

S1 Table. Baseline sAxl levels in relation to histological response.

Baseline variables	Coefficient	OR (95% CI)	P-value
sAxl levels (ng/mL)	0.11	1.12 (1.01 – 1.23)	0.025
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	0.04	1.04 (0.99 – 1.10)	0.153
24-h U-albumin (g)	-0.03	0.97 (0.55 – 1.71)	0.916
Renal Activity Index	-0.13	0.88 (0.64 – 1.20)	0.416
Renal Chronicity Index	-0.21	0.81 (0.48 – 1.36)	0.424
Prednisone eq. dose (mg/day)	-0.05	0.96 (0.89 – 1.02)	0.183

Results from multivariable logistic regression analysis.
Statistically significant *P*-values are in bold.

Outcome: Histological response after completion of induction therapy. Patients showing ≥50% improvement in renal activity index scores in post-treatment compared to baseline biopsies were considered histological responders; all other patients were considered histological non-responders.

eGFR, estimated filtration rate; s, soluble; h, hour; U, urine; eq., equivalent; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.
