Reviewer's report

Title: Modified capitonage in partial cystectomy performed for liver hydatid disease. Report of 2 cases.

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General
it is mandatory both in the introduction and in the discussion to mention somethinhs about PAIR procedure in alternative to surgery or in combination to surgery.
In example the treatment of the large cyst ,if alive, benefit of this combined treatment, which allows the surgeons to perform more radical operation.

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

Would be nice to report wheter or not patients have any adyuvant or neoadyuvant treatment with albendazole and for how long.

It very well known that a bilateral sub constal incision , or a renal flap incision or a mercedes incision are the best approach for liver surgery , can the authors explain why they still use a mid line approach?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

none