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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provide a nice summary about EMPs and their clinical relevance. Minor corrections have to be made as highlighted in the manuscript file.



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The authors summarized the roles of circulating endothelial microparticles on predicting vascular disease, endothelial dysfunction, and graft rejection in patients with chronic kidney disease and kidney transplantation. Although this issue is of clinical significance, I do have several issues I feel need to be addressed and would welcome the author's comments on these. Major points: 1. Given that the use of quantification of MP as a clinical tool is still controversial, the comparisons between different methods to measure MP should be discussed. 2. To serve as a marker, measurement of MP for age- or gender-related heterogeneity needs normalization. What is the normal reference of MP in adult and pediatric population? Any gender difference? Is its level related to CKD staging? 3. Can endothelial MP serve as a marker for therapeutic response? Any reports about specific MP-lowering medication? 4. Although the authors showed the relationships between MP and arterial stiffness (e.g., PWV), what is its role on hypertension and CV mortality in patient with CKD? 5. The authors might provide the major blocks for future clinical application of MP. Minor points: 1. There is lack of page number. 2. There are some typos, such as "glomerulonephritides" and "microparticiles".