

**AUTHOR'S REPLY: RECURRENT SPLENIC HYDATID CYST**

Dear Sir,

Our report was prepared according to the English literature. The references provided by Dr Wiwanitkit, however, are published in Russian. Recurrent disease is defined as the appearance of new active cysts after therapy of intrahepatic or extrahepatic disease.<sup>(1)</sup> Therefore, the case that we reported is appropriate for recurrence of hydatid disease.

Yours sincerely,

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