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Dear Dr. Amit Gaggar:

Thank you so much to be accepted our manuscript (MS: 1162843494165190) entitled “Outcome of corticosteroid administration in autoimmune pulmonary alveolar proteinosis”.

I changed following 3 points as you pointed out.
And if it does not bother you, I would like to change in the founding sources of our manuscript. Is it possible to change by now?

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