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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to Author:    The manuscript entitled as "Proposal of a CT classification for hepatic alveolar echinococcosis (AE) " aims to provide a new CT-classification based on a large patient collective with confirmed hepatic AE. I reviewed this draft with a possibility for diagnostic tool of rare but sometimes fatal hepatic AE. I guess this draft is valuable for sharing data in concern of determination of morphological status of hepatic AE, as well. I'd like to recommend a few considerations.    Comments: 1 As described in the end of introduction of draft - The CT morphological classification proposed in the present study seeks to facilitate the recognition and interpretation of lesions in hepatic AE and to aid in the frequently challenging differential diagnosis that includes neoplasms of the liver such as cholangiocellular carcinoma, biliary cystadenoma and cystadenocarcinoma, or metastases of other tumor-it is recommended that the differential points or relations between specific ones among 5 types proposed by EMUC-CT and solid and or cystic biliary neoplasm would be described in discussion space.    2 In RESULTS of abstract: Recommend add or correct the description that primary morphologies are categorized into 5 types.