Reviewer’s report

Title: Spectrum of Gluten-Related Disorders: Consensus on New Nomenclature and Classification

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Patients with coeliac disease on GF diet who have gluten exposure often have reaction onset minutes to hours. Mention this and explain it please.

Population studies indicate prevalence of infertility and lymphoma much lower than previously suggested- this should be clarified.

The section on duodenal biopsy in DH is confusing. Is it needed and if so when?

Discuss the role of biopsy (if any) in gluten ataxia.

The extraintestinal manifestations of GS are similar to those often seen in CD and can not differentiate.

The decision to proceed with GF in patient diagnosed with GS without biopsy is contentious- what is the evidence particularly as false negative serology is well recognised.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I am an unpaid member of the Health Advisory Council of Coeliac UK