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Title: Legionella pneumonia due to non-Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1: usefulness of the six-point scoring system

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Reviewer: Paola Borella

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The AA describe the characteristics of a group of patients affected by Legionella pneumonia due to non-Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1. Although the argument is of great interest, the AA should re-write the entire text by adding a more accurate comparison with the control group of patients with pneumonia by L. pneumophila serogroup 1. It is not clear how many control patients were included and how they were selected. All the tables should be elided and described comparing clinical and other data of the study group with those of the control group and not only in relation with the six point-scoring system( by the way I could not find Table S1).

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