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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The incidence of idiopathic membranous nephropathy has continued to increase in recent years, and safe and effective treatments are of significant research interest. Cyclophosphamide is commonly used in idiopathic membranous nephropathy and can achieve certain therapeutic effects, but the incidence of adverse reactions is high. Tacrolimus is a new calcineurin inhibitor that can effectively improve renal function with low dose and high safety. In this study, the authors investigated the efficacy and safety of nephritis rehabilitation tablets combined with tacrolimus in the treatment of idiopathic membranous nephropathy. This study is designed well, and the results are interesting. After a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. Comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. Tables should be edited. The "a" in the table 2 and table 3 should be noted and explained. 3. The limit of the study should be discussed.