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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your interest in our work and the useful suggestions that the editors and the reviewers made to us. I tried to do all the possible changes according to the corrections you proposed. In the present letter I refer analytically to every formatting change that made in the paper. If anything else is needed do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible.

Formatting changes requested
(a) TITLE PAGE. The title page has changed to include the following: the full title of the manuscript, the full names, affiliations and email addresses of all authors. The full stop from the end of the title was removed and the title changed as it has been suggested: "Modified capitonage in partial cystectomy performed for liver hydatid disease: Report of 2 cases"
The authors (forename surname) are written in the order in which they are listed in the submission system, and the affiliations and the institutes' addresses, as it has been proposed.
(b) ABSTRACT. The abstract starts on the second page and it is structured into Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
(c) MANUSCRIPT.
. Introduction renamed to "Background".
All the changes concerning spelling and grammar/syntax errors have been done.

References. References are cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets, before the full stop.

A reference is given for the referred techniques, while PAIR technique is defined.

The manuscript format is changed to the proposed one, including: Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Competing interests; Abbreviations (if any); Authors’ contributions; Acknowledgements; References; Figure legends

The symptoms of the hydatid cysts are defined as mild pain and weight feeling in the right subcostal area.

The abbreviation "CT" explained as computed tomography.

We explained that "Free medical history," means no previous operation and no absence of diagnosed illness requiring medication.

The Methods section comprises the Description of the technique, while information on the actual surgery that has been performed, is contained in the Results section.

The complications of the operations are described in the results, with details concerning the patients and the operative findings.

References for complications from the omentum use, marsupialization and the other techniques, complications etc are added to the text.

Conclusions section has been added. This section includes as it has been proposed the last three paragraphs of the Discussion.

References. References were corrected (authors’ names, correct format, spelling mistakes etc).

Figures. The section renamed to figures from illustrations, and the photos to figures. Figure 1 has been cropped and a more detailed description is included. Figures 6 and 7 are omitted, while separate legends are given for figures 4 and 5.

I hope that you will find the changes satisfying. For I am looking forward for your answer.

Sincerely Yours

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(on behalf of all authors)