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Dear Editor(s),

On behalf of my co-authors, I thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript, entitled “Pleural Effusion as the Initial Clinical Presentation in Disseminated Cryptococciosis and Fungaemia: An Unusual Manifestation and a Literature Review” (MS ID: 8385500691584000), for resubmission to BMC Infectious Diseases.

We have read the comments carefully and have made corrections that we hope will meet with approval. The revised portions are marked in blue this time in the revised manuscript, and the sections marked in red were revised portions in the first time.

Additional modification 1

Request:
- List of abbreviations: If abbreviations are used in the text they should be defined in the text at first use, and a list of abbreviations can be provided, which should precede the competing interests and authors' contributions.

Response: We added abbreviations from lines 312 to 325, which did not provide previously.

Additional modification 2

Request:
- Please remove the consent form from the additional files to ensure patient confidentiality.

Response: We removed the consent form from the additional files.
Additional modification 3

Request:

-Regarding the Author Contributions, please see the journal requirements (link attached) on qualifying for authorship.

Response: In fact, all authors met the criteria for authorship. So we revised the “authors’ contributions” section.

In addition, a unit was revised as “IU/L” on line 88, 89, 112 and table 1.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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