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Prof. Alyssa Mayer
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Dear Prof. Alyssa Mayer:

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript (PULM-D-17-00150R1). We have made corrections in accordance with editor’s advice and have revised the manuscript as follows:

1. We have removed “the response to reviewers” from the file inventory.

2. We added the sentences in the Methods section as follows: “For inclusion in this study, written informed consent was obtained from each patient. If the patients do not have the capacity to consent, the consent was obtained from the family member.” (page 9, line 120-122).

3. Thank you for the advice. We have changed full names to initials (page 26, line 386-389).

4. We have added the text in the Funding section as follow: “The authors have no funding to declare.” (page 25, line 384).

5. We have removed the old version from the inventory and uploaded a clean version.

Thank you for your consideration of the revised version.

Sincerely yours,

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