

Table 4 – False negative cases.

Pt.	BAL Culture	BAL Histology	Clinical Diagnosis	Human DNA (ng per reaction)	CT scan results and other clinical information
8	negative	negative	IPA	0.23 from 1 BAL	No evidence of IPA in BAL; patchy bilateral infiltrates; lung biopsy 1 week later confirmed IPA by culture and histology
9	positive	negative	IPA DAH <i>Staphylococcus pneumonia</i>	33 and 72.5 from 2 BALs	1 CFU <i>A. fumigatus</i> in BAL fluid; patchy nodular infiltrates on CT; on ambisome for 10 days prior to bronchoscopy
10	positive	negative	IPA Legionella CMV pneumonia	10 to 218 from 4 BALs	1 CFU <i>A. niger</i> in BAL with CT scan showing halo sign, IPA confirmed at autopsy