Reviewer's report

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

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1. Please indicate the line 19 in Page 7. Should the interpunction between the minimum value and the maximum value be comma instead of dash?

2. Please summarize Result 2 and 3 into tables or/and figures which will be open-and shut, and present the data which only have P value shown.

   eg. “including hematuria (P=0.033), neurologic disorder (P=0.028), leukocytopenia (P<0.001), anemia (P<0.001), thrombocytopenia (P=0.017), hypocomplementemia (P<0.001), compared with those without these manifestations in lupus nephritis.”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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