Reviewer's report

Title: Infusion of autologous bone marrow mononuclear cells leads to transient reduction in proteinuria in treatment refractory patients with Idiopathic membranous nephropathy

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It is a well written and interesting paper.
I have no major compulsory revisions to be made on this study.
Minor essential revision:
1- why there was such great variation in the number of the injected mononuclear cells
( 8.51 x 10^7 and 2.32 x 10^8)?
2- considering that variability why the authors did not choose to inject two different fixed amounts of cells ( eg, 100 and 200 million ) or adjusted amount of cells by body weight?
3- "p" values for albumin and creatinine are missing in the manuscript text.
4- did the authors look for differences in the histology or immunohistochemistry features of biopsies that could be correlated to the treatment response?
5- do the authors could identify some special characteristics in the two patients with > 50% response?

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.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'