Reviewer’s report

Title: Characterization of the Inflammatory Cell Infiltrate and Expression of Costimulatory Molecules in Chronic Echinococcus Granulosus Infection of the Human Liver

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i suggest Major Compulsory Revisions. The aim of the study is not clear. The authors should review their objectives.
The abstract should be more structured and synthetic;
In the section introduction, the authors did not report previous works conducted on different cytokine profiles observed in hydatic patients (Touil-Boukoffa et al, 1997; Mezioug and Touil-Boukoffa, 2009).
The results are acceptable.
In the section Discussion, it would have been interesting to discuss the probable role of Kupffer cells, in particular around the cyst, knowing that previous studies have discussed their involvement in the liver damage through their ability to express inducible NO synthase (Ait aissa et al, 2006)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests: I have non financial competing interest in relation of this paper