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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

High levels of uric acid can damage the glomerular endothelium and systemic vascular endothelium. Usually, uric acid-lowering therapy can improve endothelial function. In this study, the authors explored the difference between the levels of endothelial injury biomarkers and inflammatory biomarkers in patients with hyperuricemic nephrology in chronic kidney disease stages 1-2, 3-4. This study is overall very well designed. Diagnostic criteria for patients are very clear. Inclusion and exclusion criteria are reasonable. The results are very interesting, and well discussed. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. 2. The background is missing in the abstract. Please check and add it. 3. The limit of the study should be listed and discussed. 4. The reference list should be edited and updated.



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This is an interesting study of the differences in endothelial injury and inflammatory condition in patients in CKD1-2 and CKD3-4 with hyperuricemic nephropathy. The study is well performed, and the results are interesting. The reviewer recommends to accept this study after a minor editing.