**Author’s response to reviews**

**Title:** Bilateral granulomatous panuveitis in two patients with T-cell type of chronic active Epstein-Barr virus infection

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We thank the reviewer for his critical review and additional suggestions to improve our manuscript. Please see our responses to the comments below.

Minor comments: 1. Page 6, line 94: Was it Toxoplasma genus specific PCR or species specific PCR? If it was species specific, please mention the species name. Otherwise mention it as Toxoplasma sp. (genus name starts with Capital letter) in italics.

Response: We made the correction as “Toxoplasma gondii” and “Mycobacterium tuberculosis”. (Lines 94-95, and 98-99)

2. Page 6, line 94 and 95: Please mention Toxoplasma sp. and Mycobacterium tuberculosis in italics.

Response: We added a reference (ref 17) and modified the sentence of line 99 so that the references for methodology may include ribosomal DNA for bacteria and fungi. (Lines 99-100)

3. Page 6, line 95: Real-time PCR for ribosomal DNA of bacteria and fungi was also performed. Please provide the reference for methodology details.

Response: We added a reference (ref 17) and modified the sentence of line 99 so that the references for methodology may include ribosomal DNA for bacteria and fungi. (Lines 99-100)

4. Page 8, line 154: EBV-DNA load was in the whole blood was 3.9 x 10⁴ copies/μg.... Please correct it as EBV-DNA load in the whole blood was 3.9 x 10⁴ copies/μg....
Response: We corrected the error that the reviewer pointed out. (Line 154)

Regarding the authorship, we modified the "Authors' contribution" by adding some details.