Membranous Mimickers: A Spectrum of Subepithelial Glomerular Deposits

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Abstract

Membranous nephropathy (MN) is characterized by glomerular subepithelial immune complex deposition which is associated with characteristic light microscopic changes. However, this is a pattern of glomerular pathology that can be seen other diseases which also cause subepithelial deposits that can mimic the light and sometimes immunofluorescence microscopic features of MN. In this talk we will discuss the spectrum of MN "mimickers" and the contribution of electron microscopy in differential and definitive diagnosis.