

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

This interesting genetic study (Manuscript NO: 65654 ) highlight the mandatory need to test both diabetic ESKD together with other causes of ESKD to link predisposition genes with diabetes. Here authors elegantly show for the first time that a combination of single-nucleotide polymorphisms previously described in patients with diabetes mellitus and CKD are in fact not specifically associated with diabetic ESKD but rather with nondiabetic glomerular disease suggesting the role of a common fibrotic pathway leading to dialysis. I suggest to the authors a second look to their English translation to improve it. In conclusion : a high-quality paper to accept after improving English wording