Reviewer’s report

Title: MORG1+/- mice are protected from histological renal damage and inflammation in a murine model of endotoxemia

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Reviewer: Charles Edelstein

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It is noted that MORG1 +/- mice are histologically but not functionally protected. BUN and SCr were not decreased in MORG1+/- mice after LPS.

Title should be changed to say "histological renal damage and inflammation...

The word "renoprotective" should be removed from abstract and conclusions and rest of manuscript, as there was only histological and not functional protection

Add a few sentences to discussion why you think the mice were histologically but not functionally protected

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