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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this letter in response to the article by Schuhbauer et al. entitled "Long-term follow-up of liver alveolar echinococcosis using echinococcosis multilocularis ultrasound classification" , the authors raise many questions about missing data and other methodological questions. I believe that the authors of the paper may have an opportunity to clarify the unclear aspects raised in the letter. I recommend revising the English. Some sentences: -we think should discuss with authors; should be: we think should be discussed with Authors -many experts; should be: many experts suggest -If these patients are indeed necessary to use of albendazole, we think the authors should have given an explanation. Should be: We think the authors should have provided a more detailed explanation if these patients are indeed necessary for the use of albendazole.



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The letter is of great importance for the clarification of the problem. There are only several spelling errors.