Author's response to reviews

Title: Outcome of HIV-associated Pneumocystis pneumonia in hospitalized patients from 2000 through 2003

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To the Editor:

We thank you for acceptance of our manuscript, #8186308532048205 “Outcome of HIV-associated Pneumocystis pneumonia in hospitalized patients from 2000 through 2003.” The reviewer had one additional comment which we have addressed below and in the manuscript. A revised version has been submitted and we have ensured that our manuscript conforms with the checklist for authors. Please let us know if anything else is required.

Discretionary revision: Page 17 last sentence: "Patients in the previous study reporting a beneficial effect of HAART might have received it for a longer time or more quickly after hospital admission than the current patients [9]."  
This "might have" sounds a bit strange to me since the corresponding author of the present paper and the cited paper is the same. Therefore, this data is available to authors of the submitted paper and can be discussed accordingly.  
These data were not collected in the first study and the fact that the data were unavailable has been added to the text.

Sincerely,

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