Abbreviations and Acronyms

95% CI-	Ninety-five percent confidence interval
AGA-	Antigliadin antibody
AR-	Attributable risk
BMD-	Bone mineral density
CD –	Celiac disease
DXA-	Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry
EGD-	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
ELISA-	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMA-	Endomysial antibody
ESPGAN-	European Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
ETCL-	Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma
GFD-	Gluten-free diet
GP-	Guinea pig
HLA-	Human leukocyte antigen
HR-	Human recombinant
HU-	Human umbilical cord
IDA-	Iron deficiency anemia
IDDM-	Type I diabetes (insulin dependent)
IEL-	Intraepithelial lymphocytes
IF-	Immunofluorescence
IgA-	Immunoglobulin A
IgG-	Immunoglobulin G
ME-	Monkey esophagus
NHL-	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NPV-	Negative predictive value
OR-	Odds ratio
PPV-	Positive predictive value
Prev-	Prevalence
PVA-	Partial villous atrophy
RR-	Relative risk
SD-	Standard deviation
Sens-	Sensitivity
SIR-	Standardized incidence ratio
SMR-	Standardized mortality ratio
SPA-	Single photon absorptiometry
Spec-	Specificity
SVA-	Subtotal villous atrophy
tTG-	Tissue transglutaminase
VA-	Villous atrophy