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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Minor essential revisions:
Dear Editor;
In this case report; Tsuji et al reported a patient with common variable immune deficiency and secondary focal segmental glomerulosclerosis due to obesity and hypertension. They investigated the patient nicely for proteinuria as he had membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis when he was 7 years old. They discussed the patient sufficiently for differential diagnosis in the manuscript.

I wonder the general trend for blood pressure of the patient. Did they measure the blood pressure higher than reported value in this case report (115/85 mmHg)? Because, there was only a slight diastolic hypertension for an adult patient.

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.