



LABORATORY REPORT

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BIOCHEMISTRY

Anti-Phospholipase A2 Receptor (PLA 2R) IGG (Serum)

Anti-Phospholipase A2 Receptor (PLA 2R) IGG ELISA	6.00	< 14.00 NEGATIVE 14.0-20.0 BORDERLINE > OR = 20 POSITIVE	RU/ml
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Interpretation:

ANTI-PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 RECEPTOR (PLA2R) IGG,SERUM-Membranous nephropathy (MN) is a chronic inflammatory disease of the glomeruli which is characterized by sub-epithelial in situ deposition of immune complexes at the glomerular basement membrane. The deposition of complexes results in a dysfunctional permeability of the capillary walls of the glomeruli, leading to proteinuria and very frequently to nephrotic syndrome. Around 20-30 % of MN cases are of a secondary form and arise as a result of a different underlying disease or drug therapy. They must be differentiated from primary MN, for which an underlying secondary disease has not been found. Since different diagnostic procedures and therapies are applied to the two forms of disease, the differentiation between primary and secondary MN is of major clinical importance. While therapy in secondary MN is aimed at the underlying disease, patients with primary MN are mainly treated with an immunosuppressive therapy. Accurate and rapid diagnosis is therefore essential to avoid unnecessary medication and extensive diagnostic procedures.

Clinical Utility: IgG autoantibodies against PLA2R offers a non-invasive alternative to the common biopsy. Anti-PLA2R autoantibodies are a highly specific and sensitive marker for primary MN. Approximately 70 % of patients with primary MN have anti-PLA2R autoantibodies. Titers of anti-PLA2R autoantibodies correlate with disease activity (proteinuria). Usually high titers are associated with a severe course of primary MN. Additionally to its usage in differentiation of primary and secondary MN, the anti-PLA2R titer reveals a high predictive value for treatment monitoring and risk assessment.

The anti-PLA2R autoantibody titer decreases in patients undergoing successful immunosuppressive therapy. Hereby, the titer decrease precedes the decline in proteinuria. A relapse of disease is associated with a recurrence of the antibodies. Furthermore, a high anti-PLA2R titer was identified as a considerable risk factor for primary MN patients to not achieve a remission of proteinuria.

Up to 40 % of patients with primary MN experience a relapse after kidney transplantation. This risk is particularly high if anti-PLA2R autoantibodies are persistently found during the six months after organ transplantation.

Limitations: Absence of circulating anti-phospholipase A2 receptor (PLA2R) autoantibodies does not rule out a diagnosis of primary MN. Test results should be correlated with clinical status and other laboratory findings.





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