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To The JMCR Editorial Team,

Please find herewith included an electronic version of the revised version of the manuscript entitled: “Post-bronchoscopy fatal endo-bronchial hemorrhage in broncho-pulmonary mucormycosis: a case report”. It has been assigned tracking no. MS: 9157246413405544.

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In order to take into account the Editor’s important suggestions, and in accordance with the Journal’s guidelines on setting out a case report, the authors have modified:

1. Title “Post-bronchoscopy fatal endo-bronchial hemorrhage in broncho-pulmonary mucormycosis: a case report”;
2. Addresses and remove the authors’ qualifications.
3. Patient ID:
   - In the abstract: “a 62-year-old HIV-negative Italian woman with well controlled diabetes mellitus presented with diffuse cavitated pulmonary lesions”
   - In the case report: “A 62-year-old woman of Italian origin and nationality with a history of fever and a persistent cough for three weeks, was admitted to the “V. Cervello” hospital of Palermo, Italy”
4. revisions in the ABSTRACT:
   - Case presentation:” than by other stains for fungi”.
5. Conclusions: “Infection by Mucorales fungi should be considered in diabetic population regardless of degree of metabolic control. In these patients, particular caution should be exercised during bronchoscopic procedures due to more friability of the fungal lesions.
6. Abbreviation section was added and some abbreviations have been specified:
   - Section, INTRODUCTION, page 3, lines 13: bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL)
   - Section, CASE REPORT, page 3 lines 25: computed tomography (CT)
   - Section, CASE REPORT, page 4, lines 3: A human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test performed on admission was negative
   - Section CASE REPORT, page 4, lines 17: periodic acid Schiff (PAS);
• Section DISCUSSION, page 5, lines 27: BAL
7. Competing interests section precedes the Consent section;
8. Authors’ contributions: we have included that all authors read and approved the final manuscript;
9. Figure legends: we showed capital letters in legend of figure 2.

Sincerely,
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