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## **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Th paper is well done and helps to clarify some questions about zonulin and related molecules. It is practically very relevant. My main concern is with the very large amount of figures and pictures. While Fig.2 and 3 are very relevant, Fig. 7 shows correlation coefficients that might be summarized in a table or in the text. Some effort to simplify Fig. 4-5-6 might also be appreciated.