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Title: Number of Parity Is Associated with Low-Grade Albuminuria in Middle-Aged and Elderly Chinese Women

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Yes - current version is technically sound

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The authors have responded adequately to my comments and the manuscript has greatly improved.
ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

The only question that remains is this: the authors' decided to focus on high-normal albuminuria because they anticipated that the factors driving it would be different from those driving micro-/macroalbuminuria. It would be interesting to perform also regression analysis for micro-/macroalbuminuria (as in table 3 for their main analysis) to see if they were correct on the different profiles associated with the two different outcomes - this can be presented in another supplemental table. Actually I could not see the supplemental data in the manuscript, only in the response letter.

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