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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The main theme of this MS is not new issue. However, as the authors mentioned, the study was conducted on relatively large number of patients in an Eastern country. Thus, it is somewhat interesting article. I have several concerns which should be addressed adequately. 1. It is unclear what kind of points are novel. The authors should state novel aspects of this study clearly. 2. It is unclear whether the patients with genetic podocytopathy were excluded. Did the patients receive genetic testing? If not so, this issue should be clearly stated and discussed. Also, the limitation of the study regarding this issue should be added. 3. Was the treatment protocol in the study patients with the disease same? If not so, detailed treatment protocol in each patient should be represented.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I understand the authors' responses. The revised MS would be OK.