Reviewer’s report

Title: Current Approaches in the Surgical Treatment of Liver Hydatid Disease

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This is a retrospective study focusing on the surgical treatment of the hydatid cysts. The manuscript is well-written and the English is acceptable. The abstract should be rephrased and the aim of the study should appear more straightforward in the abstract and also in the main text. Abbreviations should not be used in the abstract and should all be defined along the manuscript. The results section in the abstract does not give any data about intra and post operative course. I am not sure of the utility of figure 2; Figure 1 is nice and useful. Maybe the authors should focus on a specific topic, like the management of cysts with biliary communications; otherwise the study might be too general and might not bring new data on the topic to the readers.

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