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In the manuscript PULM-D-20-00035 the authors document a case of autoimmune PAP developed in a patient with Polymyositis with ILD. The diagnosis is well documented and the manuscript adds to the literature of this rare disease. To further ameliorate their work, the authors are kindly advised to provide the microbiological results of the BAL and to comment in the discussion the role that infections might play in the development of the disease in an immunocompromised patient.

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