

# 'Potential' Coeliac Disease

*Doctor, have I got it or not?*



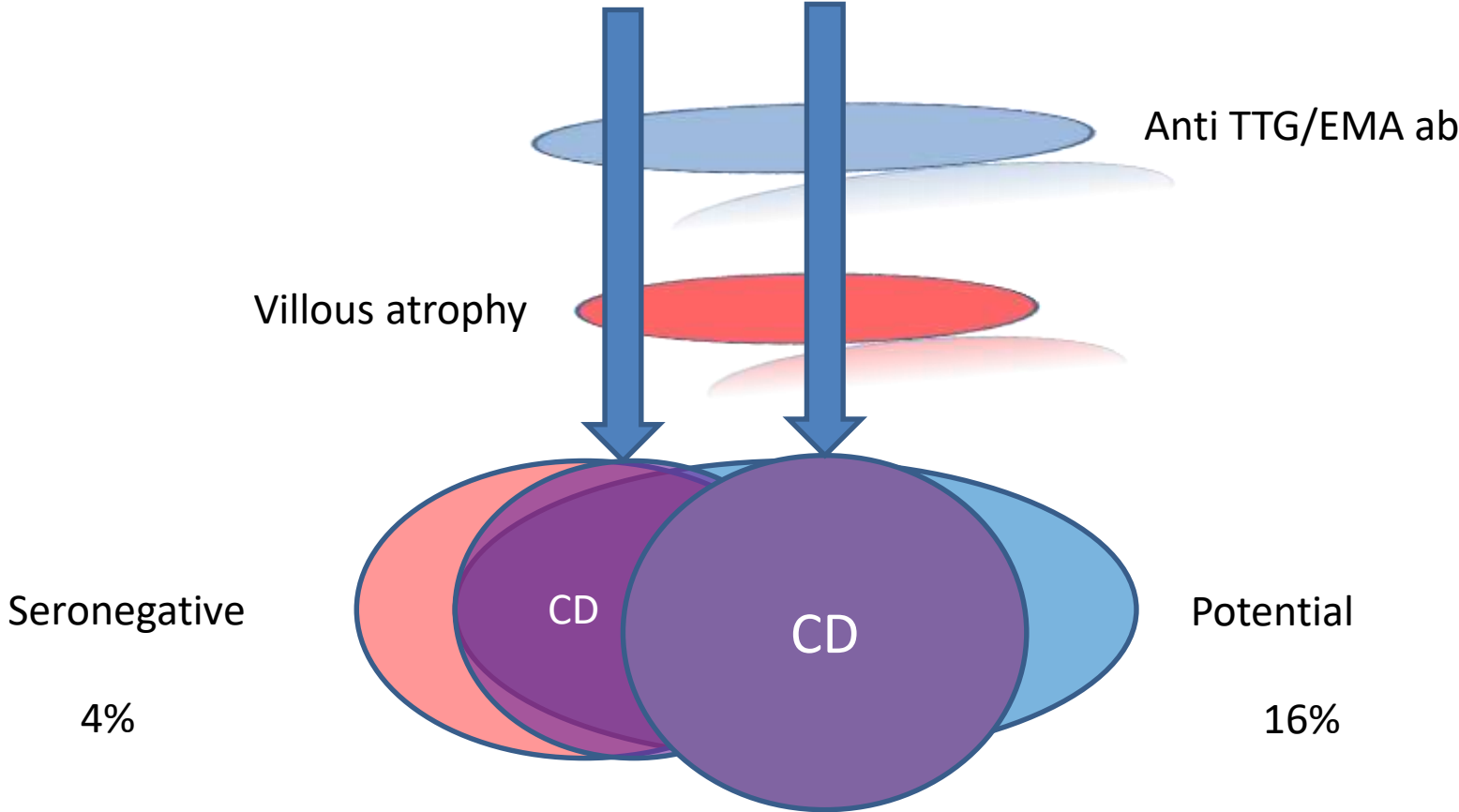
'Oslo' 2013, Ludvigsson et al



'Potential Coeliac Disease'

'individuals with normal small intestinal mucosa who are at increased risk of developing CD as indicated by positive CD serology'

# Diagnostic tests in Coeliac Disease



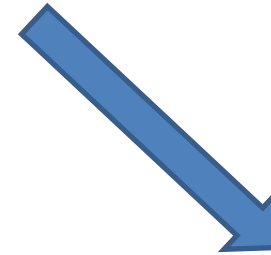
n = 138,  
2019

*Not to scale!*

Positive serology, 'normal' biopsy



False positive serology



False negative biopsy

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## UK NEQAS for COELIAC DISEASE

IgA Tissue Transglutaminase EIA	Returns	Positive	Negative	Mean	Range
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0 - 12</b>
A. Menarini - Zenit EIA	5	0	5	3	2 - 6
A. Menarini - Zenit RA	14	0	14	2	2 - 3
AESKU	9	0	9	1	0 - 3
BI-Diagnostika	1	0	1	1	1 - 1
Bio-Rad Bioplex 2200	11	0	11	1	0 - 1
Bio-Rad/Kallestad/Sanofi	1	0	1	1	1 - 1
Biosystems	1	0	1	0	0 - 0
Diamedix	2	0	2	2	1 - 2
Diasorin	5	0	5	0	0 - 0
Diasorin LIAISON	6	0	6	0	0 - 1
Diesse	2	0	2		-
Euroimmun	16	0	16	3	0 - 8
Eurospital	15	0	15	4	2 - 6
GA Generic Assays	1	0	1	4	4 - 4
Genesis	2	0	2	4	4 - 4
Immco	3	0	3	7	5 - 9
In House	2	0	2	45	2 - 88
Inova	30	1	29	4	0 - 12
Inova QUANTA Flash	21	0	21	2	1 - 2
Medipan	1	0	1	3	3 - 3
ORGenTec	32	0	32	1	1 - 2
ORGenTec Alegria	18	0	18	1	1 - 2
Orgentec Screen	6	0	6	4	0 - 5
Other ...	7	0	7	1	0 - 3
Phadia 100 EIA	14	0	14	1	1 - 1
Phadia 250 EIA	237	2	235	1	1 - 1
Phadia Varelisa	10	0	10	0	0 - 1
THERADIAG (BMD) Luminex technology	1	0	1	1	1 - 1

		1	2	3
IgA TTG	Sens	96%	91%	97%
	Spec	86%	91%	87%
IgA EMA	Sens	97%	85%	98%
	Spec	76%	98%	85%
IgA DGP	Sens	82%	83%	78%
	Spec	80%	80%	97%
IgG DGP	Sens	89%	83%	85%
	Spec	81%	97%	92%

1. Mubarak et al, 2011; Panetta et al 2011

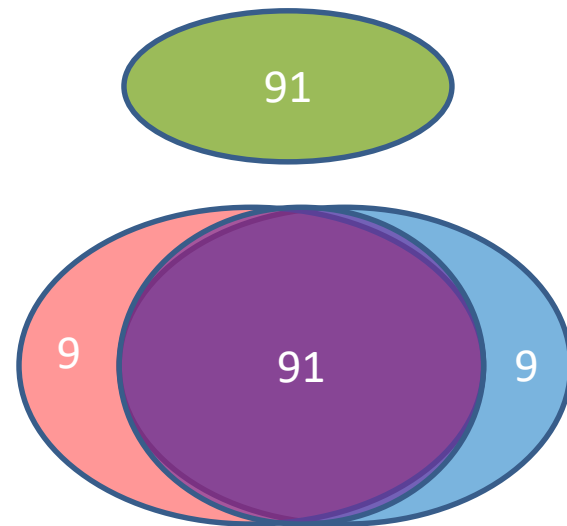
2. Hopper et al, 2008; Volta et al 2010; Swallow et al 2012

