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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good scientific quality manuscript on this rare pulmonary disease. Cryptococcal antigen (CrAg) test on the lung biopsy tissue with serum testing is a nice idea to confirm this opportunistic infection. Helpful for proper diagnosis, treatment and fruitful for clinical practice.

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Despite the clinical value of this case report, there are some issues, -Including the sample size, 2 patients only, and lung tissue homogenate CrAg testing is invasive. - So I think it is better to discuss these issues and include them in the limitations of this case report. - English language needs careful revision.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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