Reviewer’s report

Title: Secondary pulmonary alveolar proteinosis: A Single-center Retrospective Study (A case series and literature review)

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Reviewer: Daniel Culver

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The authors have addressed my points well.

The only addition I can suggest to strengthen the paper would be to perform a statistical test (e.g. log rank) to demonstrate a statistical impact of hematologic versus non-hematologic causes of sPAP as depicted in Figure 1.

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