3. Burgin-Wolff et al 2013

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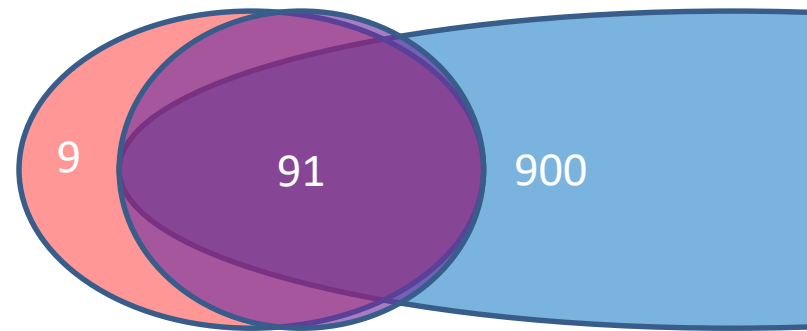
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	Coeliac	Not Coeliac
	Biopsy +ve	Biopsy -ve
Serology +ve	91	9
Serology -ve	9	91



100x

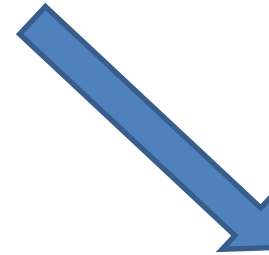
	Biopsy +ve	Biopsy -ve
Serology +ve	91	900
Serology -ve	9	9100



Positive serology, 'normal' biopsy



False positive serology

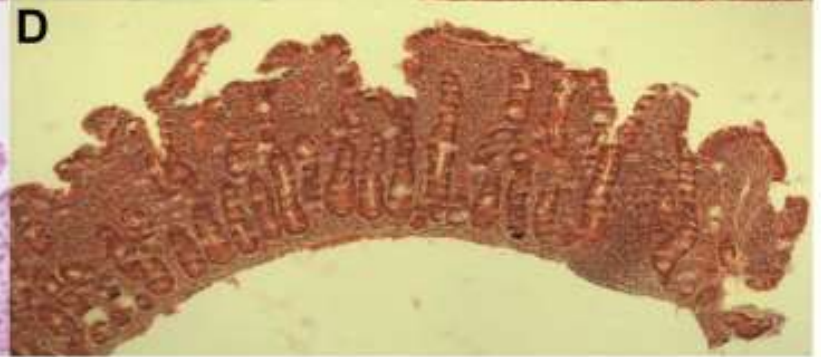
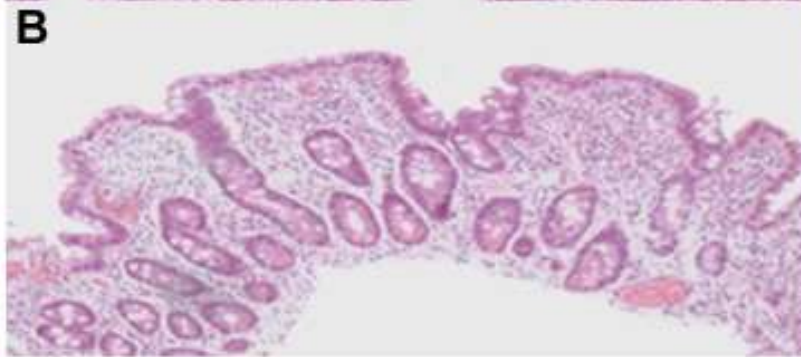
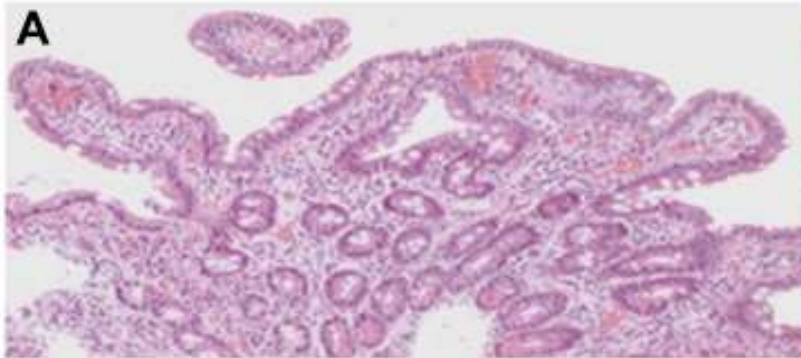


False negative biopsy



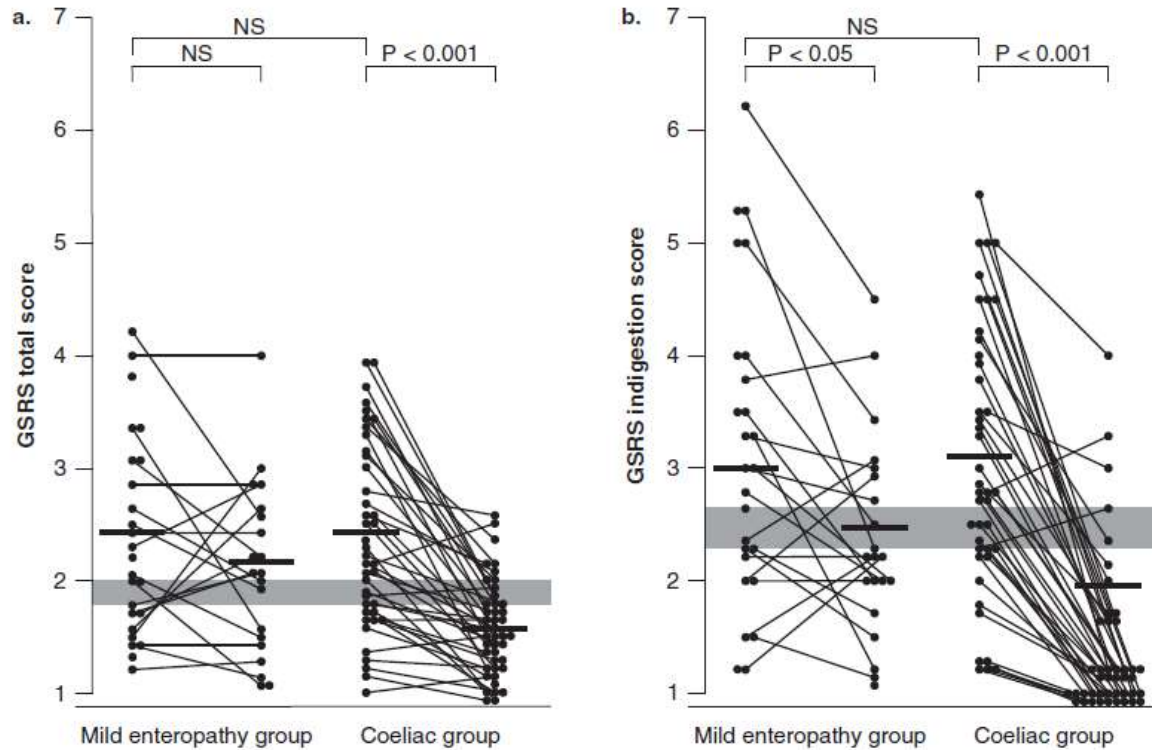
I hope this is gluten free. Don't even know what that means but it seems to be the trend these days.





