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### **Answering reviewers**

The manuscript has been improved according the suggestions of the reviewers:

- 1) Format has been updated
- 2) The editor comments have been answered, in particular: A pdf file concerning the conflict of interest has been provided and properly signed; the corresponding author is correct and complete; all the abbreviations have been properly defined at their first appearance; an audio core tip has been provided. All the corrections now appear in red color.
- 3) Rev 00503255 A brief introduction to better define the four hits theory has been written as required; Il-4 has been corrected; a space has been introduced between injury and pathogenesis.
- 4) Rev 00503257 The suggested paper on podocyte injury has been taken in account and described. The relative reference has been added.

All the modifications suggested are now in red color.