Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of a novel short isoform of the kidney disease protein podocin in human kidney

Version: 2 Date: 16 April 2013

Reviewer: Maddalena Gigante

Reviewer's report:

The authors modified the manuscript according to the suggestions. The revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in a future issue of BMC Nephrology.

Minor Revisions
I would only suggest to change the title to avoid the repetition of the word “kidney” (e.g. “Characterization of a short isoform of podocin in human kidney”).

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.