

## 21600- Answering Reviewers

Reviewer 1 (225232)

(No particular revision has been requested.)

Reviewer 2 (2519158)

*I suggest to supplement the Reference section with some important publications concerning the topic of research, such as: 1. Oie S et al., Microbial contamination of nebulization solution and its measures. Biol Pharm Bull 2006; 29: 503-507. 2. Michalopoulos A et al. Aerosol delivery of antimicrobial agents during mechanical ventilation: Current practice and perspectives. Curr Drug Deliv 2011; 8: 208-212.*

Thank you very much for valuable suggestion. We included the indicated literatures as References #2 & #4. In addition, we added a brief sentence describing the main result of the article by Oie S et al. in the Discussion section (page 13, lines 264-266).