Reviewer’s report

Title: A note on clinical presentations of amebic hepatic abscess: an overview from 62 Thai patients

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The importance of this report is the description of amebic liver abscess in patients with HIV infection. Several issues need to be addressed:

(1) How as the diagnosis of amebic liver abscess made in different patients? Presumably not all patients had E. histolytica identified in aspirates of pus from the abscess.

(2) The lack of male predominance in HIV infected patients with amebic liver abscess is of note. Was this significantly different (p 0.05) from patient without HIV?

(3) What was the correlation of viral load and CD4 T cell count to the presentation and outcome of amebic liver abscess in the HIV infected patients?

Competing interests:

None declared.