) is a variegate condition, enclosing disorders related and unrelated to gluten assumption. The possible evolution of DL into celiac disease may be secondary to genetic and histopathological factors. However, the best management of DL remains a watchful waiting with targeted examinations. There is little revision in the abstract, "At multivariate analysis, the evolution towards CD was associated to IELs infiltrate >25 (OR=1640.4) and 15-25 (OR=16.95), HLA DQ2/8 (OR=140.85) and DQA1\*0501 (OR=15.36), diarrhea (OR=5.56) and weakness (OR=11.57)". What does "HLA DQ2/8 and DQA1\*0501" mean? This is the abbreviations, what is the full spelling?

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1. When you clinically found the evolution of DL (duodenal lymphocytosis), how did you exclude other diseases? 2. In Table1, 1) Did nobody develop overlapping diseases other than the diagnosed disease? 2) Were not there any patients who developed the diseases listed in the Table? 3) You should add the statistics processing. 3. You should create a diagram of the 85 patients reflecting the diagnosis and the diagnosed time after the initial CL evolution, for the purpose of clarifying a contribution of the 2-year follow up results. 4. Details of Table2 have not been described in the manuscript. 5. The last paragraph of RESULTS, an additional table of univariate and multivariate analysis should be necessary.

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A study concerning the evolution of non-specific duodenal lymphocytosis in 2-year follow up period is a difficult task to accomplish. The authors did tell us that follow up patients of DL with IELs in addition to other diagnostic tests or factors can differentiate the CD, GS or non-gluten-related disorders somehow. Though the study results are not definite, they are informative. The article is worth of reading for gastroenterologists.