

Dear Editor,

Thank you for carefully reviewing our manuscript previously titled “Diagnosis and treatment of mixed infection of hepatic cystic and alveolar *echinococcosis*: 4 cases report” for possible publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. We are grateful to you and your reviewers for their constructive critique. We have revised the manuscript, highlighting our revisions in red. and have attached point-by-point responses detailing how we have revised the manuscript in response to the reviewers' comments below.

Thank you for your consideration and further review of our manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

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Reviewer Comments:

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Author Thank you presenting this trouble case

My comment about your paper as follows: In first sentence of discussion section, authors says that In this study, a retrospective review was performed for medical histories of the 4 cases with mixed infection of hepatic cystic and alveolar echinococcosis. However, the data related to the other three patients were not given neither in the text nor in the a table. References used in the introduction should be more up to date. In addition, articles that readers can easily access should be used. References should also explain the difficulties in treating hydatid disease. The title of three article that I recommend to use in the introduction and discussion section of the article are as follows: 1-Associating liver partition and portal vein ligation for staged hepatectomy for extensive alveolar echinococcosis: First case report in the literature. World J Gastrointest Surg. 2018;10(1):1-5. Doi: 10.4240/wjgs.v10.i1.1. 2-Radical vs conservative surgery for hydatid liver cysts: experience from single center. World J Gastroenterol. 2010;16(8):953-9. Doi: 10.3748/wjg.v16.i8.953 3-Parietal complication of the hydatid disease: Comprehensive literature review. Medicine (Baltimore). 2018;97(21):e10671. Doi: 10.1097/MD.00000000000010671. Alveolar disease is generally more invasive than seen in preoperative radiological studies. Therefore, the principles of surgical treatment of alveolar disease are similar to those in tumor surgery (negative surgical margine). It should be noted that the disease may be related to the vascular and biliary system, especially if it is close to the hilar region. Therefore, such cases should be referred to highly experienced centers on liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery. Otherwise, in such a patient, 11 hours of right hepatectomy may cause postoperative morbidity and mortality. Therefore, in the

conclusion section of this article, there should be a statement that such cases should be followed in centers with hepatobiliary surgery experience.

Response: Dear Professor! First of all, thank you very much for your valuable comments for this article. Secondly, I have rectified and discussed the problems that you raised in the discussion part of this paper. I have supplemented the data of the other 3 patients. thank you!

Science Editor: Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s); (2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; (3) DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout; and (4) The “Case Presentation” section was not written according to the Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add the “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision. 6 Re-Review: Required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Response: Dear Editor! First of all, thank you very much for your valuable comments for this article. As you mentioned, And I have added three recommended articles, and provided original pictures and prepared the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. I have completely rewritten the "case introduction" section in accordance with the manuscript

preparation guidelines, and added the "final diagnosis", "treatment" and "results and follow-up" sections in the text.