Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a modified version of my science column manuscript “Microorganisms, and Their Intrinsic Relationship with Cystic Fibrosis”. To address the concerns and comments raised by the 3 reviewers, I made the following changes to improve and clarify the manuscript. It is my hope that these changes make the manuscript acceptable for publication in Microreviews in
Cell and Molecular Biology.

Sincerely,
Kyle Goebel

Reviewer A:

I found the comments about the clarity of my paper made by reviewer 1 to be helpful.

I made changes to my last paragraph in regard to clarity and conclusion.

Reviewer B:

The reviewer overall said my paper was ready for finalization in the condition it was in.

In the end I did not make very many changes (includes my writing fellow's suggestions), so I think my reviewer was correct in thinking it was close for final submission.

Reviewer C:

This reviewer provided many helpful comments regarding clarity improvements in the end paragraphs. I'm not sure what they were meaning by formatting changes. But regardless, they were helpful.

I made a few changes for flow and clarity's sake in the beginning and the last paragraph.