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Title: The Impact of IgM Deposits on the Outcome of Nephrotic Syndrome in Children

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i. The abstract of the submitted manuscript was different to that shown in the main body of the manuscript. Please check and ensure this is similar and correct version. The conclusions in the submitted abstract should read as "This study did not reveal significant differences of the disease outcomes between IgM-positive and IgM-negative groups." only and have no further statements. Corrected.

ii. Line 178-184 in the revised manuscript should be summarised to state something similar to "...our data adds to previously published findings of association of IgM and subsequent finding of FSGS only and do not imply causation".

Corrected.

iii. Line 192 - remove last line of conclusions

Removed.

iv. Data in Table 1 and 2 should be combined and data regarding IgM degree of immunofluorescence should be removed with other immunofluorescence data possibly included briefly as footnote of combined table.

Corrected.

v. Remove Table 3 – and include data in single line in text in the results section.

Corrected.

vi. Please delete Figure 2 as no added value as data already shown in Table.
The figure 2 was requested by a reviewer. We would prefer to maintain the figure as an example of IgM positive glomerulus.

vii. Please remove Figure 3

Corrected.