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Title: Bordetella bronchiseptica pneumonia in patient with AIDS: a case report.

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Requested changes:

1. Species names should be in italics – corrected.

2. References should be numbered according to their appearance in the text – corrected.

3. References need to include the names of the authors – corrected.

4. References need to be standardised e.g. Authors.Title.Journal Year;volume:page numbers – corrected.

5. Abbreviations should be defined at first use in the text – corrected.

6. The results should have Système International (SI) units – corrected.

Additional information:

1. How was a sputum collected? What was a quality of the sputum? “. Sputum sample was collected spontaneously for a culture work-up (Bartlett score: +3)” (Fourth paragraph of Case presentation, second sentence)

2. The duration of the presenting symptoms should be given: “complaints of progressing shortness of breath, right sided pleuritic chest pain, non-productive cough, low-grade fever for last several weeks” (First sentence of Case presentation)

3. Was the sputum sent for mycobacterial stains? “No sputum sample was collected for mycobacterial stains” (Fourth paragraph of Case presentation, third sentence)

3. What were the ulcers on the forearms mentioned in the main complaint due to? “…skin was dry with multiple small herpetic ulcers on the left ear and the left side of the face” (Second paragraph of Case presentation, last sentence)

4. Was the patient previously on anti retroviral therapy? “…off all medications including HAART and pneumocystis jiroveci prophylaxis since January 2007” (First paragraph of Case presentation, first sentence)