Taavela et al, 2013

# Histological definition of Coeliac Disease



Kurppa et al, 2010

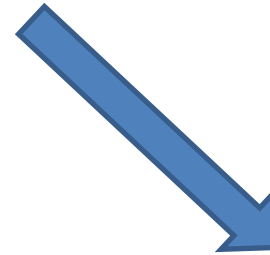
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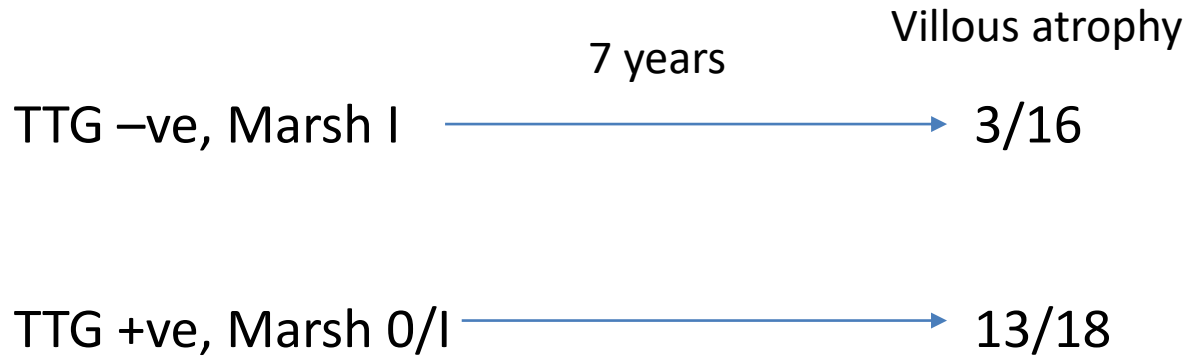
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'Early warning'



False negative biopsy



Salmi et al 2006

*Article*

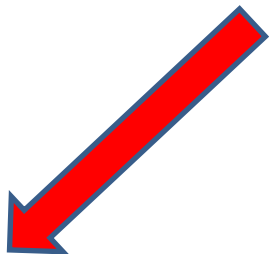
## Long-Term Outcome of Potential Celiac Disease in Genetically at-Risk Children: The Prospective CELIPREV Cohort Study

2019

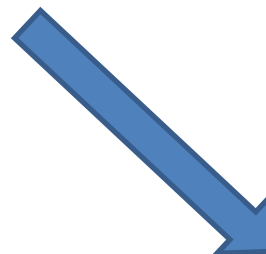
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and The SIGENP Working Group of Weaning and CD Risk

13% at 10 years

Positive serology, 'normal' biopsy



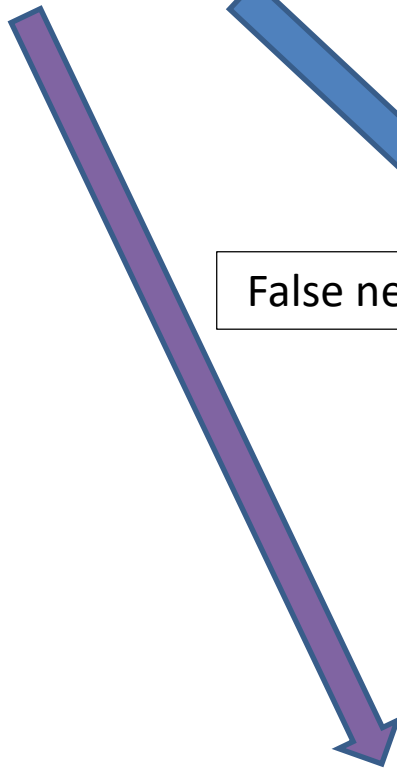
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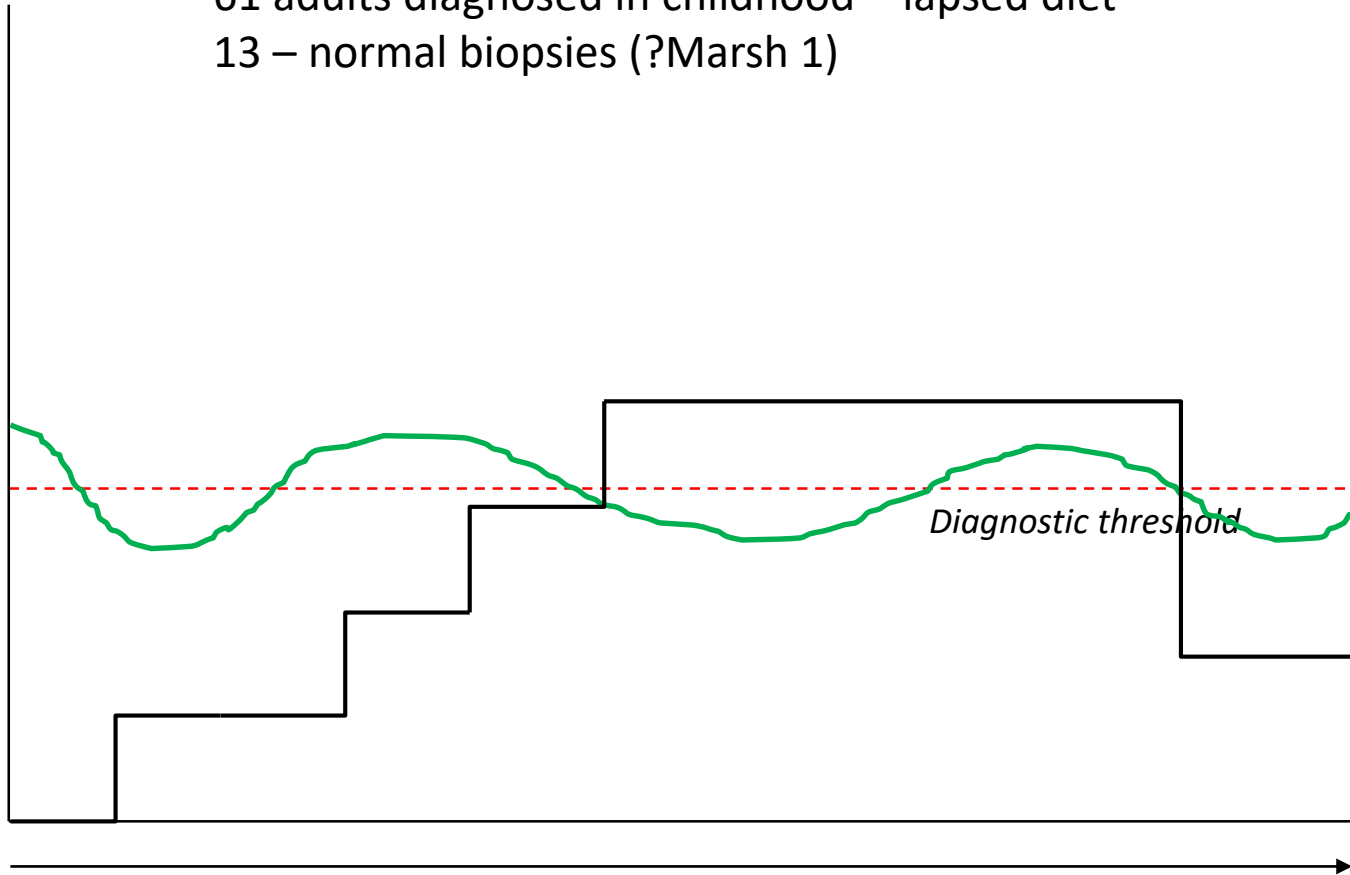


'Forme Fruste'

Matysiak-Budnik et al, 2007

61 adults diagnosed in childhood – lapsed diet  
13 – normal biopsies (?Marsh 1)

