Reviewer's report

Title: Incidence of human cystic echinococcosis in Slovenia

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Reviewer: Abdollah Rafiei

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General
This paper presented some data on seroepidemiology of hydatidosis among clinical suspected cystic echinococcosis patients. In my opinion it may be suitable for a local (national) journal.

The title of paper is: Incidence of human cystic echinococcosis (CE) in Slovenia. In epidemiology incidence means: The rate of occurrence of new cases of a disorder over a period of time. According to this study design they didn't investigate incidence of CE in Slovenia.

In page no 6 "however, other life-cycle patterns involving intermediate hosts……" it is not related to the results of current study.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'