Reviewer's report

Title: Suckling A Protein-Restricted Rat Dam Leads To Diminished Albuminuria In Her Male Offspring In Adult Life: A Longitudinal Study

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General
This paper was improved greatly after being revised, the authors appear to have addressed all of the concerns raised in my original review in a satisfactory manner.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
I still believe that the "n" number should be expressed as litters rather than pups. The authors have included now in the methods section the number of pups from different dams, however they continue indicating in the abstract as well as in the figure legends the number of experimental animals from pups and not from litters. It is very probably that pups from same mother have similar response. In my opinion, data from rats belonging to the same litter should be averaged, at the end the Control group will be n = 6 (rather than 24), the Recuperated group n = 5 (and not 16), and the Post-natal low protein diet group n = 5 (rather than 20).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests