

## **Informed consent**

**Manuscript title: Proposal of a CT classification for hepatic alveolar echinococcosis (AE)**

Because of retrospective and anonymous character of this study the need for informed consent was waived by the institutional review board.

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Sign:

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