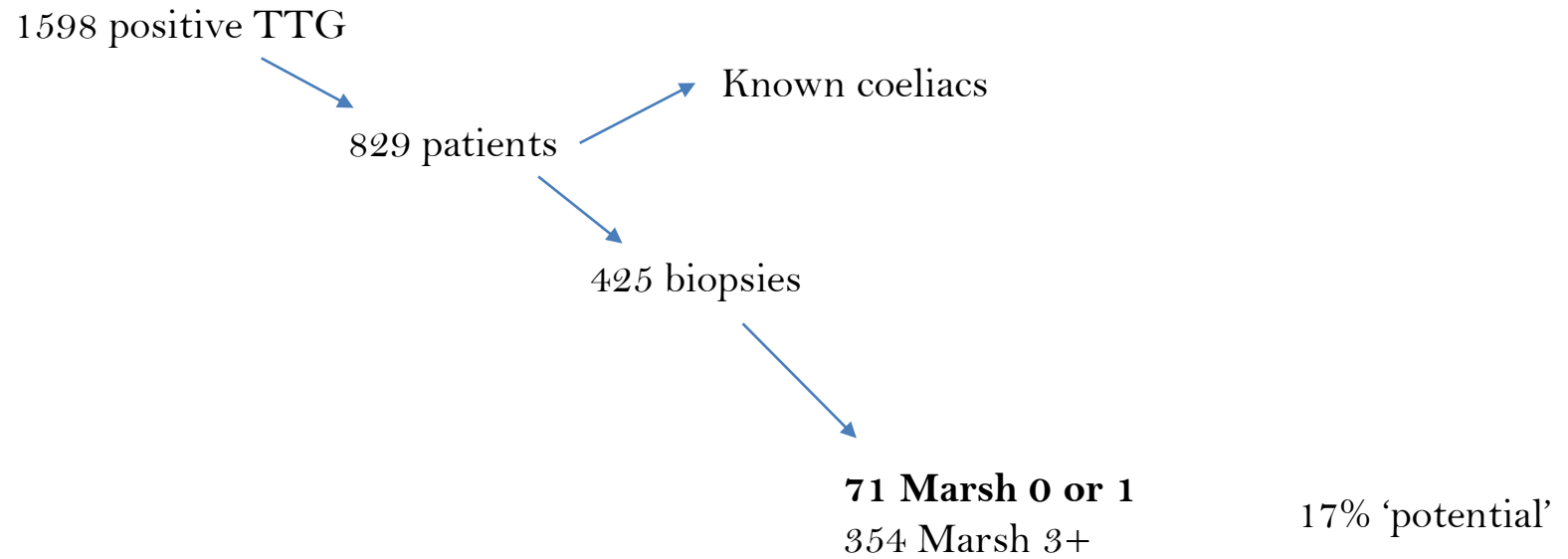
Severity of histological changes



Numerical anti-TTG titre

Time (eating gluten!)

# Cambridge 2003 - 2008





71 'potential'

16 M1

55 M0

Treated as Coeliac  
**13**

Lost to follow up  
**1**

Treated as Coeliac  
**5**

Giardia -1  
Wrong HLA  
- 2

3yrs

8yrs  
(7-9)

4.3yrs  
(0.6-13)

Normal biopsies  
**2**

2

Later VA  
**1**

Normal TTG after 3/12 challenge  
**1**

Later VA  
**11**

9.9yrs  
(0-16)

No further Ix  
**34**

7 type 1 diabetes All M0

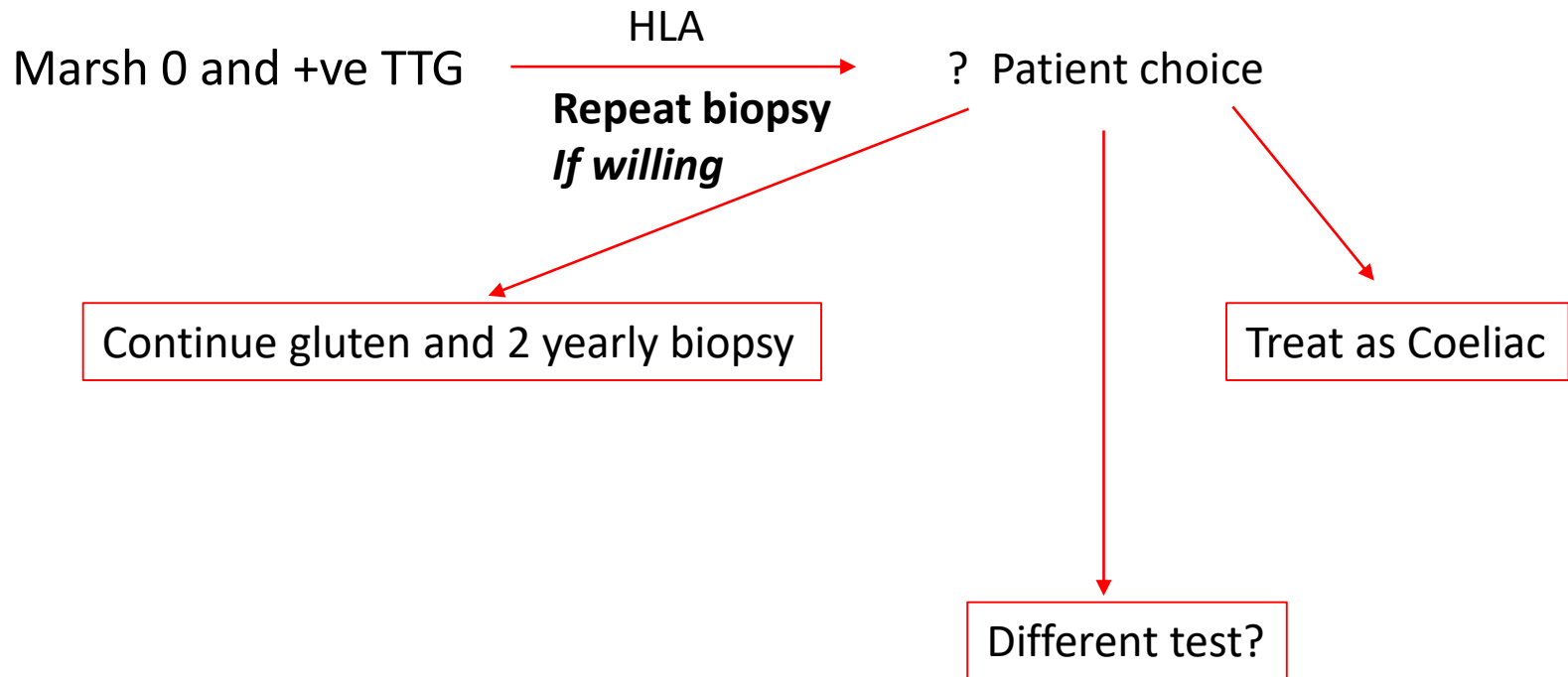
3,4,4,7 yrs

4 villous atrophy

## The importance of clear diagnosis



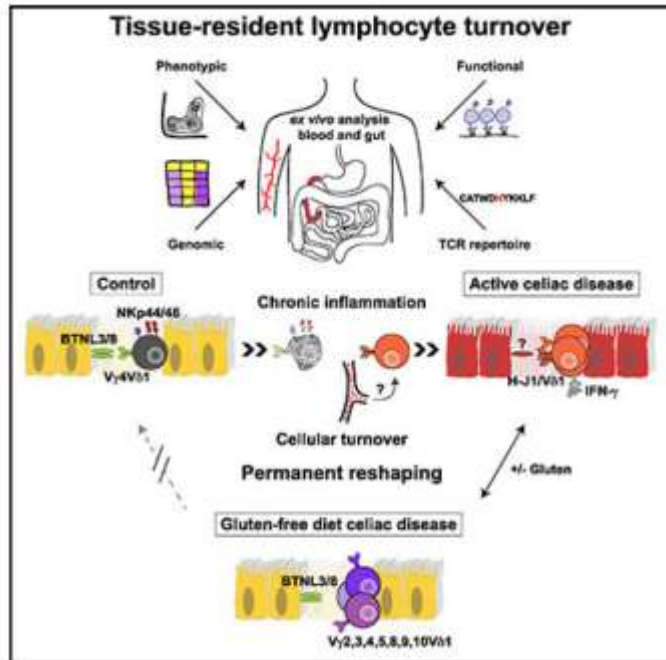
Marsh 1 and +ve TTG  $\xrightarrow{\text{HLA}}$  Treat as Coeliac



Nijeboer P et al, 2019

A cut-off value of 14% for CD3TCR $\gamma\delta$  IEL resulted in 66.3% sensitivity and 96.6% specificity for CD diagnosis (area under the curve, 88.6%).

**Conclusions:** A percentage of  $\geq 14\%$  CD3TCR $\gamma\delta$  IEL has a high specificity for CD diagnosis and can be of diagnostic help in cases where diagnosis is not straightforward.

