| Characteristic                | Totala (n = 33) | Younger group (n = 17) | Elderly group (n = 16) | p-value |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| No. of glomeruli at biopsy   | 17.0 (11.3–24.8) | 17.0 (11.0–24.0)      | 17.0 (13.0–25.0)      | 0.37    |
| % Global sclerosis           | 32.0 (12.0–55.0) | 32.5 (6.8–60.0)       | 23.0 (14.0–44.0)      | 0.83    |
| % Crescent                   | 27.5 (17.3–48.5) | 21.0 (14.5–43.5)      | 31.0 (18.0–50.0)      | 0.31    |
| Necrosis                     | 8/24 (33.3)     | 4/13 (30.8)           | 4/11 (36.5)           | 0.77    |
| Tubular atrophy              | 31/32 (96.9)    | 17/17 (100)           | 14/15 (93.3)          | 0.28    |
| Normal                       | 1/32 (6.7)      | 0/17 (0)              | 1/15 (6.7)            | 0.27    |
| Mild                         | 5/32 (15.6)     | 3/17 (17.6)           | 2/15 (13.3)           |         |
| Moderate                     | 11/32 (34.4)    | 8/17 (47.1)           | 3/15 (20.0)           |         |
| Severe                       | 15/32 (46.9)    | 6/17 (35.3)           | 9/15 (60.0)           |         |
| Interstitial inflammation    | 32/32 (100)     | 17/17 (100)           | 15/15 (100)           |         |
| Normalb                      | 0/21 (0)        | 0/12 (0)              | 0/9 (0)               | 0.29    |
| Mild                         | 6/21 (28.6)     | 4/12 (33.3)           | 2/9 (22.2)            |         |
| Moderate                     | 5/21 (23.8)     | 4/12 (33.3)           | 1/9 (11.1)            |         |
| Severe                       | 10/21 (47.6)    | 4/12 (33.3)           | 6/9 (66.7)            |         |
| Interstitial fibrosis        | 23/32 (71.9)    | 13/17 (76.5)          | 10/15 (66.7)          | 0.54    |
| Normal                       | 9/24 (37.5)     | 4/14 (28.6)           | 5/10 (50.0)           | 0.72    |
| Mild                         | 5/24 (20.8)     | 3/14 (21.4)           | 2/10 (20.0)           |         |
| Moderate                     | 4/24 (16.7)     | 3/14 (21.4)           | 1/10 (10.0)           |         |
| Severe                       | 6/24 (25.0)     | 4/14 (28.6)           | 2/10 (20.0)           |         |
| Vascular abnormality         | 18/33 (54.5)    | 9/17 (52.9)           | 9/15 (60.0)           | 0.69    |

Data are expressed as median (interquartile range) or number (%). Younger group, aged <65 years; elderly group, aged ≥65 years.

aOnly 33 patients underwent kidney biopsies, bInformation regarding interstitial inflammation and interstitial fibrosis severity were available in only 21 and 24 patients, respectively.