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Title: Influenza Vaccination among children with Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome: an investigation of practices

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Major comments:

- The manuscript is very interesting. The topic of vaccinations is always much debated and having detailed data is very useful in clinical practice.

- The manuscript is well structured but limited only to adherence to vaccination.

- It may also be very useful to evaluate the safety and tolerability of influenza vaccination in patients with nephrotic syndrome with available data.

- In the 2/14 patients vaccinated with relapse, how long from the vaccination has the relapse occurred?

- It should be emphasized even if on a very small number of patients the reduction in the rate of relapse in patients vaccinated in the 6 months before (36%) and in the 6 months after vaccination (14%).

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