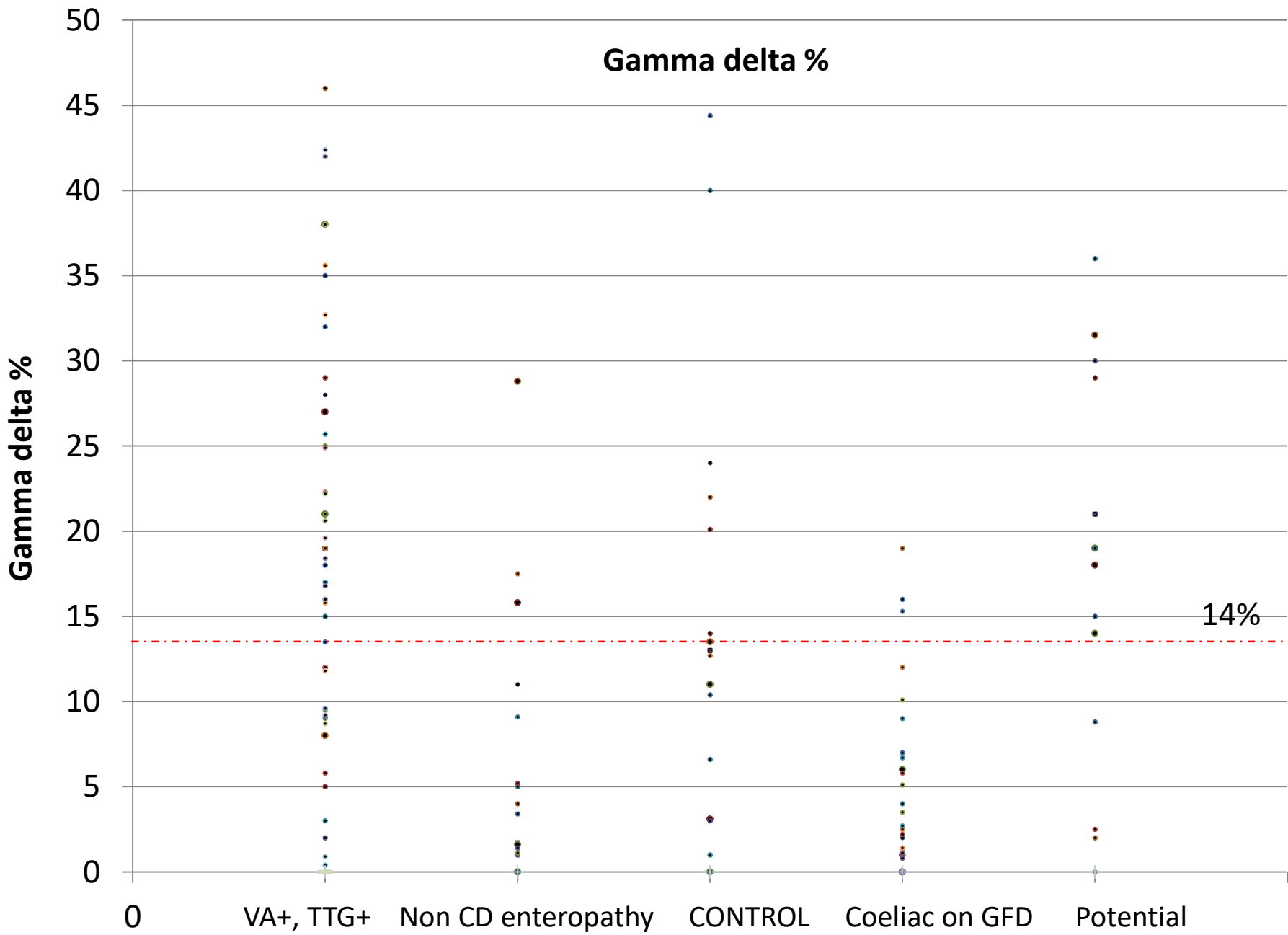


*Cell*. 2019 February 21; 176(5): 967–981.e19. doi:10.1016/j.cell.2018.12.039.

### Chronic Inflammation Permanently Reshapes Tissue-Resident Immunity in Celiac Disease

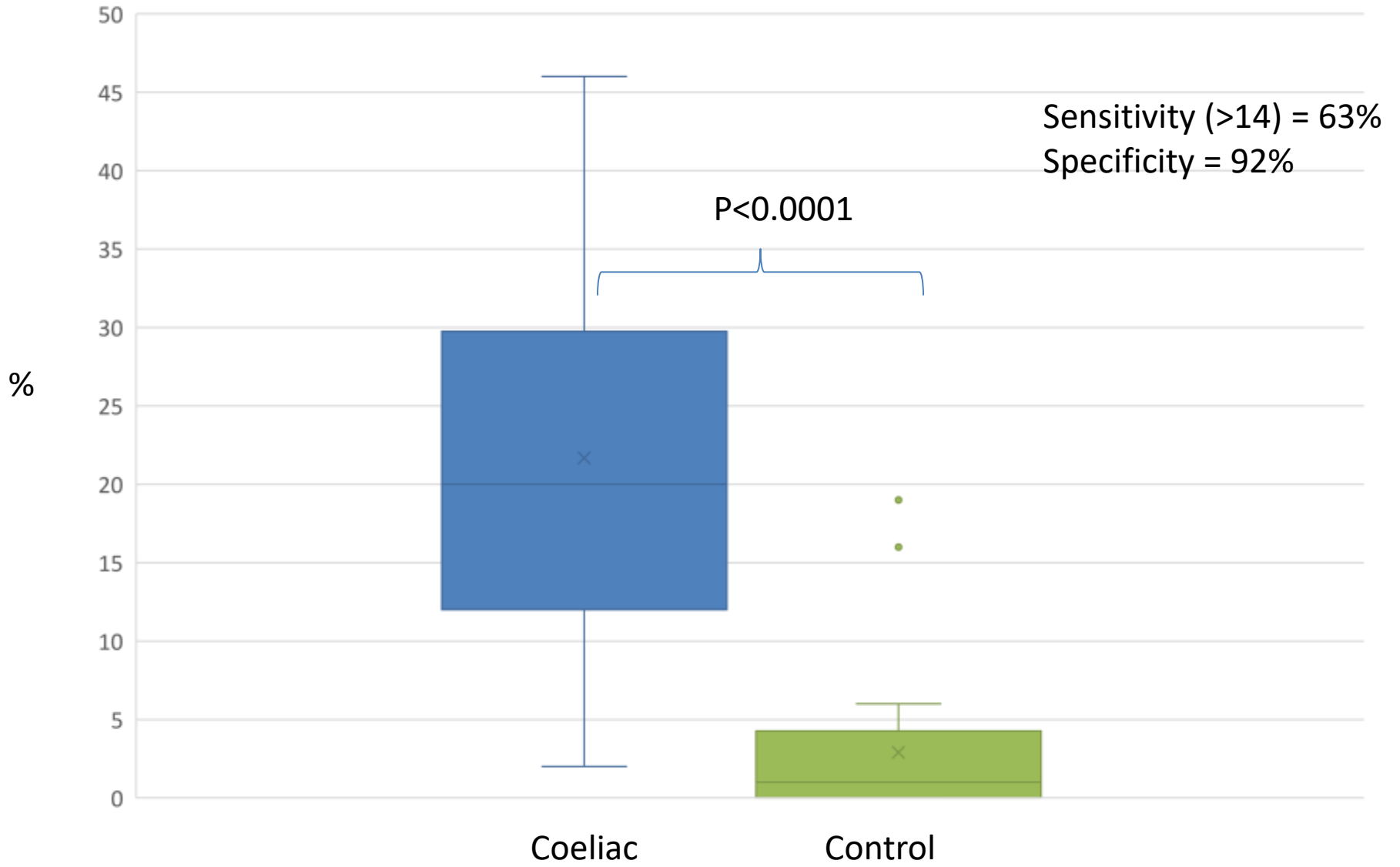
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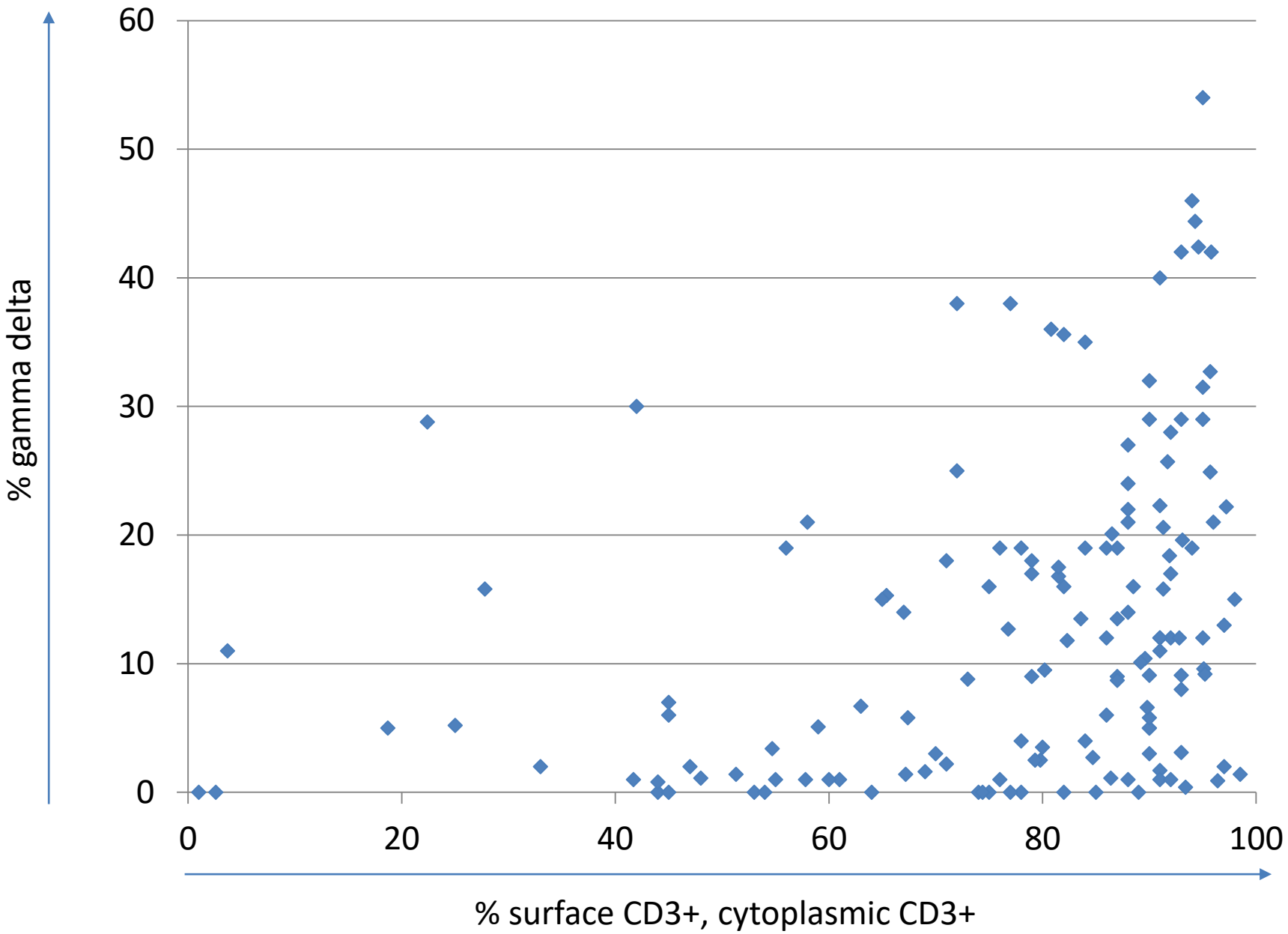
# Gamma delta %



