

RECURRENT SPLENIC HYDATID CYST

Dear Sir,

I read the recent report on recurrent splenic hydatid cyst with great interest.⁽¹⁾ Yardimci et al reported "the first case of recurrent splenic hydatid cyst in the spleen and liver synchronously after surgical therapy for liver hydatid disease."⁽¹⁾ However, before reaching a conclusion, patients should be examined for re-invasive echinococcosis, which is not an actual recurrence.⁽²⁾ This condition has to be ruled out first. Furthermore, it should be noted that this report may not document the very first case, as there have been previous publications on this condition, for example, the report by Telkov.⁽³⁾

Yours sincerely,

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