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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

First of all, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the World Journal of Clinical Cases. This is an interesting case. However, the case report part could be written more precisely and improved with some corrections and supplement. 1 Orchid numbers of the authors are missing. 2 Abstract. Conclusions could be written clearer. I didn't quite understand what do you mean by saying. "This case highlighted that bronchoalveolar lavage in combination with anti-tuberculosis treatment is a safe and effective option for PAP patients with tuberculosis". Did you mean diagnostic BAL or alveolar lavage procedure? 3 Page 4, Line 15 - please add the temperature. 4 Page 4, Line 23 - Was saturation normal? 5 Any epidemiological anamnesis for tuberculosis? 6 In my opinion, it would be clearer and easier to follow if you provided all laboratory results with normal ranges in a table. 7 Did you test for serum anti-GM-CSF antibodies? 8 Page 5, Line 18: do you have images of histological examination? Please add a more detailed description of pathological examination. 9 Continue using abbreviation BAL for bronchoalveolar lavage continuously throughout the text or don't use it at all. 10 Page 5, Line 22 - please justify the diagnosis point by point (which were the main signs of PAP with tuberculosis?) 11 Page 5, Line 25 - please provide dosages for antibiotic therapy and clarify drugs prescribed for anti-tuberculosis treatment. 12 Did you perform a whole lung lavage or just a diagnostic BAL? 13 Page 6, Line 4 - what about patients symptoms? Did the resolve? 14 Does the patient need a follow-up? 15 Discussion: What do you think was the primary cause of PAP in your case? Why do you think tuberculosis and not PAP was the initial; disease in your case? 16 Please provide references according to the provided guidelines: PMID, doi missing. 17 Some language polishing needed: several articles and commas are missing, some spelling mistakes.



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Good manuscript and case. I would recommend few revisions: - In the history of present illness, authors should elaborate more about the symptoms. They can cut the chief complaint to one-two words. - Authors should mention a little more about BAL. Color and other findings. - Authors should consider adding a recently published case on PAP and TB. Please see the reference below: Nimmatoori DP, Bansal S, Singhanian N, Singh AK, Sudigali VM. Milky fluid from the lungs: pulmonary alveolar proteinosis. Intern Emerg Med. 2020 Aug 31. doi: 10.1007/s11739-020-02484-z. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32865710.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Dear authors, Thank you for carefully revising and improving your manuscript (Manuscript NO.: 63722) according to the provided suggestions and raised questions. The manuscript was revised according to comments in the Peer-Review Report. All raised issues were resolved, and needed corrections were made. The authors have provided a point-by-point response to raised questions, and I recommend it to be published. There several small technical issues to polish, though. Treatment: - „azithromycin (0.5 g ivgtd qd)” - the abbreviation ivgtd might be incorrect. To my knowledge, it means „Intravenous-glucose Administration” or „intravenous glucose tolerance test”. - 2HREZ/4HR - although this is a well-known treatment scheme, you still need to provide a detailed explanation for this abbreviation when first time using it in the text or not use it at all, as you mention it only one time. Please check out [Guidelines\\_for\\_Manuscript\\_Preparation\\_and\\_Submission-Case\\_Report.pdf](#) one more time.