Reviewer’s report

Title: Hepatic paragonimiasis in a 15-month-old girl: a case report

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Although this paper is very interesting reporting an infant suspected of Paragonimus infection based on ELISA results performed by Sichuan Province Center for Disease Control and Prevention, however, if authors may provide the details about the ELISA results/data e.g., what kind of diagnostic antigens you used, positive control, negative control and patient's OD value etc will be better for reviewer to exclude any possibility of false positive reaction. Moreover, why not to perform a PCR detection on the liver specimen to confirm this case was infected by Paragonimus that will be much convinced. Without these convinced data, this diagnosis is too speculative and subjective.

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