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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was estimated based on previous experiments performed in the lab using similar models. This was an exploratory study therefore we could not calculate the sample size as no previous data were available.
Data exclusions	Three mice gavaged with human aspirates were not efficiently colonized and were therefore excluded from the study. Tissue from one recipient mouse receiving CeD donor aspirates presented technical difficulties during embedding and processing, and was dropped out.
Replication	Replication was performed in all experiments and samples when possible. Specific determinations in human duodenal biopsies and aspirates (microbiota, proteolytic activities and mouse colonization) were not replicated due to the low available amount of sample. However several mice per donor were used in most cases.
Randomization	Human aspirates were randomly selected. Mice were sex and age matched.
Blinding	Investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and analysis.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Rabbit anti-human antibody to CD3 (Dako- GA50361-2); Horseradish peroxidase–conjugated anti-mouse IgG (GE Healthcare- NA931); Horseradish peroxidase–conjugated anti-mouse IgA (Abcam- ab97235); Rabbit polyclonal antibody PAR-2 (H-99) (Santa Cruz Biotechnology sc-57797); Alexa Fluor 594 goat anti-rabbit IgG (Life Technologies A11037); CD45-BV421 (30-F11) (BioLegend-103133); CD3ε-PE-dazzle 594 (145-2C11) (BioLegend-100348); CD103-PE (3E7) (BioLegend-121405)
Validation	Dako, GE-Healthcare, Abcam, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Life Technologies, BioLegend

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Chinese hamster Ovary (CHO) cells, in which NanoLuc luciferase (NLuc) is placed at the PAR-2 N-terminus. NLuc reporter tag was cloned in frame with the human form of PAR-2 cDNA and its stop codon was mutated to insert eYFP tag (NLuc-hPAR2-eYFP).
Authentication	CHO is broadly used and authenticated in the literature. The Vergnolle lab uses these cells routinely for testing cleavage of the external domain of PAR-2. Cells have been described in Mihara K et al. Mol. Pharmacol. 2016
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma determination

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Laboratory animals

Germ-free, clean SPF, and SPF C57BL/6 mice, NOD/DQ8 mice and R38E-PAR2 mice were used. Female and male mice, aged 8 to 12-weeks old mice were used.

Wild animals

N/A

Field-collected samples

No samples collected from the field

Ethics oversight

All experiments were conducted with approval from the McMaster University Animal Care Committee and McMaster Animal Research Ethics Board (AREB) in an amendment to the Animal Utilization Protocol (AUP#170836)

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics

Adults scheduled for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy suspected of having celiac disease and/or for investigation of anemia, abdominal pain or GERD. Female and male patients were included. Children were not included.

Recruitment

McMaster University Celiac Clinic and McMaster University Digestive Diseases Clinic. Informed consent was obtained from all subjects.

Ethics oversight

The study was approved by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (REB # 12-599).

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Flow Cytometry

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Single cell suspensions of IELs were stained with fluorochrome-labeled cell-surface antibodies

Instrument

LSR II (BD Biosciences)

Software

FlowJo software (TreeStar, Ashland, OR)

Cell population abundance

The total number of relevant cell populations is found in Supplementary Figure 3c.

Gating strategy

The gating strategy is shown in Supplementary Figure 3d. Live CD45+ cells were gated from single cells, from which the CD3+CD103+ population was determined. Beads used for determining total cell numbers are shown in the FSC and SSC plot.

- Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.