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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written relevant review paper. Regarding podocyte injury in IgA nephropathy, it is nice to add some comment about interaction between serum IgA1 complex in patients with IgA nephropathy and mesangial CXCL1 and TGF-beta secretion leading to podocyte loss, which may be involved in the pathogenesis of the disease (PLosOne 2013; 8: e73425).

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This review paper is well-written and provides important and comprehensive information regarding pathophysiology of IgA nephropathy (IgAN). Some points should be revised. 1. page 7, 18: The authors started "Step1..." just after the subtitle of "Four hits generation of renal injury". It is better to add a brief introduction about four hits pathogenesis model with citation of the reference No. 7 and 18, before "Step 1..." section. 2. page 8, line 3: "IL-4" should be changed to "IL-4". 3. page 12, line 13: A space should be added between "injury" and "pathogenesis" 4. page 13, line 21: "IL-4" should be changed to "IL-4".