Reviewer’s report

Title: HIF-1α contributes to Ang II-induced inflammatory cytokine production in podocytes

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Dear Authors

There are few points which need to be revised inside the manuscript as follows:

Methods & Results: Authors must denote the names of internal controls (Beta actin and GAPDH) in western analysis as well as in the figures legends (Fig 2b and Fig 4C).

The first sentence in the result section (It is well known …) must be deleted. It could be included in the discussion part.

Also, please explain the SNC lane in Figure 4.

Discussion: The last part of the second paragraph (line 45: An increasing number of reports …) needs citation. Please check it.

Also, the conclusion part could be improved by emphasizing on clinical implication of the results. This section could revised to draw a better conclusion.

Sincerely

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Yes

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