

Dear editor Li Ma,

Thank you for your email dated 15 July, 2021 and for sending the reviewers' comments about our manuscript (NO.: 69665). We have revised the manuscript according to the comments of the reviewers.

We would like to submit the revised manuscript to *World Journal of Clinical Cases* for further review. The following summarizes our revisions in response to the reviewers' criticisms.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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**List of changes:**

- 1: The misdiagnosis of the CE with spinal tuberculosis has been added in line 27 of page 1.
- 2: Information on whether the patient used albendazole before surgery has been provided on page 2 lines 4-5 and page 4 lines 16-17.
- 3: The parasite names has been changed to italics on page 2 line 1, page 2 line 23 and page 3 line 26.
- 4: The ELISA test for *Echinococcus granulosus* has been added in line 1 of page 2 and line 26 of page 3.
5. The discussion section has been rewritten.
6. The manuscript was revised again by English professionals.
7. In order to highlight the change what we have done, the color of text changed will become red.