Reviewer's report

Title: Giant hydatid cyst of the liver.

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Reviewer: Athanasios Marinis

Comments to authors:

1. The title of this paper should be changed indicating the peculiar extension of
the HC to the retroperitoneum. Thus, a title containing this information would
better describe the case, such as for example "A giant liver hydatid cyst located
or extending or developing retroperitoneally" or something like that.

2. Please explain technically how was the hepatectomy performed (vascular
occlusion, liver dissection and transection, etc). More interestingly, give some
data on how was the right lobe of the liver mobilized with this giant hydatid cyst in
place? Explain the Belghiti maneuver for non surgeons as well