Reviewer’s report

Title: Response to Immunosuppressive Therapy in PLA₂R-associated and Non-PLA₂R-associated Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy: A Retrospective, Multicenter Cohort Study

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The paper is clear and write well.

The sentence should be corrected page 5 line 6

The level of corticotherapy should be clearly presented as well as the number of patients receiving tacrolimus and the number that received cyclosporin.

The study does not report any difference between PLA₂R+ and PLA₂R- patients but a quicker response to treatment in PLA₂R- patients. Unfortunately, the statistical method is not appropriate to compare time to response.

The authors have to compare time between treatment introduction and response and not only the percentage of remission at each time point.

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