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Title: Pontiac fever: an operational definition for epidemiological studies

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Dear Editor;

The following modifications have been made, as asked in the review report:

- we tried to improve the English phrasing of our text
- we corrected sentences according to the reviewer's recommendations and also deleted the redundant ones
- The term cutivable has been changed in culturable
- The abstract has been restructured and its conclusion now proposes the operational definition, in accord with the title
- In the conclusion section, we introduced a statement about our proposed operational definition being based on our study results.