Reviewer’s report

Title: Delayed Diagnosis of Acromegaly in a Patient with Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis: A Rare Case Report and Literature Review

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Reviewer: Howard Trachtman

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This is a very interesting case report of an adult with acromegaly and FSGS. The authors make the reasonable claim that the excess GH contributed to the development of FSGS based on the absence of response to standard therapy and improvement with resection of the GH producing lesion.

I think the case is well documented, the manuscript is clearly written and the interpretation is justified. My only suggestions would be to (1) clarify whether ACEI/ARB were prescribed (2) include the following reference  Trachtman H, Futterweit S, Schwob N, Maesak J, Valderrama E. Recombinant human growth hormone exacerbates chronic puromycin aminonucleoside nephropathy in rats. Kidney Int. 1993 Dec;44(6):1281-8. which supports a deleterious effect of GH on glomerular structure in an animal model of FSGS and (3) consider adding a speculation on why the association is so rare (lower GH levels in acromegalic patients versus experimental animals, lack of awareness, low-grade versus nephrotic range proteinuria).

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