

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Auxological screening rules to detect Celiac disease: a case-control simulation study

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**Reviewer:** carolina ciacci

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I really appreciate the effort made by the Authors to improve the readability of the paper. The main problem is, however, the really small number of patients coming out after pooling three different set of pre-existing data in comparison to a fourth group of data from general population collected several years before the others.

**What next?:** Reject because scientifically unsound

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

no conflict