| | Before matching | | р | After matching | | р |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Characteristics | No infection | Chronic infection | - | No infection | Chronic infection | |
| | (n = 1405) | (n = 132) | | (n = 500) | (n = 125) | |
| female, n (%) | 697 (49.6) | 59 (44.7) | 0.313 | 232 (46.4) | 57 (45.6) | 0.800 |
| age (y) | 34.3 ± 12.0 | 37.1 ± 10.2 | 0.008 | 37.3 ± 12.6 | 36.7 ± 10.0 | 0.357 |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 24.4 ± 4.0 | 25.1 ± 4.0 | 0.063 | 25.0 ± 4.2 | 24.9 ± 3.9 | 0.800 |
| SBP (mmHg) | 124.4 ± 15.5 | 124.4 ± 13.5 | 0.988 | 124.1 ± 15.2 | 124.4 ± 13.4 | 0.749 |
| DBP (mmHg) | 78.7 ± 11.3 | 79.5 ± 10.6 | 0.477 | 78.9 ± 11.0 | 79.4 ± 10.6 | 0.431 |
| prodromic infection n (%) | 467 (33.2) | 29 (22) | 0.017 | 112 (22.4) | 29 (23.2) | 0.763 |
| gross hematuria n (%) | 360 (25.6) | 21 (15.9) | 0.014 | 91 (18.2) | 21 (16.8) | 0.560 |
| nephrotic syndrome n(%) | 15 (8.5) | 106 (7.6) | 0.484 | 42 (8.4) | 7 (5.6) | 0.083 |
| serum albumin (g/L) | 37.7 ± 6.1 | 36.6 ± 5.7 | 0.052 | 36.8 ± 6.1 | 36.6 ± 5.8 | 0.588 |
| LDL-C (mmol/L) | 2.9 ± 1.2 | 2.9 ± 1.1 | 0.891 | 2.9 ± 1.1 | 2.9 ± 1.1 | 0.464 |
| total cholesterol (mmol/L) | 5.1 ± 1.7 | 5.0 ± 1.3 | 0.437 | 5.0 ± 1.5 | 5.0 ± 1.3 | 0.913 |
| triglycerides (mmol/L) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.5) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.5) | 0.966 | 1.6 (1.1, 2.3) | 1.7 (1.1, 2.5) | 0.197 |
| plasma IgA (g/L) | 3.1 (2.4, 3.9) | 3.1 (2.5, 4.0) | 0.537 | 3.2 (2.5, 3.9) | 3.0 (2.5, 3.9) | 0.611 |
| C3 (g/L) | 1.0 (0.9, 1.2) | 0.9 (0.8, 1.1) | < 0.001 | 1.0 (0.8, 1.1) | 0.9 (0.8, 1.1) | 0.364 |
| proteinuria (g/24h) | 1.3 (0.7, 2.6) | 1.3 (0.6, 2.4) | 0.723 | 1.2 (0.6, 2.4) | 1.3 (0.6, 2.5) | 0.505 |
| ACR (mg/g) | 706.5 (330.6, 1454.7) | 759.4 (312.4, 1395.8) | 0.994 | 705.8 (352.4, 1428.3) | 771.3 (330.3, 1416.3) | 0.570 |
| eGFR (mL/min/1.73m2) | 84.2 (55.4, 107.0) | 80.0 (58.9, 100.5) | 0.206 | 3.0 (2.5, 3.9) | 0.611 | 0.259 |
| serum creatinine (mmol/L) | 107.5 ± 57.1 | 107.5 ± 50.4 | 0.994 | 107.5 ± 47.3 | 107.3 ± 51.2 | 0.940 |
| Uric Acid | 377.1 ± 104.2 | 384.5 ± 101.8 | 0.433 | 382.7 ± 104.3 | 385.7 ± 101.9 | 0.646 |

Table S1. Demographics and clinical features of patients after 1:4 propensity score matching

Abbreviations: ACR:albumin-to-creatinine ratio; URBC:Urine red blood cell count;eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; LDL-C:low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

Figure S1. Comparison of Kaplan-Meier renal survival curves for IgAN with HBV, presence of replicative HBV, and without replicative HBV



STROBE Statement.

| | Item No | Recommendation | | |
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| - | | exposure, follow-up, and data collection | | |
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| | | participants. Describe methods of follow-up | | |
| | | (b) For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of exposed and | 4, Fig.1 | |
| | | unexposed | | |
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| measurement | | assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there | | |
| | | is more than one group | | |
| Bias | 9 | Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias | 7 | |
| Study size | 10 | Explain how the study size was arrived at | NA | |
| Quantitative | 11 | Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, | 7 | |
| variables | | describe which groupings were chosen and why | | |
| Statistical methods | 12 | (a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding | 7 | |
| | | (b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions | 7 | |
| | | (c) Explain how missing data were addressed | 7 | |
| | | (d) If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed | NA | |
| | | (<u>e</u>) Describe any sensitivity analyses | 7 | |
| Results | | | | |
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| | | eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, | | |
| | | completing follow-up, and analysed | | |
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| | | information on exposures and potential confounders | | |
| | | (b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest | Table1 | |
| | | (c) Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount) | 9 | |
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| | | and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders | Table2 |
| | | were adjusted for and why they were included | |
| | | (b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized | NA |
| | | (c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk | NA |
| | | for a meaningful time period | |
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