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Title: Urinary kidney injury molecule-1 is related to pathologic involvement in IgA nephropathy with normotension, normal renal function and mild proteinuria

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Dear Editor,

Re: MS: 1644917892122885

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Thank you very much for the recommended acceptance of our manuscript. We have addressed editorial request. We hope the revised form will be suitable for publication in your journal. We also hope our manuscript can be accepted as soon as possible. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding our manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Shan Lin

Answer to editorial request

1. Consent for children

You state that participants consisted of individuals aged >14 years. Please confirm whether written informed consent was obtained from the parent or legal guardian of participants under the age of 16.

Answer: It is under the age of 18 (not 16) that the written informed consent is required to be signed by parents or legal guardian in our hospital. In the current study, for participants under the age of 18, written informed consents were
obtained from the parents. This statement was added as the last sentence of the first paragraph of the method (page 5, “Selection of patients”).