Reviewer's report

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Major problem:
Page 11, Fig 5.

I still do not understand why the levels of active TGFβ are not presented. Or the total levels of TGFβ. The ratios active/total are not sufficient to interpret the actual TGFβ-activation of the lungs!

This has to be amended!

Otherwise, the ms is now OK