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Dear Editor of BMC Gastroenterology:

Thank you for considering our original work titled “High Prevalence of Celiac Disease among Saudi Children with Type 1 Diabetes: a prospective cross-sectional study” for publication in your highly reputable journal. We have revised the manuscript to fit BMJ Gastroenterology journal style, after addressing the reviewers’ comments (enclosed below).

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Sincerely yours,

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