Reviewer's report

Title: Giant hydatid cyst of the liver.

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Reviewer: PARASKEVAS SS BRESTAS

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1) Introduction should be shortened and should not exceed "case report" and "conclusion" too much.

2) The role and usefulness of multi-slice CT and comparison (potential advantages and disadvantages) with MRI should be reported.

3) Quick reference of other published case reports of Giant Hydatid Cysts (liver, spleen, diaphragm etc) should be included.

4) Legends of figures 1-2 need the a) description of MRI sequence b) MRI plane c) radiological characteristics of mass.

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

I declare that I have no competing interests