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## *List of Abbreviations*

Abb.	Full term
AGA .....	The antigliadin
AN-PEP .....	Aspergillus niger prolyl-endoprotease
APCs .....	Antigen-Presenting Cells
AT-1001 .....	Zonulin inhibitor larazotide
CBC.....	Complete blood count
CD .....	Coeliac disease
CHF .....	Chronic heart failure
CKD .....	Chronic kidney disease
CRC.....	Colorectal cancer
CTVC .....	Computed tomography virtual colonoscopy
DMT1.....	Divalent metal transporter
EATL .....	Enteropathy-associated lymphoma
ELISA .....	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMA .....	endomesial antibodies
EPO.....	Erythroid progenitors to erythropoietin
FIT .....	Faecal immunochemical testing
FOBt .....	Faecal occult blood testing
GALT .....	Gut-associated lymphoid tissue
GFD .....	Gluten-free diet
GI .....	Gastrointestinal
GWAS .....	Genome-wide association studies
Hb .....	Hemoglobin
HLA .....	Human leukocyte antigen
HMWID .....	High-molecular-weight iron dextran
IBD.....	Inflammatory bowel disease
IDA.....	Iron deficiency anemia
IELs .....	Intraepithelial lymphocytes
IFN- $\gamma$ .....	Interferon- $\gamma$
IgA .....	Immunoglobulin A
IRIDA .....	Iron-refractory iron deficiency anemia

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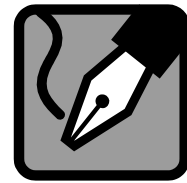
Abb.	Full term
IV .....	Intravenous iron
MAdCAM-1.....	Mucosal vascular addressin cell 1
MCHC.....	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCV.....	Mean corpuscular volume
MHC .....	Major histocompatibility complex
MRI.....	Magnetic resonance imaging
MTP 1 .....	The metal transporter 1
NBS.....	Nijmegen biomedical studies
NCGS.....	Non-celiac gluten sensitivity
NHANES .....	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHL .....	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
NK.....	Natural killer
NRCD .....	Non-responsive celiac disease
PCD.....	Potential celiac disease
PT.....	The prothrombin time
RBC.....	Red blood cell
RCD .....	Refractory coeliac disease
RDW .....	Red blood cell distribution width
RLS .....	Restless leg syndrome
ROCK.....	Rho kinase
siRNA .....	Small interfering RNA
T1DM.....	Type 1 diabetes mellitus
TH1 cells.....	T-Helper cells
TIBC .....	Total iron-binding capacity
TNF- $\alpha$ .....	Tumor necrosis factor alpha
TTG .....	Tissue transglutaminase
US .....	United States
WBC.....	White blood cell
WHO .....	World Health Organization



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# Introduction

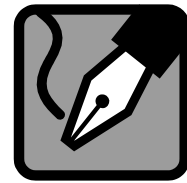
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# *Aim of the Work*

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# Review of Literature

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## Chapter (1)



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# Celiac Disease

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## Chapter (2)



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# Iron Deficiency Anemia

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# Subjects and Methods

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