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A revision has been made to the above-mentioned manuscript, after addressing the comments of the reviewers. The following outlines the response to each of the points listed in the reviewers’ report.

Minor Essential Revision

1. The reviewer had suggested that the previous version of Figure 3 is more suitable and had demonstrated the electron dense deposits better. We had reinstated the previous version of Figure 3. The legend of Figure 3 has also been corrected accordingly.

Discretionary Revision

1. We respect the personal view of the reviewer of his interpretation of the IMF photos. We stand by our assessment of the full-house nature of the deposits. An external renowned renal pathologist from the United States, to whom we had sent the slides and photos to for an opinion, had also corroborated with our assessment of a full-house pattern of staining on the IMF. Therefore, we will not be changing the content of the photo or the manuscript for this point.