Reviewer's report

**Title:** The coincidence of IgA nephropathy and Fabry disease

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- Major Compulsory Revision

The authors had added some histological image with legends but I wonder whether these two cases are real IgA nephropathy (IgAN). Case 1 seems like sclerosing glomerulonephritis which might be derived from advanced glomerular damage of FD. I think authors cannot make diagnosis of IgAN with described data. Figure 3b of Case 2 presented no proliferation of mesangial cells and/or matrix (please use PAS staining) and figure 3c presented no paramesangial deposits. Even in this revised version, making diagnosis of IgAN would be quite impossible in both cases. Because the diagnosis of IgA nephropathy is the key of this report, authors need to present more persuasive information.

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**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.