

# Unmet Need In Celiac Disease -Patients' Views

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#### How the USA Views Celiac Disease









@PartyCity your new ad mocking people who eat gluten free is inconsiderate and wrong at best. My celiac disease is not your punchline.

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## Celiac Disease Patients Want To Be Taken Seriously



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#### CeD Patients Want Physician Education, Research Funding for Treatments and Cure, and Gluten Disclosure in Foods and Medicines

- Testify before Congressional Committee for celiac disease research funding
  - > 800+ stories of delayed diagnosis, gluten-free diet struggle, ongoing symptoms, and need for therapeutic treatments and a cure
  - Committee Chair: "I have a colleague here who has celiac disease and I watch how carefully she eats. I don't think it is taken as seriously, and that it is not on a radar screen. Your spotlighting of this gives me an understanding of how serious this disease is, and how seriously we need to respond to it."
- Lobby for Gluten Disclosure in Medicine
  - > 22,000 emails sent to Congress
  - > 34 cosponsors
  - ► Liaise with Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

#### iCureCeliac® Online Patient Registry - USCIRB

Launched in 2016 with government funding, iCureCeliac® is the Celiac Disease Foundation's online registry for patients to provide self-reported critical insights into life with celiac disease, including information on:

- Diagnostic journey and current monitoring of celiac disease
  - ▶ Tests to confirm diagnosis, reason/how diagnosed
  - ▶ Number and type of healthcare providers seen and diagnostic delay
  - Current disease management and frequency of visits
- ▶ Adherence to the gluten-free diet and treatment preferences
  - Self rated "strict gluten-free diet" and validated measure of adherence
  - ▶ Frequency of inadvertent and intentional gluten exposure
  - Interest in hypothetical treatments based on route of admission, frequency, and cost
- Quality of life and burden of disease
  - Patient-reported outcome (PRO) measure of quality of life provides validated metric of celiac disease burden
    - Celiac Symptoms Index (CSI), Celiac Dietary Adherence Test (CDAT), Celiac Disease Quality of Life Measure (CD-QOL), SF-36, PROMIS Gastrointestinal, PROMIS 29 Profile and PROMIS Pediatric 25 Profile
  - Impact on activities of daily living and social interactions
  - Includes number of work/school days missed due to celiac disease



#### What is iCureCeliac®?

iCureCeliac® is a free online registry for patients, or their caregivers, to provide critical insights into life with celiac disease and gluten/wheat sensitivity to help researchers improve treatments and find a cure.

The First Years

44%

of participants claim their health has not significantly improved since their diagnosis.

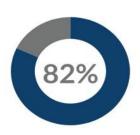
93%

of participants are interested in a celiac disease treatment other than the gluten-free diet. 46%

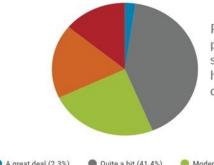
of participants saw three or more healthcare providers for their gluten-related disorder prior to diagnosis.

#### 5,000+ participants have entered data so far...

2018 Results



82% of participants feel limited by their glutenrelated disorder.



Percentage of participants who feel socially stigmatized for having a gluten-related disorder.

A great deal (2.3%) Quite a bit (41.4%)
Slightly (18%) Not at all (14%) Moderately (24%)

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#### Moderately Not at all A great deal

Percentage of participants who feel they cannot live a normal life because of their gluten-related disorder.

#### Adherence to the gluten-free diet and celiac disease patient outcomes: real-world evidences from an international patient registry, iCureCeliac® 1

- Biopsy Reported Celiac Disease (N=2327)
- Celiac Symptoms Index and Celiac Dietary Adherence Test (N=522)
  - Demographics
    - ▶ 81% Female
    - 31.3 Mean age of Diagnosis
    - 5 years mean time since CeD Diagnosis
    - 94.6% White
    - Geographically diverse US population
  - 75% diagnosed due to presence of symptoms

  - 22% self managing care
  - 24% report low disease symptom burden, 33% report high disease burden

<sup>1</sup>Jennifer Drahos, Kaili Ren, Marilyn G. Geller, Song Wang, Daniel A. Leffler.



## Symptom Burden and Gluten-Free Diet (GFD) Adherence

Celiac Symptom Index (CSI)	Overall (N=522)	Excellent GFD Adherence (CDAT≤12) (N=262)	Fair GFD Adherence (CDAT≤16) (N=181)	Poor GFD Adherence (CDAT≥16) (N=79)	
Low Disease Symptom Burden (CSI≤30)	126 (24.1%)	108 (41.2%)	18 (9.9%)	N/A	
Moderate Disease Symptom Burden (31≤CSI≤44)	239 (45.8%)	130 (49.6%)	80 (44.2%)	29 (36.7%) <b>Celiac D</b>	isease
High Disease Symptom Burden (CSI≥45)	157 (30.1%)	24 (9.2%)	83 (45.9%)	F 50 (63.3%)	ATION® celiac.org

#### Quality of Life and Annual Work/School Days Missed By Disease Symptom Burden

Celiac Symptom Index (CSI)	Celiac Disease Quality of Life (CD-QOL), mean (SD)	Annual work/school days missed owing to gluten exposures, mean (SD)	
Low Disease Symptom Burden (CSI≤30) (N=126)	72.0 (11.9) (N=121)	5.7 (7.1) (N=39)	
Moderate Disease Symptom Burden (31≤CSI≤44) (N=239)	61.0 (13.2) (N=230)	12.0 (24.2) (N=129)	
High Disease Symptom Burden (CSI≥45) (N=157)	54.0 (12.5) (N=148)	37.1 (68.4) iac (N=112) iac	Dise DAT

## Annual Work/School Days Missed By Symptom Burden and GFD Adherence

Celiac Symptom Index (CSI)	Excellent GFD Adherence (CDAT≤12) (N=262)	Fair GFD Adherence (13≤CDAT≤16) (N=181)	Poor GFD Adherence (CDAT>16) (N=79)	
Low disease symptom burden (CSI≤30) (N=126)	5.6 (7.3) (N=35)	7.0 (5.5) (N=4)	N/A	
Moderate disease symptom burden (31≤CSI≤44) (N=239)	7.2 (11.2) (N=64)	15.3 (28.7) (N=52)	22.5 (42.1) (N=13) Cellac D	isea
High disease symptom burden (CSI≥45) (N=157)	21.3 (36.2) (N=18)	39.0 (75.9) (N=58)	42.1 (68.4) (N=36)	ATIO celiac.o

### Accidental Gluten Exposure

- Most patients understood that accidental exposure to gluten had a negative impact on their health, however, 74% had accidental gluten exposure in the last 30 days.
- Despite excellent adherence to a GFD (CDAT≤12); 62.1% of patients with CeD still had accidental exposure in the past 30 days.

### Significant Unmet Patient Needs in CeD

- Education of Primary Care Physicians to Assure Prompt Diagnosis and Follow-Up Care
  - Standardization of diagnostic and treatment guidelines
- Better Monitoring Tools
  - ▶ 96% reported "always or often" maintaining a strict GFD BUT only 41% reported low symptom burden
- Better Treatment Options
  - Half of the patients with CeD in the study were unable to effectively adhere to a GFD
  - Symptom burden is strongly and inversely correlated with quality of life
  - Despite adherence to a GFD, many patients still had persistent high symptom burden and reduced quality of life
  - Inadvertent gluten exposure results in significant loss of productivity
  - > 93% of iCureCeliac® patients want a treatment other than a GFD

