Reviewer's report

Title: Simultaneous resolution of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis associated with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia treated with fludarabine, cyclophosphamide and rituximab

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1. Background: It mentioned that non-Hodgkin lymphoma was associated with MPGN, but did not mention CLL. In the recent review of paraneoplastic GN, it has been shown that MPGN and MGN are more frequently associated with CLL than MCD and FSGS (see Lien, Nature rev 2011)

2. How many glomeruli were found in biopsy and what is the % of glomeruli showing sclerosis?

3. Fig. 2: The vascular pole is not easily identified in the figure. Significant wrinkling is seen in the Bowman’s capsule.

4. Fig. 1: This fig is not consistent with the text (page 4: proteinuria 0.7 g/d 1 month after 4th cycle). How many data points are there for proteinuria?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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