Answer to Reviewer

Q1- It would be useful to know the patient's BMI, because the weight is low. It could be possible to consider malnutrition as a risk factor to the nocardiosis.

Reply: We have added the patient's BMI index to the manuscript.

Q2- About the laboratory studies, I recommend using PaO2/FiO2, instead of Oxygenation Index.

Reply: We have changed the oxygenation index into PaO2/FiO2 in the manuscript.

Q3- About the images, taking into account the importance of the pulmonary sequestration in the case, it would be helpful the use of a imaging method which allows to identify the vessel properly (for example MPR reconstruction).

Reply: We provided more post-processing CT images (including pulmonary window, maximum intensity projection and volume rendering) according to the reviewer's comments.

Q4- I recommend in the discussion a paragraph where you explain the differences between the Nocardia identification comparing BALF and biopsy.

Reply: We have supplemented BALF and biopsy in the discussion section (see highlighted section).

Q5- Cite this paper: Antibiotics (Basel). 2020 Oct 9;9(10):687. doi: 10.3390/antibiotics9100687.

Reply: This article was cited in the manuscript.