# FAD Diets and GI Should anyone follow it?

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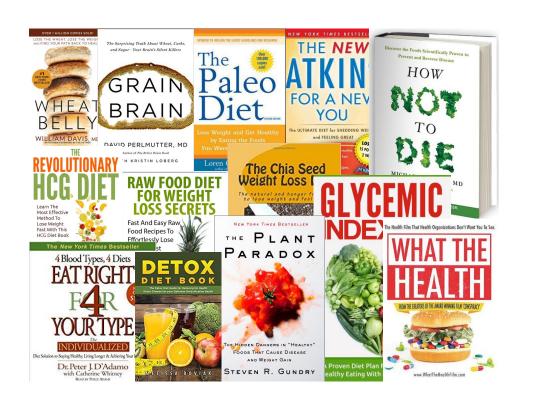
#### Objectives

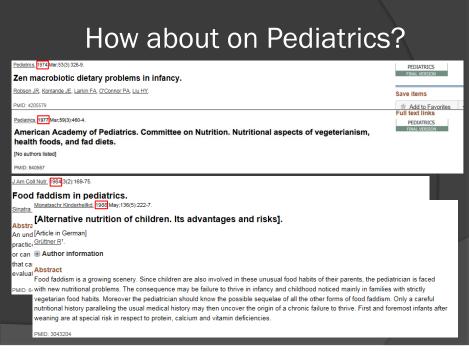
- Know the dietary philosophies of common novel diets
- Review the most recent evidence related to those diets
- Identify and better counsel patients who would benefit from specific dietary changes

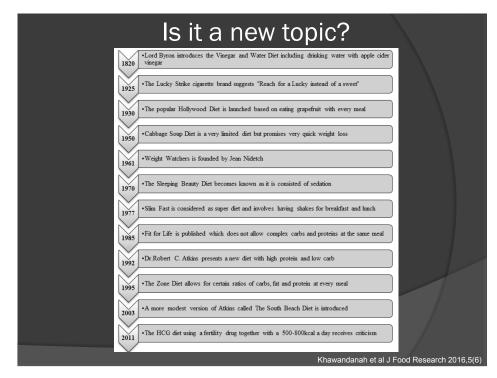
#### **FAD Diet**

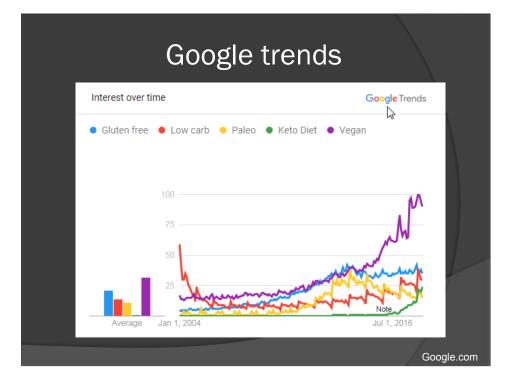
- Diet or Diet cult that makes promises of weight loss or other health advantages such as longer life without backing by solid science.
- Restrictive of food choices











