

Capsule endoscopy

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We present the case of a 42 years old, female, diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C viral infection treated with peginterferon and ribavirin.

During the treatment she was admitted in the hospital with persistent diarrhoea, weight loss, and anemia. The serologic tests for celiac disease were positive together with upper endoscopy.

We performed small bowel investigation with Endocapsule[®] in order to determine the extent of disease.

The images (figures 1, 2 and 3) show typical aspects of celiac disease: absence of normal villi, nodularity of the jejunal mucosa with absent folds, fissuring and mild nodularity of the valvulae coniventes.

The gluten free diet was beneficent for the patient which continue the antiviral treatment with sustained viral response.

