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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript deals with a rare occurrence of MGUS nephropathy in a patient with a previously known IgA nephropathy. The case is well reported with all of the differential diagnosis having been explored. The retrospective analysis of the first kidney biopsy



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also confirm that the MGUS nephropathy occurred at a later stage. The clinical message is clear: do not underestimate the risk of MGUS nephropathy and consider it amongst the differential diagnosis of patients with chronic kidney disease worsening without any other possible causes. The style is good and the reference provide a comprehensive review of the literature.

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