Author's response to reviews

Title: Giant hydatid cyst of the liver.

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Dear Editor,

Following your and referees suggestions we have made some changes to our paper. The addition/changes we made are marked in yellow.

Editor comments:
1. The title has been modified.
2. The term male in describing the patients gender was used in the case presentation.
3. The name of one author (Elisa Busi Rizzi) was added.

Referee 1
1. Introduction was shortened
2. The role and usefulness of multi-slice CT and comparison with MRI has been reported.
3. Two more references of other published case reports of Giant Hydatid Cysts (liver, spleen, diaphragm etc) has been added included
4. Legends of figures 1-2 modified following suggestions (description of MRI sequence, MRI plane, radiological characteristics of mass).

Referee 2
1. The preoperative treatment with albendazole was specified in the case report and commented in the discussion.
2. A quick description of the Belghiti manuever was added.

Referee 3
1. The title has been modified.
2. A more detailed operation description was given.

Thank you very much and we hope hearing from you soon,
Best wishes,
Dr. Giovanni Vennarecci.