

# INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD STATEMENT

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**Evaluation of intrahepatic manifestation and distant extrahepatic disease in alveolar echinococcosis**

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**Institutional review board statement:** The study was approved by the local ethics committee and conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki (ref. No. 409/15). All data were analysed anonymously.

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