Author's response to reviews

Title: Concurrent Pulmonary Mucormycosis and Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection

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Dear Prof. Kidd

Re: Concurrent Pulmonary Mucormycosis and Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection

We would be grateful if you could consider the above article for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports. We have revised the manuscript with reference to the comments made by the reviewers. Please find below our response to the reviewers comments.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ian Clifton.

Comment

1. Respond to point 1 by including in the manuscript mention that HIV testing was not performed and why this was so.

Response
We thank the reviewer for their comment. We have added a comment regarding that the patient was not tested for HIV infection as he was not felt to have risk factors for HIV infection (See Case Presentation paragraph 1, page 1).

2. Respond to point 2 by adding to the manuscript that "pulmonary mucormycosis in patients without recognised risk factors is a rare occurrence" (We could not find the mention on page 2 para 3 as indicated in the author's cover letter) and include reference and associated comment to reviewer 2's references 3 and 4.

Response
We thank the reviewer for their comment. We have added a comment regarding zygomycosis occurring rarely in patients without recognised risk factors and have added the two references (See Conclusions paragraph 2, page 3).