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Paper need some language polish, I recommend some in the attached file The text can be reduced especially in describing patients's data, as detailed data were shown in table (2). Figure (1) needs some explanation for its necessity to be part of manuscript

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Glanassi et al. reported 4 cases with interferon-related kidney injury, discussed their pathogenesis and reviewed relevant literature. The Authors presented the first case with IFN- β -related SLE-like syndrome. There are some concerns to be addressed. Major 1. Patient 1: Describe more in detail renal findings. Which areas do you find TMA findings in small arteries and/or glomeruli? Was TMA the acute or chronic appearance? 2. Patient 2: What kind of active lesion did you find in glomeruli? What about immunofluorescent findings? Was C1q positive in glomeruli? 3. Patient 3 and 4: Provide immunofluorescent findings in kidney biopsy. Also how about findings of IgG subclass? Then, based on the findings please discuss possibilities of secondary membranous nephropathy. 4. The time sequential urinalysis and renal function in each case after withdrawal of IFN should be shown in table or figure. The follow-up data of serology should be included in case 2. So that the readers can learn how the kidneys could improve. Minor 1. P2.L6 from the last line. "glomerula" should be "glomerulus". 2. P3.L9. The term nephrotic syndrome needs serum albumin level. 3. P3.L10 and P3.L26. "/die" read "/day" 4. P4.L8 from the last line. "TNF α " should be "TNF- α ".

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