Reviewer’s report

Title: Refeeding syndrome in adults with celiac crisis : A case report

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Reviewer: stefania erra

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Yes

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   - Relevant past interventions and their outcomes
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b. The relevant physical examination findings

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No problems on these aspects

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Maybe authors could better describe on what morphological basis pathologists made diagnosis of celiac disorder

e. Types and mechanism of intervention

Yes

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

Yes, there is

Comments:

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Comments: yes

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Yes
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Comments: yes, the abstract is very precise

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