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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to review the manuscript entitled “A case report of lumbar infection caused by *Mycobacterium paragordona*”. This case is novel but there is some minor points need attention: • Before treatment, drug susceptibility test according to CLSI protocol is necessary. How did the authors determine DST? Please clarify