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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I thank the authors for their additional clarification about the proteinuria data and adjustments for BSA. I think the manuscript is suitable for publication now. I just suggest correction of typo errors:

Minor essential revisions:
1. abstract, line 10 "stains" => statins
2. Methods,: in the abstract it is described that the MNC are injected the same day, in a peripheral vein. This information is lacking in the methods section, would be appropriate to add this here as well.
3. Page 5, upper line: "a p-value less that" => "a p value less than"
4. Results, page 5, line 21: remove capital A in "at 3 months"
5. Results, page 5, line 25: serum albumin "d/dl" instead of "g/dl"
6. Discussion page 8, upper line: "since level of phospholipase A2 ..." should be "levels of anti- PLA2R antibodies.
7. Discussion, page 8 line 3: same mistake: "PLA2R" should be "anti-PLA2R"

Discretionary revisions:
1. abstract/ Table 1: authors use both gm/l and g/l as abbreviated unit for gram/liter. Would be best to use the SI notation g/l
2. Introduction, line 3: "anti-PLA2R" => "anti-PLA2R antibodies"

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