

Supplementary table:1. Comparison of clinical and biochemical parameters of subjects who underwent biopsy versus those who declined to undergo biopsy

	Biopsy subjects' group (n=110)	Decline Biopsy group (n=708)	P value
Age(year)	50(45-56.25)	52.5(43-61.5)	NS
Age of onset(year)	41(35-50.5)	42(34-54)	NS
Known duration of disease (Months)	96(48-150)	92(44-155)	NS
BMI(kg/m ²)	24.3(22.3-26.83)	23.5(22-26)	NS
Cholesterol(mg/dl)	181(143-230)	190(140-250)	NS
Triglyceride(mg/dl)	170(117-244)	208(98-306)	NS
HDL(mg/dl)	49(42-59)	60(44-70)	0.04
LDL(mg/dl)	94(61-125)	109(58-159.5)	NS
Albumin(gm/dl)	3.6(2.9-4)	4.4(2.1-5.1)	NS
Uric Acid(mg/dl)	6.7(5.2-8.6)	8.1(4-9)	0.04
HbA1C(mmol/mol)	7.4(6.7-9.7)	7.5(6-10.2)	NS
Urea(mg/dl)	37(25.5-55.5)	40(25.5-52.5)	NS
Creatinine(mg/Dl)	1.43(1.1-1.7)	1.5(1-1.9)	NS
eGFR (CKD-EPI) (mL/min/1.73m ²)	53.15(41-68.77)	51.2(39-64.8)	NS
Hb	11.5(10-12.85)	10(9-12.2)	NS
24 hr protein(mg)	2544.5(761-5382.7)	3012.5(700-5423.4)	NS
RBC(/HPF)	1(0-2)	1(0-2)	NS
Family history of diabetes (%)	36%	40.8%	NS
Family history of kidney disease (%)	14.03%	15.25%	NS
Unequal kidney (%)	5.6%	7%	NS
Small kidney(%)	15.43%	16.21%	NS
High C3 level(%)	0.09%	0%	NS
High C4 level(%)	19.85%	20.6%	NS
ANA positive(%)	6%	5.6%	NS
ANCA positive	1.5%	2.6%	NS
PR3/MPO/Anti GBM positive	0	0	NS
High level dsDNA%	0.9%	0.1%	NS
Presence of nephrotic range proteinuria%	47.75%	45%	NS
Presence of Haematuria (%)	26.94%	28.9%	NS
Urinary Cast (%)	15.8%	12%	NS
Presence of Hypertension (%)	69.3%	72%	NS
Absence of retinopathy (%)	53.4%	60%	NS
Absence of neuropathy (%)	32.5%	30.6%	NS

Continuous data represented as median (IQR), P value was calculated by Mann–Whitney U test and categorical data represented in %, P value was calculate by Chi square Test

