**Table 1.** Characteristics of individuals included in the study

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|  | IgAN+PI (n = 37) | IgAN-PI (n = 34) | Control (n = 61) |
| Age (years) | 42.89±1.78 | 45.44±2.15 | 45.49±1.29 |
| Sex (male/female) | 23/14 | 20/14 | 45/16 |
| Serum albumin (g/L) | 35.20±0.98\* | 37.89±1.25\* | 44.26±0.26 |
| Scr (μmol/L） | 187.22±20.61\* | 95.94±5.97\* | 72.92±1.30 |
| 24 UP (g/day) | 3.06±0.40 | 1.35±0.48 |  |
| P/C (g/g) | 1.23±0.26 | 1.60±0.35 |  |

Scr, serum creatinine; 24UP, 24-hour urine protein excretion; P/C, protein: creatinine ratio.

The data are shown as the mean ± SEM. \*P < 0.05 versus the control.