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Dear, Dr. Kidd.

We wish to submit the enclosed manuscript, “Marked Improvement in Autoimmune Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis with Severe Hypoxemia in a Patient Treated with Ambroxol,” to be considered for publication as a Case Report in JOURNAL OF MEDICAL CASE REPORTS. We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. We believe your readers will be interested in this report because, to our knowledge, this is the first report showing the drastically improvement of autoimmune pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP) with severe hypoxemic respiratory failure treated ambroxol alone. This report will significantly advance our understanding of PAP, especially of treatment strategy for PAP.

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Thank you for giving our work your kind consideration and we look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,
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