Reviewer's report

Title: A Point-of-Care test for facing the burden of undiagnosed celiac disease in the Mediterranean area: a pragmatic design study

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This paper is the result of an international collaboration aimed at investigating the usefulness and feasibility of the widespread use of a point of care diagnostic test for celiac disease, with focus on its possible implementation in rural or less affluent areas of the Mediterranean basin.

The study offers valuable findings.

This reviewer only has 2 comments:

1. Even though the English style is overall good and fluent, some awkward expressions must be polished to further improve its readability. (For instance: "what the factors are that can influence..." sounds awkward and should be morphed into "what are the factors that...").

2. The discussion is lengthy and its shortening would contribute to an better flow.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests