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A significant increase in the incidence of autoimmune diseases has been observed worldwide for the last two decades. Celiac disease (CD) and type 1 diabetes (T1D) are both common autoimmune diseases in childhood. This thesis presents studies on association between T1D and CD and effects of dietary gluten on the immune system.

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