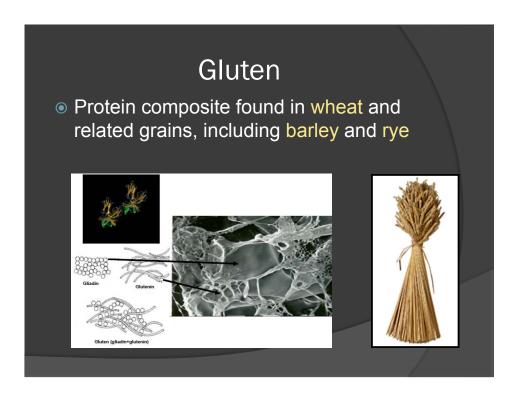


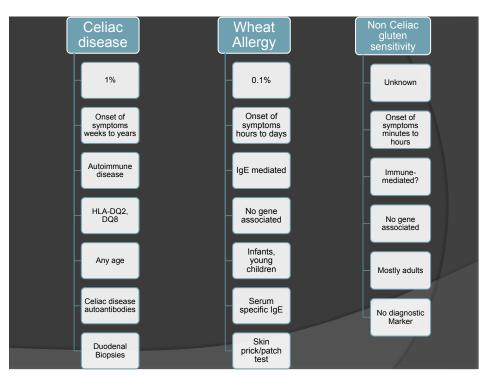


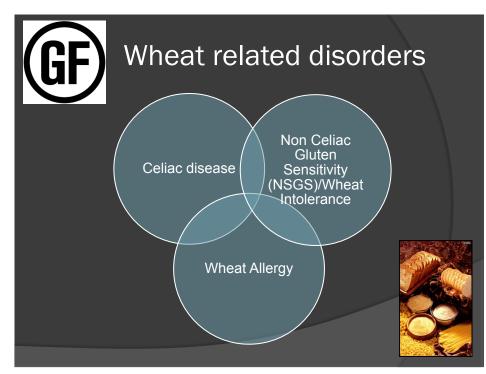
# Topics to cover

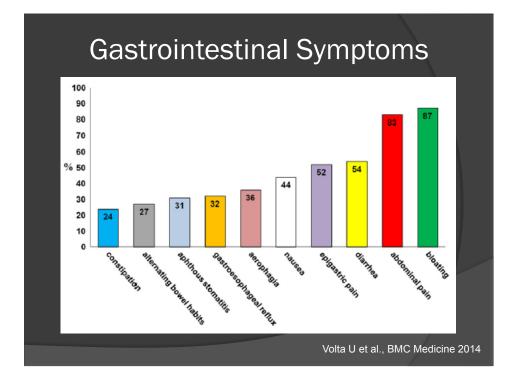
- Gluten Free Diet
- Low Carbohydrate Diets
- Low Fat Diets
- Vegan Diet
- Milk Free, Lactose Free
- Food allergies?

