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Re:PULM-D-17-00339R1, “Miliary tuberculosis with co-existing pulmonary cryptococcosis in non-HIV patient without underlying diseases: a case report” by Sawai et al.,
Dear Dr. Gritti

Thank you very much for your e-mail of January 2, 2018. We were pleased to know of your positive evaluation of our manuscript and its potential acceptance for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript with a figure and table.

We would like also to thank you for giving us the opportunity to resubmit a revised version of the manuscript. We hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

Sincerely Yours,

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Encl: Point-by-point response to the comments of the reviewers.

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