

Table 1 African Association of Nephrology classification of schistosomal glomerulopathy (7)

Class	Histopathology	Clinical course	Treatment
I	Mesangial proliferation	Subnephrotic to nephrotic proteinuria	Usually resolves spontaneously
II	Exudative glomerulonephritis with subendothelial & mesangial C3, IgG & IgM deposits	Nephritic syndrome, acute renal failure; associated with <i>Salmonella</i> spp. co-infection	Usually recovers after treatment of <i>Schistosoma</i> spp. and <i>Salmonella</i> spp. infections
III	Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, mesangial & subendothelial \pm subepithelial IgA	Proteinuria & chronic kidney disease progressing to end stage	No response to anti-schistosomal therapy or immune suppression
IV	Focal segmental sclerosis \pm proliferation & IgA deposits	Proteinuria & chronic kidney disease progressing to end stage	No response to anti-schistosomal therapy or immune suppression
V	Secondary amyloids in glomeruli & arterial walls \pm mesangial proliferation	Proteinuria & chronic kidney disease progressing to end stage	No response to anti-schistosomal therapy or immune suppression