Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with growth disturbance at celiac disease diagnosis in children: a retrospective cohort study

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This is an interesting and well done study. I am convinced by the results. I have only minor comments.
- in the liver blood samples, it seems that the authors did not evaluate ASAT and ALAT as well as gamma-GT
- page 9, line 197: it's possible that these adult patients had microscopic colitis which is known to be associated to celiac disease and to induce secretory diarrhea

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interest.