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Celiac disease and gluten related disorders: Understanding what's new with this new 'old' disease

Gluten-related disorders include celiac disease, wheat allergy and non-celiac gluten sensitivity. Though celiac disease affects approximately 1% of the population, many more children are following a gluten-free diet. Understanding how to evaluate children for celiac disease and other gluten-related disorders is important for both general pediatricians and pediatric gastroenterologists. Though the gluten free diet is the only current therapy available for children with celiac disease, newer potential therapies that are being developed will be reviewed. Two pilot studies to assess baseline practitioner evaluation, diagnosis and treatment practices were performed. Development of teaching modules will be important to address gaps in current management practices.

Biography

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