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**Dear Editor,**

Please find enclosed the edited and revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 18131-edited and revised)

**Title:** Infertility and Ovarian Failure in Celiac Disease

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of all reviewers (and all changes noted in yellow):

1. Format updated with abstract, core tip and conflict of interest declaration.
2. Revisions made according to suggestions of reviewers. Specifically, for reviewer 00742130: (1) Agree and the manuscript has been re-arranged to avoid confusion for reader; (2) Agree, added details (as noted in yellow) better define ovarian failure, not necessarily primary or secondary with emphasis on celiac disease; (3) Agree, another reference on PCOS is not available after 2002 so the word "recent" has been removed; (4) Agree, and title reworded to better reflect the focus of this manuscript. Specifically, for reviewer 00527225: (1) Agree, a summary table on all serological studies is now provided including number of subjects studied, country of origin, result expressed in percent, referenced paper that will aid reader in evaluation of information; (2) Agree, but adding information on multiple hypothetical mechanisms of pathogenesis of celiac disease is largely outside the scope of this editorial, however, the interested reader is referred to a prior detailed review on this issue that has appeared (Gujral N, Freeman HJ, Thomson AB. Celiac disease: prevalence, diagnosis, pathogenesis and treatment. *World J Gastroenterol* 2012; 18: 6036-6059; (3) Agree and virtually all edits included in revision.
3. References and typesetting corrected.

Thank you again for considering this invited editorial for the *World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Hugh Freeman

