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Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis

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Objectives

This issue of *Nephrology Rounds* will help readers to:

- review the epidemiology and histology of focal segmental sclerosis (FSGS)
- increase their awareness of the potential mechanisms underlying FSGS
- identify areas that need further investigation in the classification and treatment of FSGS

Questions:

1. The incidence of FSGS has been markedly increasing over the past 20 years.

True False

2. Primary FSGS affects African-Americans disproportionately.

True False

3. The collapsing and cellular variants of FSGS have a better prognosis when compared to FSGS NOS (not otherwise specified).

True False

4. Etiologies of secondary FSGS include hyperfiltration states such as renal agenesis, obesity, and sickle cell anemia.

True False

5. Remission of proteinuria is an important favorable prognostic indicator in FSGS.

True False

6. Optimal medical therapy of FSGS is already well defined by several randomized trials.

True False

7. Recurrence FSGS is a leading cause of renal allograft loss from glomerular disease.

True False

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