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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.

Name: Wolfgang Kratzer

Signature:

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