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Nutrition and Immunobiology of Celiac Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

At present, a gluten-free diet represents the only available therapeutic strategy for celiac disease. A life-long total and strict elimination of all sources of gluten is recommended. However, little is known about the possible effects of small but repeated gluten contaminations, how to detect them, and on the individual threshold of gluten tolerance. Moreover, the possible long-term repercussions of an elimination diet on the global health of subjects with celiac disease are not fully understood. Finally, new therapeutic options, other than or along with the gluten-free diet, are emerging, and preventive strategies would be advisable to avoid disease onset in genetically predisposed subjects such as first-degree relatives of patients with celiac disease.

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