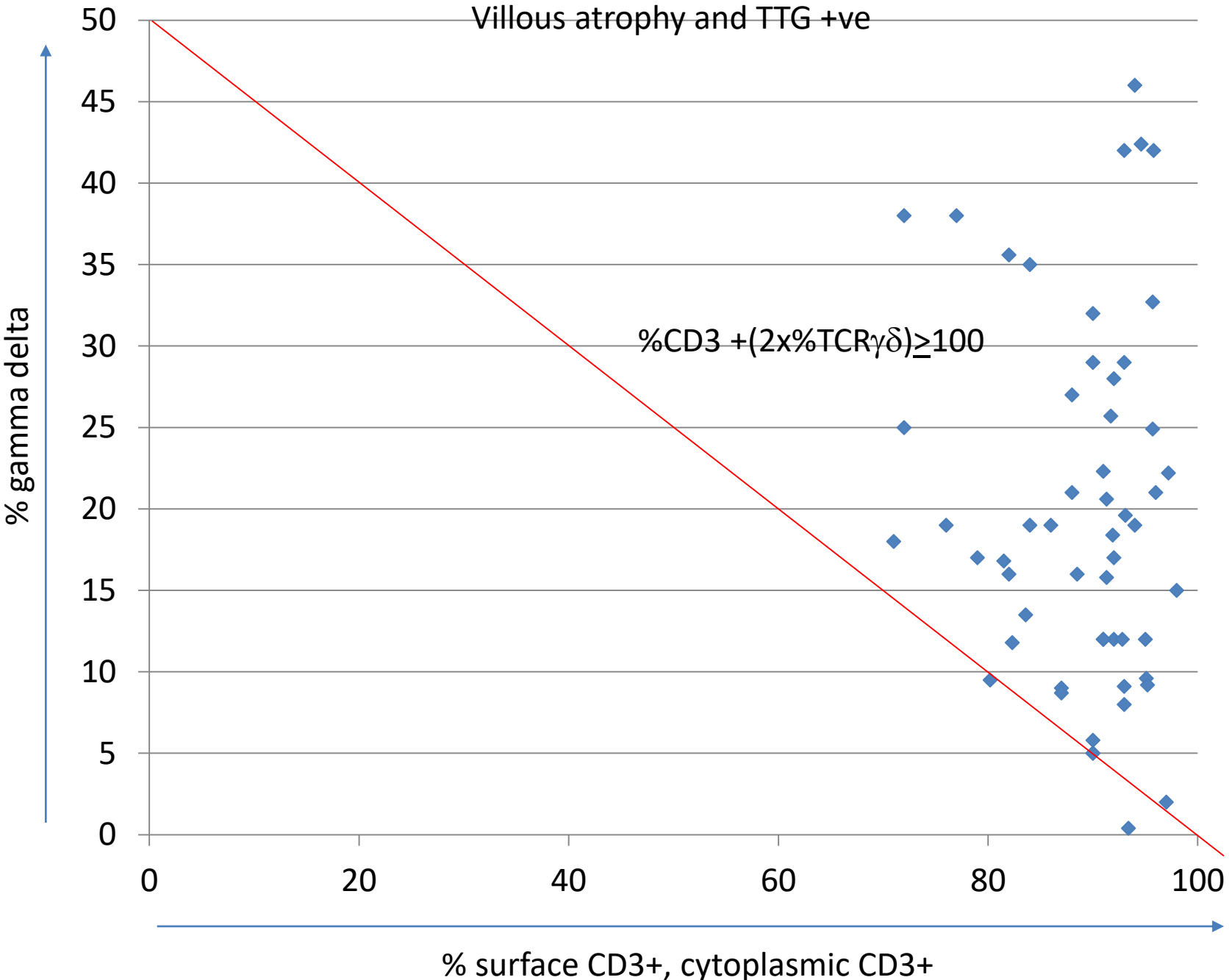
14%

# Gamma delta





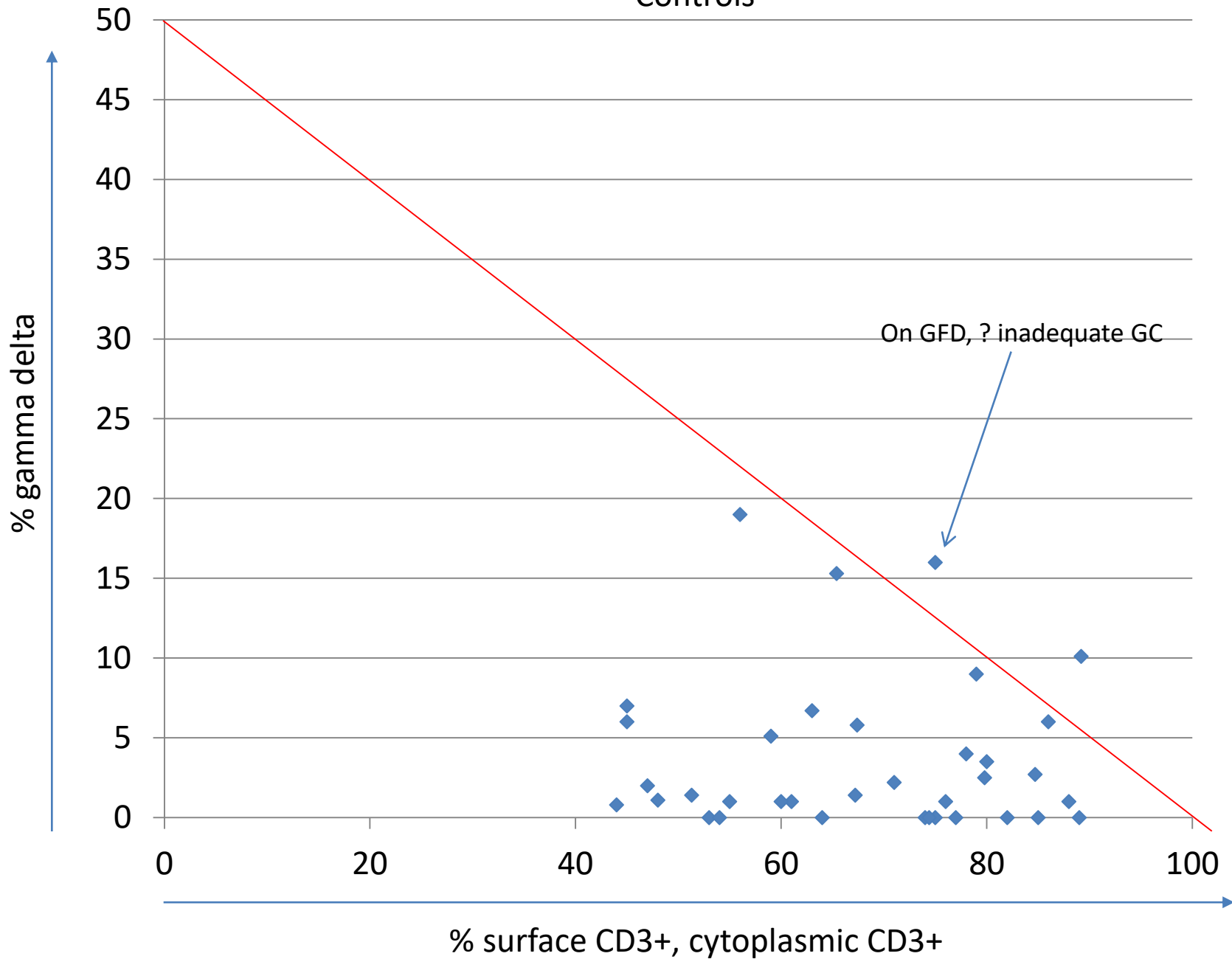
Villous atrophy and TTG +ve



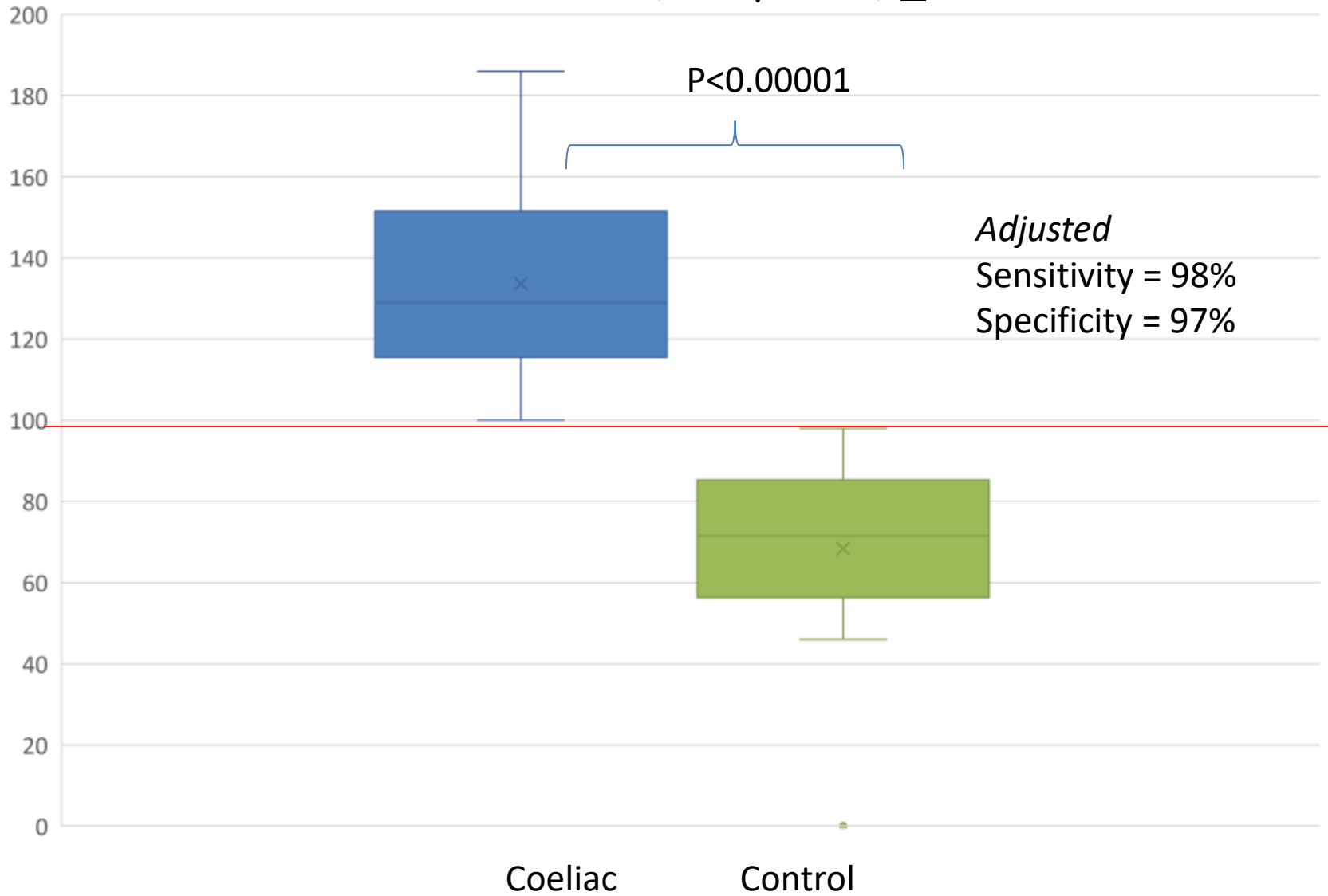
$\%CD3 + (2 \times \%TCR\gamma\delta) \geq 100$

