Reviewer's report

Title: Bone Morphogenetic Protein (BMP)-7 expression is decreased in human hypertensive nephrosclerosis

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This manuscript is much improved and I congratulate the authors on addressing all of the major concerns. I would recommend this paper for publication.

One minor comment-Fig. 9 pSmad1/5/6 and pSmad2 images should be in black and white not blue.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests