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Erratum
Unfortunately, the original version of this article [1] contained an error. There are two references in the text to the threshold for defining VAP as greater than $10^4$ colony forming units/ml. These should read greater OR EQUAL to $10^4$ colony forming units/ml. The error is in the abstract and in the intervention sections.

In the abstract, please replace:

Patients with clinically suspected VAP undergo BAL and VAP is confirmed by growth of a potential pathogen at $>[>10^4$ colony forming units per millilitre (CFU/ml).

With the following correct version:

 Patients with clinically suspected VAP undergo BAL and VAP is confirmed by growth of a potential pathogen at $[\geq10^4$ colony forming units per millilitre (CFU/ml).

In the Interventions, please replace:

VAP is confirmed by the widely used threshold of growth of a potential pathogen at $[>10^4$ colony forming units per ml (CFU/ml)(13).

With the following correct version:

VAP is confirmed by the widely used threshold of growth of a potential pathogen at $[\geq10^4$ colony forming units per ml (CFU/ml)(13).

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