Reviewer's report

**Title:** EBV-positive diffuse large B cell lymphoma in a patient with Primary Sjogren's syndrome and Membranous Glomerulonephritis

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**Reviewer:** Manuel Ramos-Casals

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Kim et al describe a 52-years-old woman with primary SS who developed a rare renal manifestation (membranous glomerulonephritis) and 3 months later, a diffuse large B cell lymphoma.

I have some suggestions:

- Page 4: please detail scintigraphic involvement according to the Schall’s classification.
- Page 5: Please detail the therapeutic approach to renal involvement
- There is somewhat difficult to understand the lack of a specific therapy for lymphoma in a middle-aged woman, even in the presence of a poor performance status. And the stabilization of the disease after one year of follow-up without treatment is also surprising.
- Discussion: please detail how many cases of SS and membranous glomerulonephritis have been reported.
- English requires significant improvement.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**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'