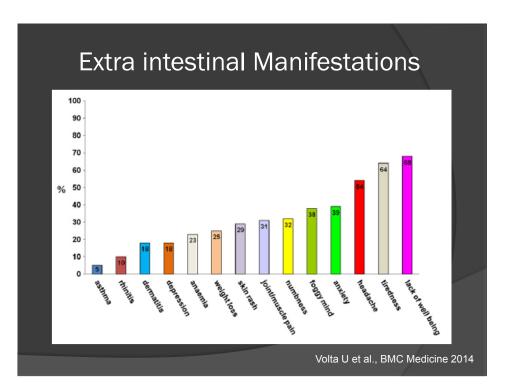


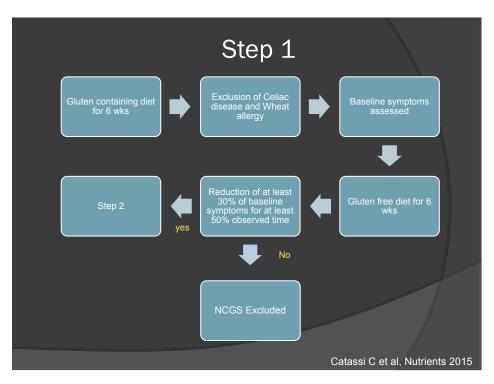




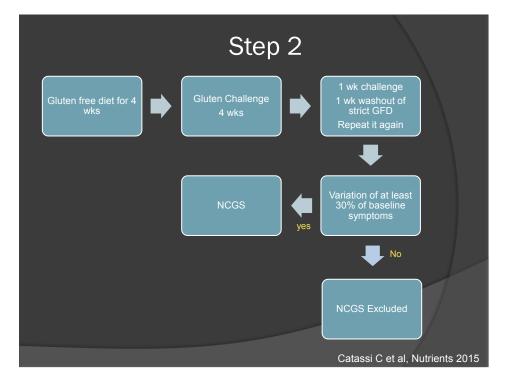








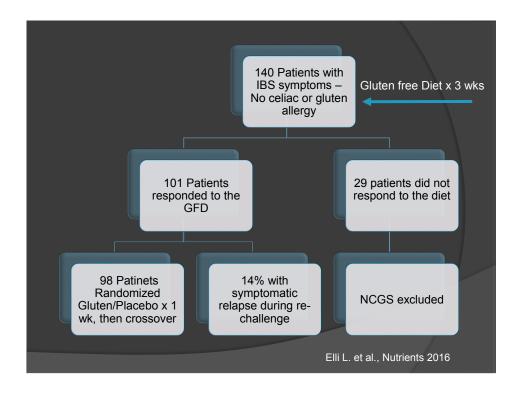






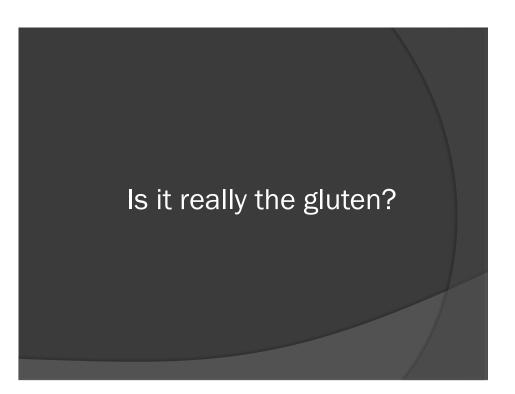
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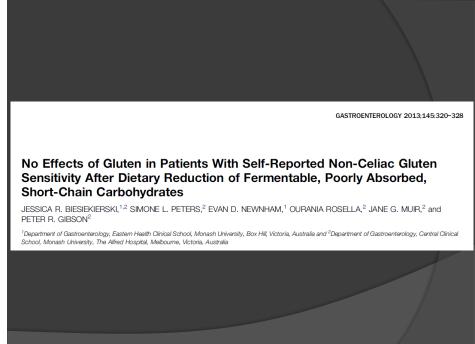
- No requirements to enrich or fortify gluten free grains
- Thiamin, Riboflavin, Iron, Vitamin B12 and Folate
- Whole wheat products: fiber

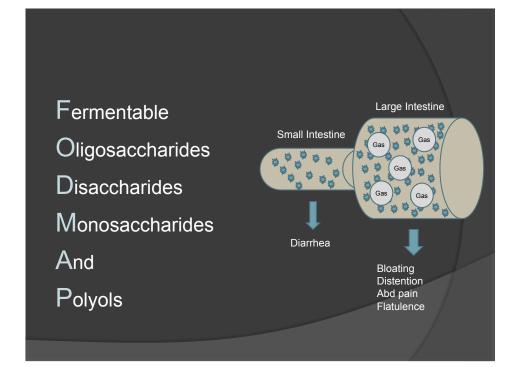


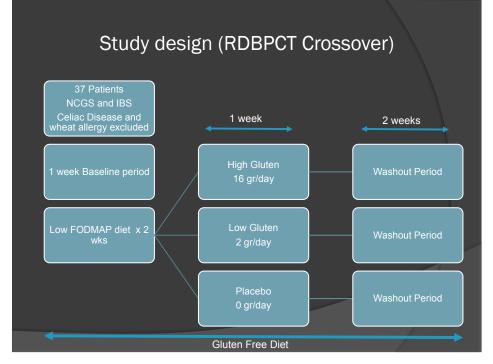
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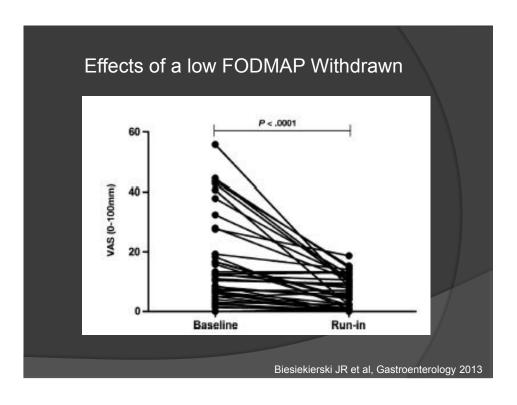
- Can result in weight gain if increased intake of refined carbohydrates or processed foods
- Gluten containing grains source of FODMAP's





