Author's response to reviews

Title: Unilateral Primitive Hydatid Cyst of Scrotal Case report

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Dear Editor of the “JMCR”,
Thank you for sending your remarks and remarks of reviewers. Please find below itemized answers to requests of reviewers:

1- Answers to Reviewer 3:
1) Please explain RDS in abstract
2) Was the patient given any drug treatment

1) RDS= protruding dome resection.

RDS= The partial kysto-perikystectomy is mostly realized. The first stage consists of injecting a scolicide solution and the hydrogen peroxide is mostly used; it is injected in the cystic cavity and maintained along 10 minutes. This process allows sterilizing the cyst by avoiding the risk of explosion and transmitting the hydatid liquid to the blood circulation. After 10 minutes, the cystic contents are all sucked away. The cyst is then opened, and the endocyst containing the hydatid membrane and daughter vesicles are removed.

2) It is to note that our patient did not receive any additional medical treatment.

The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.

2- Answers to Reviewer 2:
I think the authors should better explain the surgical procedure. I expected the sterilization of the cyst before opening and not only after.

3- Answers to Reviewer 1:
1) The manuscript needs major editing for English language.
We have considered the remark of the reviewer and we have proceeded to extensive review of English. The review was done by native speaker scientist. We do hope that the corrected version of our manuscript do meet the English standard of the “Journal of Medical Case Report”.

2) Details of the surgical intervention is required.
The partial kysto-perikystectomy is mostly realized. The first stage consists of injecting a sclocide solution and the hydrogen peroxide is mostly used; it is injected in the cystic cavity and maintained along 10 minutes. This process allows sterilizing the cyst by avoiding the risk of explosion and transmitting the hydatid liquid to the blood circulation. After 10 minutes, the cystic contents are all sucked away. The cyst is then opened, and the endocyst containing the hydatid membrane and daughter vesicles are removed. It is to note that our patient did not receive any additional medical treatment.

3) Short forms used should be mentioned at least once in full form. The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.

4) Standard medical terminologies should be used. eg the term vaginal effusion and intravaginal cyst formation are not appropriate.

- the following ‘vaginal effusion’ should be: cystic lesions
- the following ‘intravaginal cyst formation’ should be: hydrocel

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Discussion should be shortened leaving out information that is already available. The requested change was achieved according to the reviewer recommendation.