

Supplementary Table 1. Univariate analysis of predictive factors for complete response at 6 months

Variable	Univariate regression		
	OR	95% CI	p-value
Activity index			
Endocapillary hypercellularity*	0.69	0.57~0.83	<0.001
Neutrophils/karyorrhexis	1.28	0.66~2.48	0.472
Fibrinoid necrosis	1.01	0.72~1.43	0.947
Hyaline deposits	0.77	0.55~1.08	0.130
Cellular/fibrocellular crescents	0.94	0.66~1.34	0.721
Interstitial inflammation	0.99	0.70~1.38	0.931
Chronicity index			
Glomerulosclerosis	0.90	0.65~1.34	0.721
Fibrous crescents [†]	1.42	1.20~1.69	<0.001
Tubular atrophy	1.11	0.79~1.55	0.552
Interstitial fibrosis	1.19	0.86~1.66	0.297

OR: odds ratio, 95% CI: 95% confidence interval, CR: complete response, NR: non-response. *The ratio of endocapillary hypercellularity of CR, and NR were 35/39 (89.7%), 16/16 (100%), respectively. [†]The ratio of fibrous crescents of CR, and NR were 1/39 (2.6%), and 0/16 (0%), respectively.

Supplementary Table 2. Characteristics of the histopathologic series with new-onset LN and relapsed LN

Variable	All (n=75)	New-onset LN (n=33)	Relapsed LN (n=42)	p-value
Activity index	7.0±3.9	7.2±3.9	6.8±4.0	0.728
Endocapillary hypercellularity	69 (92.0)	29 (87.9)	40 (95.2)	0.395
Neutrophils/karyorrhexis	67 (89.3)	30 (90.9)	37 (88.1)	1.000
Fibrinoid necrosis	28 (37.3)	15 (45.5)	13 (31.0)	0.294
Hyaline deposits	43 (57.3)	18 (54.6)	25 (59.5)	0.843
Cellular/fibrocellular crescents	31 (41.3)	16 (48.5)	15 (35.7)	0.380
Interstitial inflammation	42 (56.0)	8 (54.6)	24 (57.1)	1.000
Chronicity index	1.9±1.7	1.5±1.6	2.2±1.7	0.059
Glomerulosclerosis	47 (62.7)	15 (45.5)	32 (76.2)	0.013*
Fibrous crescents	2 (2.7)	1 (3.0)	1 (2.4)	1.000
Tubular atrophy	34 (45.3)	11 (33.3)	23 (54.8)	0.106
Interstitial fibrosis	32 (42.7)	11 (33.3)	21 (50.0)	0.225

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation or number (%) unless otherwise indicated. LN: lupus nephritis. *Values are considered significant.