

Table (3): Indications for renal biopsy in studied patients

Indications	Renal biopsy					
	Retrospective study		Prospective study		Total Patients	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Before steroid therapy	1	2.8%	6	23.1%	7	11.3%
Steroid resistance	10	27.8%	14	53.8%	24	38.7%
Steroid dependence before cyclosporine use	14	38.9%	2	7.7%	16	25.8%
Frequent relapses before cyclosporine use	8	22.2%	2	7.7%	10	16.1%
Late steroid resistance	3	8.3%	2	7.7%	5	8.1%
Total	36	17.7%	26	33.8%	62	22.1%

Table (4): Histopathological types in biopsied patients

Histopathology	Renal biopsy		
	Retrospective study (n=36)	Prospective study (n=26)	Total Patients (n=62)
MCD	20 (55.6%)	10 (38.5%)	30 (48.4%)
FSGS	8 (22.2%)	11 (42.3%)	19 (30.6%)
MesPGN	8 (22.2%)	5 (19.2%)	13 (21%)
P -value	0.227		

Table (5): Histopathology in relation to steroid response

Steroid response	Histopathology								
	Retrospective study			Prospective Study			Total Patients		
	MC D n=20	FSG S n=8	MesP GN n=8	MC D n=10	FSG S n=11	Mes PGN n=5	MCD n=30	FSGS n=19	Mes PGN n=13
Steroid sensitive	19 95%	2 25%	5 62%	6 60%	2 18%	2 40%	25 83%	4 21%	7 54%
Steroid resistant	1 5%	6 75%	3 38%	4 40%	9 82%	3 60%	5 17%	15 79%	6 46%
P -value	0.000								