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Title: Spontaneous pneumothorax from cryptococcal pneumonia in systemic sclerosis: a case report

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Dear Sir/Madam:
Re: Manuscript 8690019434357491 entitled “Spontaneous pneumothorax from cryptococcal pneumonia in systemic sclerosis: a case report”
Thank you for your letter dated January 10, 2011. We appreciated the comments and have made changes as advised. We have highlighted yellow the areas where changes have been made and used “Track changes” to show what was changed.

Reviewer: 1
Comments to authors:
The revised manuscript addresses the concerns of the 1st review. Though improved, there is still a problem with the English, mostly in the newly added parts.
Examples:
"Spontaneous pneumothorax is mostly found in persons with systemic sclerosis who have extensive pulmonary fibrosis with enlarged subpleural blebs." “mostly” should be "usually"
"We report on a case of spontaneous pneumothorax from cryptococcal pneumonia in a patient with systemic sclerosis with minimal subpleural emphysema." "from"
Response: The statements have been changed as below.

Spontaneous pneumothorax is usually found in persons with systemic sclerosis who have extensive pulmonary fibrosis with enlarged subpleural blebs.

We report on a case of spontaneous pneumothorax caused by cryptococcal pneumonia in a patient with systemic sclerosis with minimal subpleural emphysema.

The oxygen saturation on the room air at admission was 92%.

This completes the responses to the peer reviewers. Should there be any omissions or other concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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