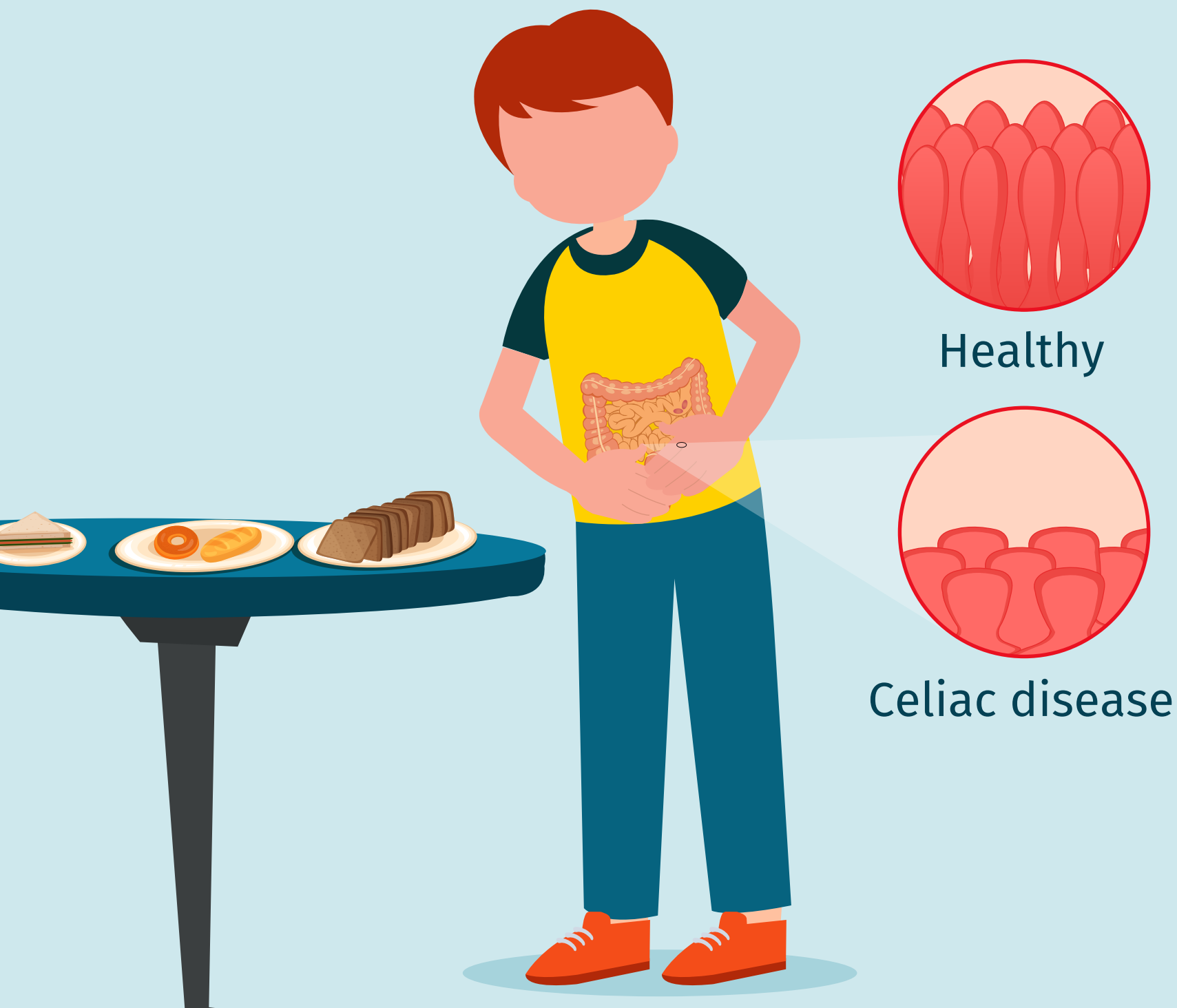


Is Celiac Disease Presentation Age-Dependent in Children?

