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Title: Long-term predictive value of acute kidney injury classification in diffuse proliferative lupus nephritis with acute kidney injury

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I am unclear if these patients presented as AKI, with prior normal kidney functions and biopsy post admission showed DPLN.

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