

Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of 291 cases of human hydatidosis in hospitals of Kermanshah, Islamic Republic of Iran from 2004–2009

Variable	No. of cases	%
Total	291	100.0
Sex		
Male	141	48.5
Female	150	51.5
Age (years)		
1–10	7	7
11–20	7	7
21–30	13	13
31–40	18	18
41–50	14	14
51–60	16	16
61–70	8	8
71–80	16	16
80+	2	2
Residence		
Urban	168	57.7
Rural	123	42.3
Site		
Liver ^a	189	64.9
Lung ^a	78	26.8
Pelvic area	5	1.7
Kidney	2	0.7
Omentum	2	0.7
Spleen	2	0.7
Pancreas	2	0.7
Adrenal gland	2	0.7
Gallbladder	2	0.7
Prostate	2	0.7
Bladder	2	0.7
Uterus	1	0.3
Mesentery	1	0.3
Vertebrate	1	0.3
Type		
Primary hydatid cyst	273	93.8
Secondary hydatid cyst	18	6.2
Treatment		
Albendazole	231	79.4
No albendazole	60	20.6

^aBoth liver and lung: 3 cases (1.0%).