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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments • Was the operator who did the sonography in the first time the same one who did the follow up examinations? If both are different, then there may be an interobserver variability?! • In page 14, what is meant by PNM? • In discussion section, page 15, you suggested that development of microcalcifications denotes increased disease activity, however in WHO classification of cystic echinococcus GRANULOSUS, presence of calcifications in type V cysts (CE-5) means inactive cyst evidenced by dystrophic calcification in dead alkaline tissue! Are these contradictory findings?