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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	*C*oeliac 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-γ	Interferon-γ
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IRIDA	Iron-refractory iron deficiency anemia

List of Abbreviations Cont...

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-α	Tumor necrosis factor alpha
TTG	Tissue transglutaminase
US	United States
WBC	White blood cell
WHO	World Health Organization

Introduction

Aim of the Work

Review of Literature

Chapter (1)

Celiac Disease

Chapter (2)

Iron Deficiency Anemia

Subjects and Methods