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# Refractory celiac disease

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Refractory celiac disease is a rare intestinal disease characterized by persistent or recurrent symptoms and signs of confirmed celiac disease despite a long-term, strict, gluten-free diet, in the absence of other causes of villous atrophy or malignant complications and with or without presence of increased abnormal intraepithelial lymphocytes.