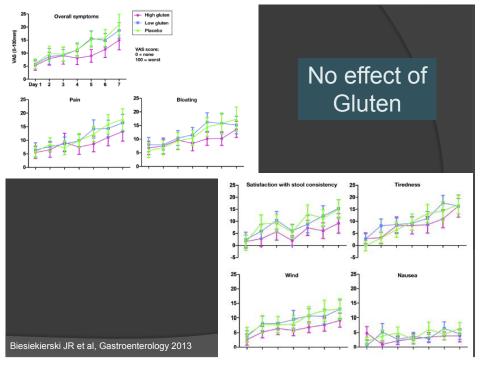






## Low Carbohydrate diets

- Atkins Diet
  - High intake of protein, fiber
  - Low sugar, no trans fats
- South Beach Diet
  - Three phases, gradually less restrictive
- Ketogenic Diet



# Ketogenic Diet

- 70-90% of energy from fat
- Seizure Disorder
- Autism (+- Casein free, grain free, MCT)
- Weight Loss

#### Low Fat Diets

- Pritikin Diet
- Dean Ornish Diet
- Paleo Diet
- Limit fat intake to about 10% of calories
- Limit simple sugars, high fiber intake

#### **Nutrition Considerations**

- Potential deficiencies on pediatrics
  - Low calcium intake
  - Iron, Zinc deficiency
  - o Other grains used may not be fortified
- Limit fat: fatty acid deficiency

#### Paleo Diet

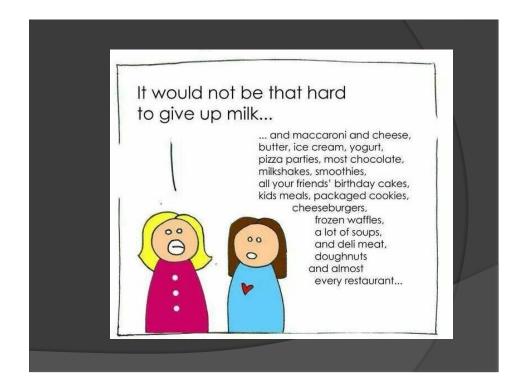
- Paleolithic or "Old stone Age"
- High protein, high fiber
- Lean meats, eggs, fish, fruits/vegetables, nuts, seeds
- No processed foods
- No wheat/grains, legumes, dairy, potatoes, refined sugar, refined vegetable oils

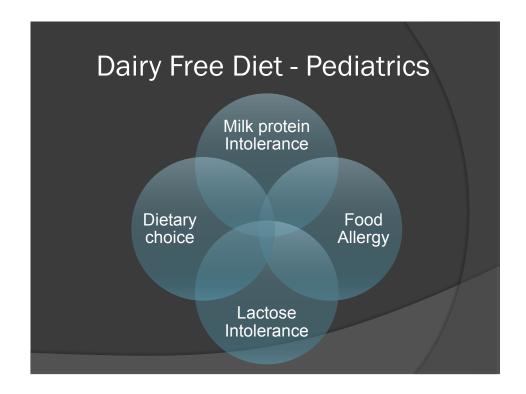
#### De-tox

- "Cleansing" foods
- Limit caloric intake
- Fluid Imbalance high output
- Liver and Kidney De-tox ?

