Author's response to reviews

Title: Serum levels and renal deposition of C1q complement component and its antibodies reflect disease activity of lupus nephritis

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Dear Dr. Hayley Henderson,

Re: Serum levels and renal deposition of C1q complement component and its antibodies reflect disease activity of lupus nephritis

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Thank you very much for your consideration. We had carefully revised our manuscript in accordance with the editor’s comments. Briefly speaking, the revision included the following issues:

1. Ethical Approval was obtained for our study and was stated in our manuscript with full name of the ethical committee.
2. Written informed consent from the patients were obtained before our study and was stated in the Methods section.
3. Background section of the Abstract was carefully revised as your comments.
4. The paper mentioned by editor was cited in the discussion.
5. Page and line numbers were included in our manuscript.

All the changes were marked in red in the manuscript. We would like to submit the revised version of the above manuscript to your journal and hope that will be suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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