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e awareness of hallmarks of CD is still poor. Diagnostic delay is frequently reported especially in extra intestinal symptoms, increasing the rate of related complications including persistent gastrointestinal problems, nutritional deficiency, impaired growth, delayed puberty, reproductive and autoimmune disorders, and possible malignancy [15]. The practical implication of emphasizing the role of dentists in identifying oral pathology related to CD is in increasing early diagnosis and in selecting patients for CD screening.

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