

S2 Table. Baseline sAxl levels ≥ 36.6 ng/mL in relation to histological response.

Baseline variables	Coefficient	OR (95% CI)	P-value
sAxl levels ≥ 36.6 ng/mL	2.23	9.27 (1.41 – 60.84)	0.020
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	0.02	1.03 (0.97 – 1.08)	0.346
24-h U-albumin (g)	0.05	1.05 (0.57 – 1.94)	0.886
Renal Activity Index	-0.06	0.94 (0.71 – 1.26)	0.683
Renal Chronicity Index	-0.17	0.84 (0.51 – 1.37)	0.489
Prednisone eq. dose (mg/day)	-0.02	0.98 (0.93 – 1.04)	0.577

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

Outcome: Histological response after completion of induction therapy. Patients showing $\geq 50\%$ 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.
