Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Diana Sacchi

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Dear Authors,

This is a well-written article that does identify an important gap in Celiac Disease (CD) treatment in children and a current "hot topic" in daily clinical practice in CD. However, to make this paper publishable, I would suggest the authors need to review the article due to the presence of some linguistic errors (e.g. GDF instead of GFD in the abstract). Moreover, in the discussion the authors could strengthen the importance of the education on CD and the adherence of a GFD not only to the pediatric patients but also to the parents as well, due to the fact that most of the questionnaires are obviously answered by the mothers.

Your sincerely,

Diana Sacchi.

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