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CASE SUMMARY: The phrase “following acid-fast bacilli smear conversion” should be clearly stated as “following negative sputum acid-fast bacilli smear tests”. The following statement in Discussion is untrue “AFB smear results are available within a few days”. AFB smear results could be demonstrated within a few minutes or hours. The authors should discuss or recommend air travel regulations in regard to pulmonary tuberculosis in view of the presented case report and the previous health authorities’ regulations.

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