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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

the authors have reported an interesting case of Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis complicated with Nocardiosis. it is not clear from the report whether the whole alveolar lavage was done. In the figure 2 the authors have shown the lavage fluid bottles but in discussion they say the lavage can be prevented. Please clarify this. Also there is a possibility of the Nocardiosis to other side. What precautions were undertaken to prevent this. Also there are some spell errors that need to be corrected. what are possible management options of Nocardia and why you choose Sulfamethoxazole.