

Answering Reviewers

Manuscript 37042 ImmunoglobulinG4-related kidney diseases: an updated review for World Journal of Nephrology

Dear Editor, dear Reviewers,

Thank you very much for your comments that contributed to improving the quality of the manuscript. The manuscript has been sent to American Journal Experts to improve the English quality (look at the enclosed certification). Please find all the modifications in red.

Reviewer 02844701

Comments: Please consider to add how the references were selected from PubMed like what Mesh term or Key words were used and years such as from 2000-2017 Please add limitations of the review Please add more clinical implications for readers You may consider adding one table and figure for more lucid presentation.

Response: A chapter has been added to document how we proceeded to select references and to find out the key words (please note that the disease is still now not included in Mesh). The manuscript has been shortened. One table referring to clinical implications and one image have been added.

Reviewer 00503322

Comments: 1. Title: To write in full form of "IgG4" 2. The abstract needs to be written in a more standard format. 3. The whole manuscript has dealt with the subject in extensive detail, but could be reduced in size significantly making it easily readable. The current word count is 4580, excluding abstract, core tip, references, tables and diagram. This should be limited to 3000, which will make the reading interesting less tiring for the readers. 4. Each section needs to be reformatted as there are several single sentences which

mak a subsection. 5. Some histology slides to illustrate the lesions would be necessary in a review of this magnitude.

Response: 1. Title in full has been written. 2. Abstract has been rewritten as requested. 3. The manuscript has been shortened. Please note that small parts have been added to answer other reviewers. 4. Sections have been reformatted with their subsections. 5. A histological slide has been added.

Reviewers 00503334

Comments: It is a well written review paper on IgG4-related disease, particularly IgG4-related Kidney disease. The authors comprehensively reviewed the pathology, histopathology, pathogenesis , diagnosis and therapy of this disease. The paper is well organized in sections and three tables are relevant and concise. The current version can be accepted for publication.

Response: I thank you very much your comments on the manuscript.

Reviewers 00503257

Comments: This is an interesting well-written review article. The description is informative for readers of the journal.

Response: I thank you very much your comments on the manuscript.

Reviewers 00503179

Comments: The paper is a review regarding the present knowledge about a relatively new disease, IgG4-related kidney disease. The paper is well organized in sections about pathology, histopathology, pathophysiological, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects. The

paper is easy to read and gives good updated information about the disease. Table and figures are relevant. The literature list covers the scientific field satisfactorily.

Response: I thank you very much your comments on the manuscript.

Warmest regards

Professor Maurizio Salvadori

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maurizio Salvadori". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Maurizio" and the last name "Salvadori" clearly distinguishable.

Florence December 10th, 2017