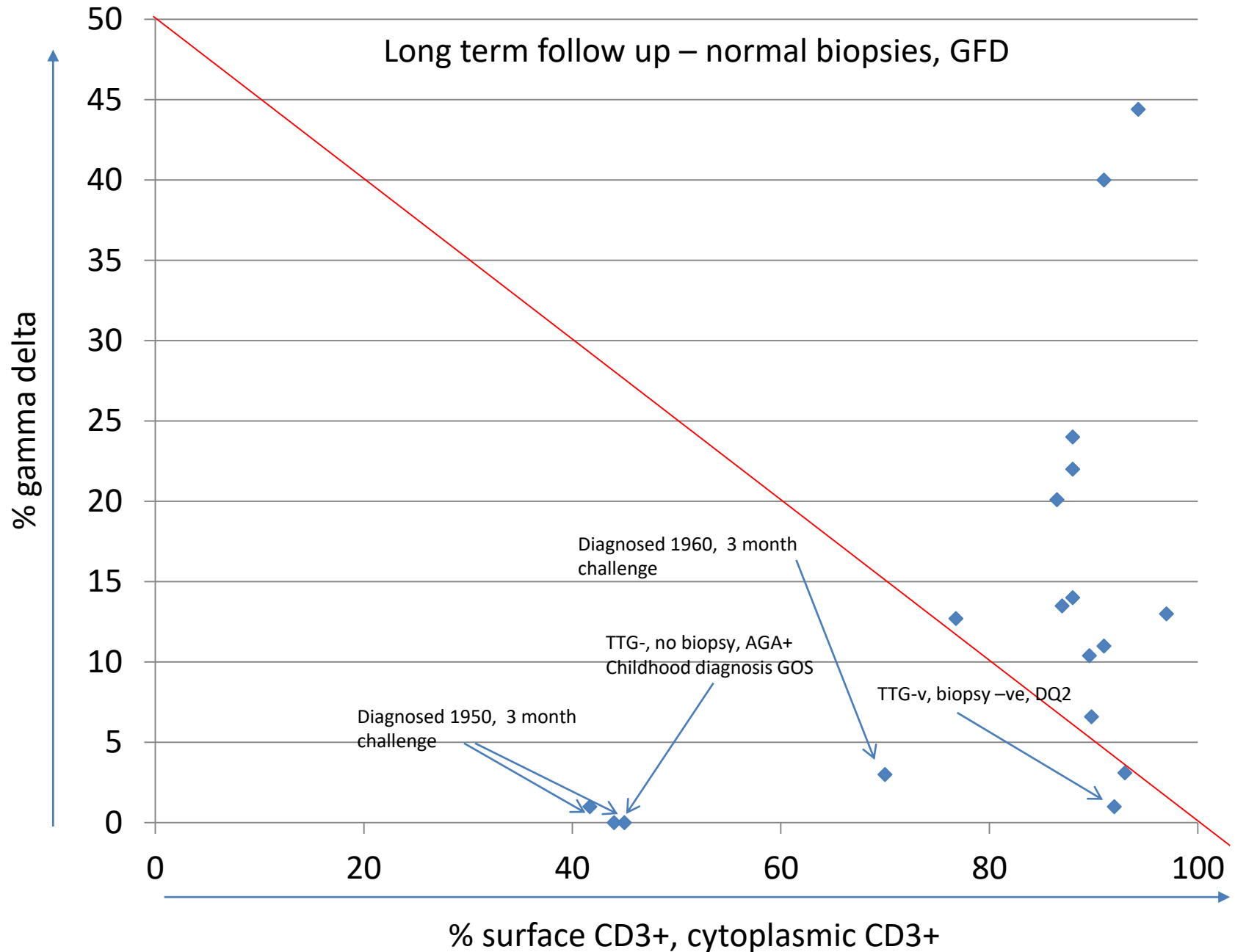


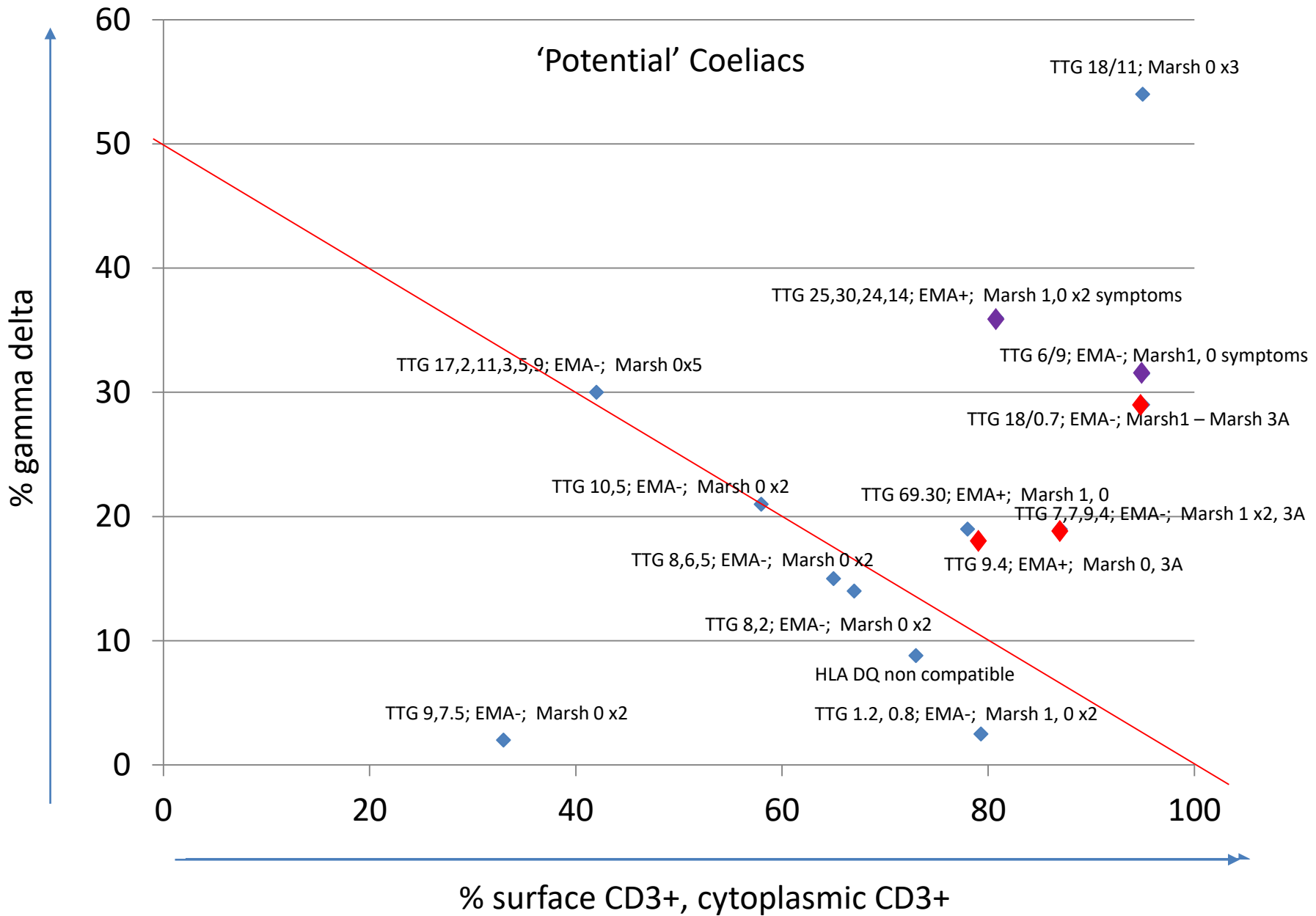
# Controls



$\%CD3 + (2 \times \% \gamma \delta TCR) \geq 100$



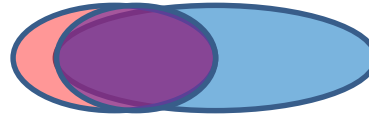




# Potential Coeliac Disease

## Summary

- Know your TTG assay!



- Some 'Potential Coeliacs' are genuinely **false positive** serology
- Some 'Potential Coeliacs' are gluten restricting and have undergone inadequate gluten challenge – consider re-biopsy
- Marsh 1 or 2, TTG+ are Coeliac
- 'Early warning' or 'forme fruste' requires long term follow up and further study
- The importance of a definitive diagnosis and clear messages
- Flow cytometry may provide a useful tool
- **Coeliac Disease redefinition required – OSLO II?**