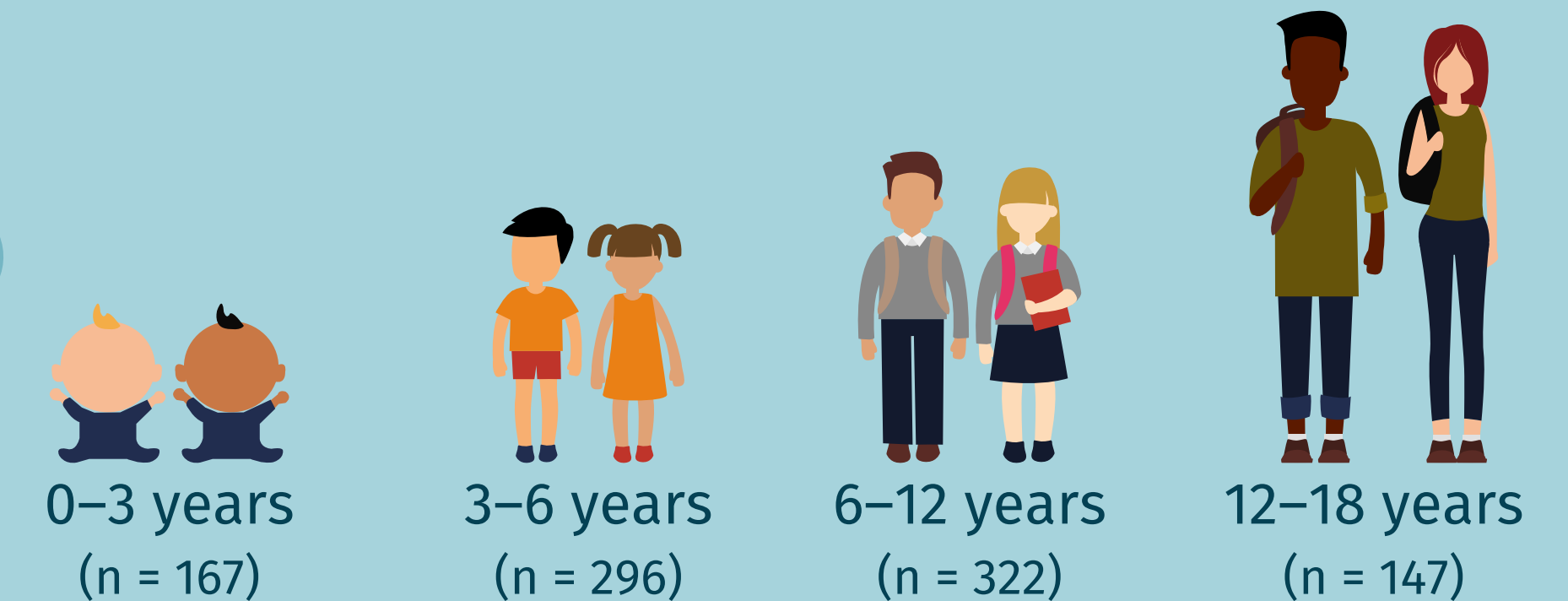
Celiac disease (CD) is an autoimmune disorder triggered by the consumption of gluten and the symptoms can vary widely among children of different age groups



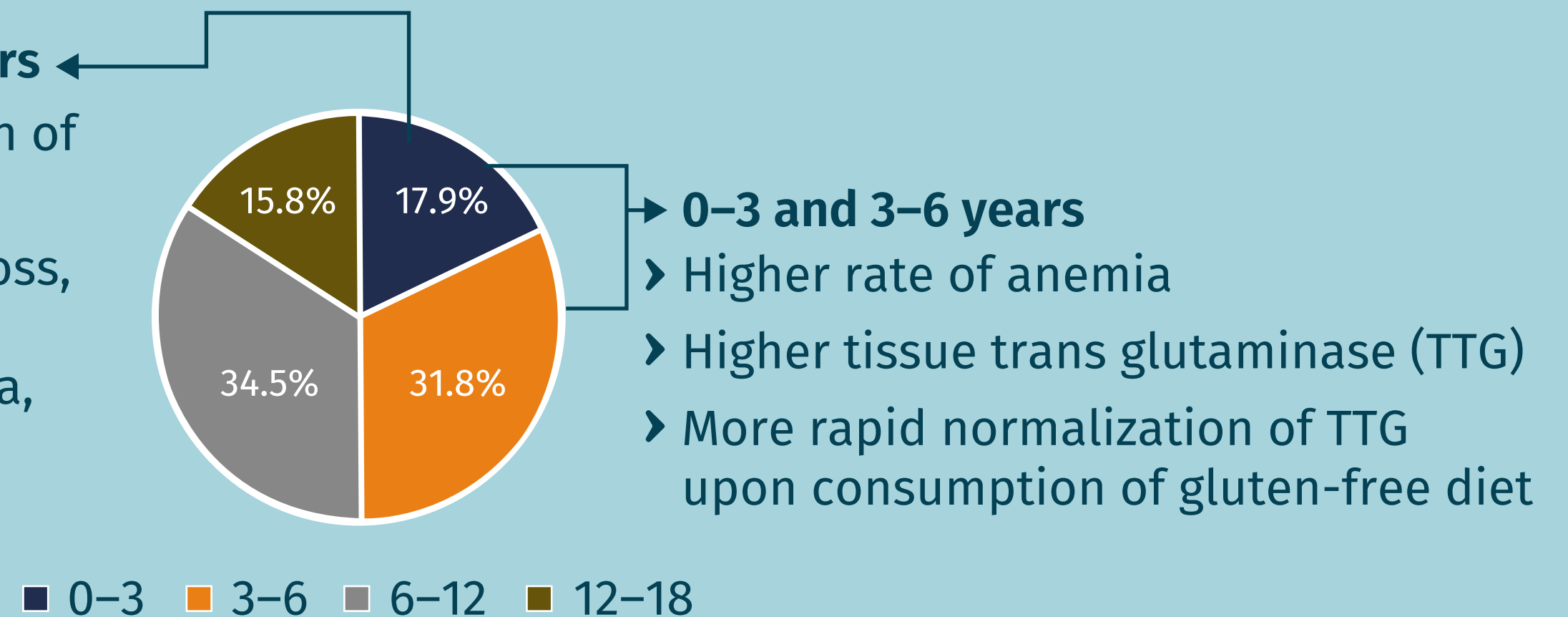
Are there age-dependent trends of symptoms at presentation and serological responses to gluten free diet (GFD) in children with CD?

Retrospective review
of 932 pediatric patients'
medical records

CD presentation in four age groups compared



- 0-3 years
- More frequent presentation of malabsorptive features
 - **Greater:** Diarrhea, weight loss, abdominal distention, vomiting, hypoalbuminemia, zinc deficiency
 - Lower weight z scores



Consideration of the age-dependent variations in symptoms at presentation and higher rates of serology normalizations in younger children can help clinicians treat pediatric patients with CD