# Vegetarian, Vegan, Plant Based

- Vegetarian
  - Lacto-ovo
  - Lacto
  - Ovo
- Vegan
- Whole Food Plant Based Diet
  - No Processed foods





#### Dairy Free Diet

- Nutrients to be replaced: Protein, Fat, Vitamin A, D, B12, Calcium, Riboflavin, pantothenic acid and phosphorus
- Nutritionally adequate substitute for cow's milk until 2 years of age

## Food allergies

 Adverse immuno-mediated response which occurs reproducibly on exposure to a given food and it is absent during avoidance

- 85-90% of food allergies caused by:
  - Milk (2.5%)
  - Eggs (0.8-2%)
  - Peanuts (0.6%)
  - Tree nuts (0.4-0.5%)
  - Crustacean Shellfish (0.5%)
  - Fish (0.2%)
  - Wheat
  - Soy

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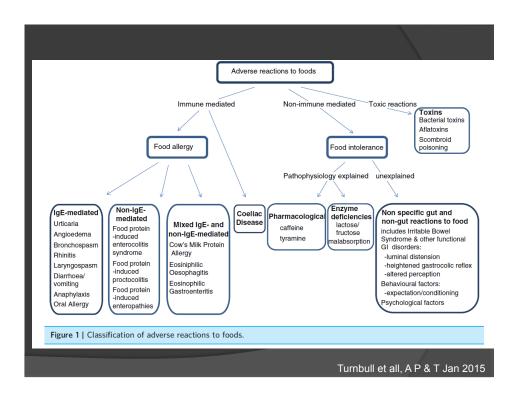
# Food Allergy

- IgE mediated food allergy: 4-7% of preschool children
- Adults IgE mediated food allergy: 1-2%
- Prevalence increased by 1.2% points per decade between 1988 and 2011

Non immune Mediated
Toxic reactions

Adverse reactions to foods

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| Table 5   Predictive value of food allergen-specific IgE levels (from ref 52) |             |                                   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Allergen  | sIgE (kU/L) | Positive predictive value (%)     |  |  |  |
| Egg   | 7           | 98                                |  |  |  |
| Milk  | 15          | 95                                |  |  |  |
| Peanut  | 14          | 100                               |  |  |  |
| Fish  | 20          | 100                               |  |  |  |
| Tree nuts   | 15          | 95                                |  |  |  |
| Soybean   | 30          | 73                                |  |  |  |
| Wheat   | 26          | 74                                |  |  |  |
| Egg <2 years  | 2           | 95                                |  |  |  |
| Milk <2 years   | 5           | 95                                |  |  |  |
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Diagnosis

 No single test can accurately diagnose food allergy

 Gold standard: Double blind placebo controlled food challenge

|  |  | Likelihood of allergy from specific IgE (kU/L) |                                       |                      |  |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
|  |  | LOW<br>(eg. nut<0.35)                          | INTERMEDIATE<br>(eg. nut 0.35 to <15) | HIGH<br>(eg. nut>15) |  |
| Likelihood of<br>allergy from<br>history | HIGH<br>eg urticaria &<br>wheeze on 2<br>exposures | Possible<br>allergy                            | Probable allergy                      | Allergy              |  |
|  | INTERMEDIATE eg urticaria on single exposure       | Possible<br>allergy                            | Possible allergy                      | Probable<br>allergy  |  |
|  | LOW<br>eg non-lgE<br>symptoms                      | No allergy                                     | Possible allergy                      | Possible<br>allergy  |  |
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#### Medical Nutrition therapy

- Ensure a safe, allergen free diet that supplies all the nutrients required for adequate growth and development
- Patients with food allergy at nutritional risk
- US Food Allergy Guidelines: Nutrition counseling and regular growth monitoring for all children with a food allergy
- Lower intake of Vit D and E, Iron, Calcium, Zinc, Fat

Nutritioncaremanual.org



# Discussing diets with families

- Concept of a balanced diet including protein, fat and carbohydrates
- Most diets are designed for adults, not growing children
- Recommend lifestyle changes, balanced intake
- Nutrition counseling

