Reviewer's report

Title: Risk Of Low Bone Mineral Density And Low Body Mass Index In Patients With Non-Celiac Wheat-Sensitivity. A Prospective Observation Study.

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Reviewer: Peter Clifton

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Major revisions.

Generalisability of the results. I would like to know over the two year period what number of patients were referred with intolerance to wheat and what number of these were given a NGWS or CD diagnosis and how many failed the additional criteria of symptom relied on a pan exclusion diet and/or failed the DBPC wheat challenge. The NGWS group seems a very special group with multiple problems.

2. The relationship between BMI and bone density. Was a similar relationship seen with IBS patients. They should be marked on the graphs to show they have a similar relationship. If they don't why is this so-is the low dietary calcium as important as low BMI or are they related. Where do CD patients fit on the graphs?

3. I assume all CD and IBS patients were new diagnoses in the 2 year period?

Minor.

spelling last para familiarity is not correct-positive FH should be used.

Lympocytosis.

graphs- should not start from zero BMI or bone density.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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