Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute exacerbation of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis induced by pertussis: the first case report

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Reviewer: Jean-Marc Naccache

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The author described 2 cases of acute exacerbation that seem to be secondary to Pertussis infection. Acute exacerbation is a major concern in IPF and all therapeutical action that could prevent it should be emphasize. Vaccination again pertussis in this seating could be very interesting. The authors answered all the comments of previous review. I have no other comments about the manuscript.

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