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Title: Borrelia Infection and Risk of Celiac Disease

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for the provisional acceptance of our manuscript for publication in BMC Medicine. We would also like to thank the reviewers for their additional review and comments. We have fully implemented the suggestion from Reviewer 2, and have incorporated the requested changes in the manuscript. These changes are described below and highlighted in one of the submitted copies of the manuscript.

Reviewer #2: All questions have been satisfactorily answered. In the abstract you could use only "Lyme disease" and in the text add the term "Lyme borreliosis". Also in the text you could clarify that "Lyme disease" and "Lyme borreliosis" mean the same thing and explain.
Response: As suggested, only “Lyme disease” is now used in the abstract, and the interchangeability of “Lyme disease” and “Lyme borreliosis” is explained in the text (line 68).

We hope that these changes have rendered the manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Medicine. Please let us know if there are any additional concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Armin Alaedini, Ph.D., on behalf of all authors

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