Reviewer's report

Title: Properdin has an ascendancy over factor H regulation in complement-mediated renal tubular damage

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Reviewer: Michael Robson

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Most of the points have been addressed.
I would suggest the changes below be made
number 2 is essential

1. The precise p value is now included in the text for the effect of P on on MAC deposition with 5% PDS (0.0556). This should be added to the figure 6 (d) also for ease of understanding.

2. I do not really follow the reasoning given for the lack of effect of P on C3 and MAC deposition in 25% PDS which is surprising. The data cannot be left out because they are inconvenient. They should be included as they are, and some attempt made to discuss them.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

none