Reviewer #1 comments:

First of all, thank you very much for your encouraging comments. We agree that this is not a novel study but it has unusual findings, which will further stimulate research and discussion on this topic. We have made the changes in the revised manuscript as per your comments and highlighted them in yellow. The point-to-point replies are as below:

- 1. The word "prospective" has been removed from Materials and Methods section.
- 2. The spectrum of glomerulopathies has been added in Table 1 along with patient characteristics.
- 3. The mean 24-hour urinary creatinine excretion is given in Results and Table 1.

We hope that our manuscript will now be accepted.

Thanking you in anticipation

With regards

Dr Amber Raza and co-authors