Reviewer's report

Title: A Case of Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis in an Adult Patient with Hypogammaglobulinemia Superimposed on Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis in Childhood

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Major Compulsory Revision
1. Did this patient receive IVIG (intravenous immunoglobulin) therapy as part of his treatment when diagnosed with CVID?
2. Since this patient also had obesity and HPT which are well know to predispose patients to FSGS, why do the authors attribute this to his CVID.
3. The authors make a recommendation that all patients with CVID with proteinuria undergo kidney biopsy but do not state whether this applies to all degrees of proteiuria ranging from mild to severe. Also, proteinuria is a marker of underlying kidney disease and if persistent, patients will need to be investigated usually having a kidney biopsy so their findings are not much different from standard of care.

Minor Essential Revisions
There are several grammatical errors that need to be addressed.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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