

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Screening rules based upon growth to detect celiac disease: a case-control simulation study

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The authors have improved the manuscript greatly. Readability is enhanced and the clarity of the results/conclusions improved.

There remain english errors through the manuscript (e.g. Background, paragraph 2: "background of coeliac disease appears to fall...")

The results section could be optimised by the use of sub-headings to ease readability, but this is my personal feeling.

In the first paragraph of the Discussion, it may be better to say: " a decrease in BMI is better than a decrease in weight or length". The second sentence of this paragraph is slightly awkward.