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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
This is a case series of a rare association - congenital heart disease and chronic renal disease - looking for possible therapeutic avenues to delay renal replacement therapy. It is interesting and informative; it can be accepted after minor revisions: i) the authors present the 10 cases over a 23yr period where renal biopsies of congenital heart disease patients were available. To let readers have an understanding of the magnitude of the problem, they should elaborate in the Results or Discussion how many cases of congenital heart disease they handled in this period, and how many cases of both congenital heart and renal disease patients they saw over the similar period. ii) In Table 2, for the last 41yr old patient, sex of "hombre" is inappropriate. iii) In their Discussion, the authors should make concrete practical recommendations on when renal biopsy should be performed in patients with both congenital heart and kidney disease.