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To the Editors of “BMC Infectious Diseases”

Dear Editors,

please find below the point-by-point description of the changes made at the manuscript.

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Referee 1:
1. Page 4 Line 1: "PCR resulted positive" has been corrected with “PCR was positive”
2. Page 4 Line 4: the concept was rephrased as follow “a chest computed tomography (CT) scan revealed widespread miliary nodules, compatible with acute pulmonary miliary TB and showed a right upper lobe consolidation”
3. Page 4 Line 12: "granmother" has been corrected with “grandmother”
4. Page 4 Final paragraph: the first sentence of this paragraph was splitted in two sentences and “and then” was removed.
5. Page 5 Line 5: "murmure" has been corrected with “murmur”
6. Page 5 Line 13: "potential” has been removed
7. Page 5 Line 16: "confirmed with” has been converted in “supported by”
8. Page 5 Line 19: "this confirm” has been corrected with “this confirms”.
9. Page 5 Line 21: "have less than 15% probability to have gastric aspirate AFB smear positive” has been corrected with “have a less than 15% probability of having an AFB smear positive gastric aspirate”
10. Page 6 Line 1: written informed consent was obtained from the parents and not directly from the child.

Referee 2:
- Case Presentation, paragraph 2, final sentence “A source case into the family was investigated' was converted in “Family members were investigated for TB, but both parents had negative CXR and TST and the source of infection was not identified”
- Case presentation, paragraph 3, line 1: “murmure” has been corrected with “murmur”
- Case presentation, paragraph 5, final sentence: "granmother" has been corrected with “grandmother”
- Case presentation, paragraph 6, 1st sentence: “ECHO were performed” has been corrected with “Echocardiograms were performed”
Please remember that Massimiliano Cantinotti and Marina De Gaudio contributed equally to the description of this case report and should be considered co-first authors.

Sincerely yours,

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