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Title: Gardening can affect your lungs- Aspergillus ARDS in an immunocompetent patient

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Gardening can affect your lungs- Aspergillus ARDS in an immunocompetent patient” by Jung et al., which we are submitting for reconsideration as a case report.

In this manuscript, we present a case of a patient with survived an aspergillosis sepsis with multiorgan failure. Serendipitously the patient survived due to early treatment and intensive care support including transient ECMO. We believe that the practical implications of our article are important and will be of interest to the readers of BMC Infect. Dis., since rind mulch dispersion is common in gardeners. We are submitting our manuscript for consideration as a case report, as we think the therapy success in the presented case is a perfect product from early treatment reaction and transient ECMO therapy and to our knowledge the first patient that survived a aspergillosis sepsis under ECMO therapy.

We carfully answered and commented the reviewer questions and suggestions. All co-authors have seen and agreed with the contents of the manuscript. All authors declare that there is no conflict of interest.

We greatly appreciate your reconsideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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