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Title: Histological, immunohistochemical and mRNA gene expression responses in coeliac disease patients challenged with gluten using PAXgene fixed paraffin-embedded duodenal biopsies

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the possibility to revise our manuscript entitled: “Histological, immunohistochemical and mRNA gene expression responses in coeliac disease patients challenged with gluten using PAXgene fixed paraffin-embedded duodenal biopsies” (BMGE-D-19-00352).

The manuscript was now further revised and responses to editor's comments are shown item by item below. We hope that the revised manuscript would be acceptable for publication in the BMC Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,
Jorma Isola, corresponding author

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Response: The declaration is now clarified and the totality of the data is available from the corresponding author.

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Please note the role(s) of the funding bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript, which should be declared in the Funding section.

Response: This is now declared.

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