Author's response to reviews

Title: Respiratory virus is a real pathogen in immunocompetent community-acquired pneumonia. Comparing to influenza like illness and volunteer controls

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Reviewer: Ger Rijkers
Reviewer's report:
The authors have explained why only limited bacteriological data are available and I understand that additional data can no longer be obtained. This therefore will remain a major limitation of this study.

In that context the authors should consider to change the title of the manuscript "Respiratory virus in immunocompetent community-acquired pneumonia: is it real pathogen or a bystander? Comparing to influenza like illness and volunteer controls". The term "bystander" only can be used when other potential causes have been identified. In this case, other potential causes were not investigated.

I have no further comments.

Reply:
Thank you for your comment and suggestion concerning our manuscript. The comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as he important guiding significance to our researches. It was one of major limitations of our study that bacteria pathogens were not studied. Hence, the title of the manuscript was revised as “Respiratory virus is a real pathogen in immunocompetent community-acquired pneumonia. Comparing to influenza like illness and volunteer controls”, which we hope meet with approval.