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Podcast Transcript:

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Fibrillary GN

“Fibrillary GN: Why do I have protein in my urine?”

Patient: Why do I have protein in my urine?

Dr Falk: When your glomerular capillary wall-- that structure in all of those many little filters that we've described— is injured, injured in your case by deposition of this protein, the normal architecture is disrupted. And so, proteins that are supposed to stay in your blood, usually albumin, now are able to traverse across that filter and into your urine.

So the protein in your urine really is a consequence of the abnormality or alteration of that filtration barrier.