

Table SII. Median values and ranges for the number of doctor visits before diagnosis, use of healthcare services and days of absence from work during the year prior to diagnosis and during the year after diagnosis on a gluten-free diet for dermatitis herpetiformis (DH) patients

	DH patients with gastrointestinal symptoms (<i>n</i> = 20)	DH patients without gastrointestinal symptoms (<i>n</i> = 32)	<i>p</i> -value
Number of doctor visits before diagnosis ^a	4 (0-30)	3 (0-20)	0.076
Outpatient visits in primary healthcare			
Year prior to diagnosis	2 (0-31)	3 (0-30)	0.929
Year after diagnosis	2 (0-6)	2 (0-8)	0.594
Outpatient visits in secondary and tertiary healthcare			
Year prior to diagnosis	0 (0-4)	0 (0-10)	0.945
Year after diagnosis	0 (0-4)	0.5 (0-13)	0.644
Admissions to hospital			
Year prior to diagnosis	0 (0-2)	0 (0-4)	0.552
Year after diagnosis	0 (0-30)	0 (0-40)	1.00
Days of absence from work			
Year prior to diagnosis	0 (0-100)	0 (0-365)	0.721
Year after diagnosis	0 (0-30)	0 (0-40)	0.879

^aPatients seeking help for the same coeliac disease-related symptom overall.