

Editor-in-Chief  
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RE: Manuscript ESPS No: 32289

TITLE: Dietary Compliance in Celiac Disease

Thank you for providing comments of reviewers. These are addressed below. All resulting manuscript changes have been completed and marked in yellow. One added reference (see #17) has also been added (at request of a reviewer) and changes related to references in the text have been noted.

**Referee 03311909**

Thank you. Agree.

**Referee 03026627**

Thank you. Agree.

**Referee 03254999**

Thank you. Novel and updated information on Gluten-free diet compliance has been provided. Emerging therapies have been addressed in the past in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics* by this author.

**Referee 68090**

Thank you. Agree with all reviewer points and added to manuscript (marked in yellow) as follows:

1. Agree. Emphasis in introduction as "...but a balanced gluten-free diet...and certified manufactured gluten-free foods...".
2. Agree. Specialist dietitian was noted under heading of Gluten-free Diet Treatment.
3. Agree. Sentences added: "...In addition, referral to a specialist dietitian...but nutritionally adequate (...added sugars and total fat)..." and "...As sensitivity to gluten...in different individuals with celiac disease...".
4. Agree as noted at end of section on Gluten-free Diet Treatment: "...Finally, some have indicated that labeling as "gluten-free" may be problematic, especially for commercial products that may contain small or trace amounts of gluten, and are not strictly gluten-free...".
5. Agree. See added statement at end of section on Serological Assessment of Compliance as "...clearly needed to define sensitivity, ... that may modify the amount of fecal peptides".

**Referee 3647819**

Thank you. Agree with all 3 reviewer points:

1. "Urine" added to wording under Serological Assessment of Compliance.
2. As per referee 68090 above (see number 3) with "(...added sugars and total fat...)".
3. As requested, reference #17 added, and subsequent reference numbers revised in text and reference list.

Formatting has been changed as per journal guidelines. Audio core tip added.

I believe these reviewer comments have been helpful to improve the quality of the manuscript.

I am also grateful to the journal editorial staff for their assistance and hopeful that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Jing Yu,

Thank you. See attached (I wasn't sure how to enter into journal website and thought I might lose re-revised manuscript into cyberspace.)

I have made all additions requested. Specifically, I have added another paragraph to the end of the manuscript text, including both recent 2017 references noted by the editor (now references #35 and #36). In addition, I have updated reference #10 from "in press" to correct pagination.

I think the suggestions were helpful and improved the manuscript. All of the changes have been noted in yellow.

I deeply appreciated your excellent help.