Reviewer’s report

Title: Carpal spasm in a young female as initial presentation of celiac disease- case report

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As a doctor in the Department of Gastroenterology, I learnt some knowledge from this paper. I recommend the potential publication in this journal, but a revision should be necessary.

1) As the authors mentioned, carpal spasm is a rare symptom for celiac diseases. However, the introduction is lacking of the data regarding prevalence of carpal spasm in celiac diseases. Please add the information.

2) In the Introduction, a sentence should be added to outline the case report.

3) The language grammar and spelling should be improved. For example, "Without any other symptoms reported." and "It is find clinically useful the shifting to a quantitative approach …" should be revised.

4) As the authors mentioned, did this patient fulfilled the 4/5 diagnostic criteria of CD? This patient is lacking of small bowel endoscopy. And this patient did not have the typical symptoms of CD.

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