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To the attention:  
Editorial Board  
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RE: – Manuscript: *Carrier frequency of HLA-DQB1\*02 allele in patients affected with Celiac Disease (CD): a systematic review assessing the potential rationale of a targeted allelic genotyping as a first-line screening.*

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