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Review #1

1. There are several expressions that need to be cautious : for example: line 27 " is an extremely rare in pregnancy" was missed a "noun" ; we report on COP diagnosed in recurrent pneumonia that does not respond to antibiotics in pregnant woman, "on" is not fitted here; Line 150 , "In our patient" is not precise.

Answer: Thanks for your advice. I edited the part you pointed out in the manuscript.

2. The format of the table 1 is not meet specifications.

Answer: The table was reformatted as a guidelines for preparation of figures and tables in revised manuscripts.

3. It is recommended to increase the analysis of stage management during pregnancy.

Answer: Could you let me know the meaning of 'stage management'? There are three stage of pathogenesis in COP (1st stage: intra-alveolar, 2nd stage: the formation of fibro-inflammatory buds, 3rd stage: the process of organisation is defined by the characteristic "mature" fibrotic buds). But I couldn't find a treatment method according to the stage.

Review #2

I appreciate the opportunity to review the article by Young Joo Lee and Young Sun Kim. The article is very well written and relevant to the scientific community. I believe that because of the association of COP with viral diseases, it should be written in the text which types of viral infections were excluded because of the immunosuppressed state of the pregnancy. Was antigen or PCR testing done for influenza? In rare cases of POC there is an association with autoimmune diseases. Have you investigated collagenosis by serologic tests?

Answer: Thanks for your thoughtful comments about diagnostic evaluation for COP. I added the diagnostic results of viral infection in further diagnostic work-up section. Unfortunately, I did not perform diagnostic tests to investigate autoimmune diseases.

Review #3

The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented.

Answer: Thank you so much for your generous comments.