Supplementary Table S1. Breakdown list of the whole slide images (WSIs).

This breakdown list presents the numbers of WSIs that were collected from the three hospitals for each primary disease category. The rows present the name of the primary disease, and the columns depict the hospital name. Each number represents the number of obtained WSIs or images. ANCA: antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies; UTH: The University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; UTSH: University of Tokyo Hospital; KH: Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute, Kitano Hospital; KH:

	Number of WSIs	Number of WSIs	Number of WSIs	Number of <u>WSIs</u>	Number of <u>images</u>
	from UTH	from KH	from UTSH	from all hospitals	from all hospitals
Focal segmental	6	0	19	25	1 278
glomerular scierosis					
IgA nephropathy	28	58	10	96	2 973
ANCA-associated vasculitis	0	5	23	28	1 071
Lupus nephritis	5	7	16	28	1 021

Diabetic nephropathy	4	0	12	16	446
Minimal change nephrotic syndrome	6	0	0	6	343
Membranous	6	0	5	11	487
Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis	3	3	2	8	225
C3 glomerulonephritis	0	1	3	4	63
Endocapillary proliferative glomerulonephritis	1	2	1	4	199

Other glomerulonephritis	14	9	2	25	788
Arteriosclerosis-related disease	0	1	9	10	126
Thrombotic microangiopathy	1	1	0	2	50
Cryoglobulin thrombotic glomerulonephritis	1	0	1	2	67
Amyloidosis	1	0	0	1	33
Congenital nephropathy	1	0	0	1	48
Tubulointerstitial nephritis	7	1	0	8	181

Transplant kidney	14	0	3	17	773
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	1	30
Total	99	88	106	293	10 202

Supplementary Table S2. Annotation criteria for the 12 features that are important for diagnostics.

The annotation criteria consist of the following three aspects: feature, score, and regulation. Feature: the name of the feature. Score: the values of the feature. Regulation: the definition of scoring.

Feature			Score		Regulation
Capillary	None	Segmental	Global	Impossible	The capillary of a glomerulus is obsolete because it collapses. It does
Collapse				to score	not matter if the Bowman's capsule is thick or fibrotic. When the
					entire capillary lumen is obsolete, score this feature as "global," and
					when a portion of the capillary lumen is obsolete, score this as
					"segmental."
Sclerosis	None	Segmental	Global	Impossible	The capillary of a glomerulus is obsolete by the extracellular matrix.
				to score	It does not matter whether there is a foam cell or hyalinosis. When
					the entire capillary lumen is obsolete, score this feature as "global,"
					and when a portion of the capillary lumen is obsolete, score this
					feature as "segmental."

Mesangial	Normal	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Impossible	Count the number of mesangial cells in the most cellular proliferative
Hypercellulari					to score	area except when it is near the vascular pole. If the count is < 4 , score
ty						this feature as "normal"; if the count is 4–5, score this as "mild"; if
						the count is 6–7, score this as "moderate"; and if the count is ≥ 8 ,
						score this as "severe." The sclerotic mesangial area must not be
						evaluated.
Increased	(-)	(+)			Impossible	If the width of the matrix in the mesangial area exceeds two
Mesangial					to score	mesangial cells, score this as "(+)." The mesangial area that is
Matrix						replaced with anything other than the normal substances is not
						evaluated.
Mesangiolysis	()	(+)			Impossible	When the mesangial cells are degenerated, and a portion of the
					to score	mesangial matrix is melted, score this feature as "(+)." The score of
						this feature must be evaluated only when the mesangial matrix
						remains.

Endocapillary	(-)	Segmental	Global	Impossible	The number of cells in the vascular cavity has increased and the
Proliferation				to score	vascular lumen is narrowed. If proliferation is found in the entire
					glomerulus, score this feature as "global," and if found partially,
					score this as "segmental." When no vascular lumen is left in an
					image, score this feature as "impossible to score."
Fibrous	(-)	(+)			Define an extracapillary lesion that occupies >10% of the
Crescent					circumference of the Bowman's capsule. When two or more layers of
Fibrocollulor	()	(-1)			- cells are overlapped, and the proportion of cells occupies \geq 50%,
Fibrocentular	(-)	(+)			define it as "cellular crescent." When the proportion of the matrix
Crescent					occupies \geq 90%, define it as "fibrous crescent," and the others are
Cellular	(-)	(+)			"fibrocellular crescent." When some sort of crescent exists in an
Crescent					image, score them separately. Do not distinguish the collagenization
					of the Bowman's capsule from the ordinal crescent and treat them
					equally.

Adhesion	(-)	(+)	Impossible	When the glomerular capillary and the Bowman's capsule are in
			to score	contact in which something is present other than an extracapillary
				lesion or a sclerotic area, score this feature as "(+)."
Increased	(-)	(+)	Impossible	This feature means neovascularization at the glomerular vascular
Vasculature			to score	pole. When there are two or more blood vessels other than the
around the				afferent or efferent arteriole at the vascular pole, score this feature as
Vascular Pole				"(+)." It does not matter whether the blood vessel wall is hyalinized.
				When the vascular pole cannot be found in an image, score this
				feature as "impossible to score."
Afferent/Effer	()	(+)	Impossible	If hyaline-like substances are found in either the afferent or efferent
ent Arteriolar			to score	arteriole, score this feature as "(+)." The degree of hyalinosis does
Hyalinosis				not matter. When neither the afferent nor the efferent arteriole can be
				found in an image, score this as "impossible to score."

Supplementary Figure S1. Annotation example images for the 12 features.

For the 12 features in the annotation criteria, we present some sample images of each feature. Each image is selected from concordance data, and shows high concordance (not necessarily perfect concordance) between five clinicians in each feature. CC: capillary collapse; Scl: sclerosis; MesHyper: mesangial hypercellularity; IMM: increased mesangial matrix; MLysis: mesangiolysis; EP: endocapillary proliferation; F-Cre: fibrous crescent; Fc-Cre: fibrocellular crescent; C-Cre: cellular crescent; Adh: adhesion; IVVP: increased vasculature around the vascular pole; AAH: afferent/efferent arteriolar hyalinosis.

Examples of CC



None

Segmental

Global

Impossible to score

Examples of Scl









None

Segmental

Global

Impossible to score

Examples of MesHyper



Normal

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Impossible to score

Examples of IMM



(-)

(+)

Impossible to score

Examples of MLysis



Examples of EP



None

Segmental

Global

Impossible to score

Examples of F-Cre



(-)

(+)





Examples of C-Cre



Examples of Adh



Examples of IVVP



Examples of AAH



(-)

(+)

Impossible to score

Supplementary Figure S2. Images used for concordance evaluation.

We present the images used for concordance evaluation.





































































