

ANOTHER CASE OF HEPATIC CYSTICERCOSIS CAUSED BY *Cysticercus tenuicollis* IN A DROMEDARY

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ABSTRACT

The necropsy of an adult female dromedary revealed a large number of calcified rice grain to cherry sized bodies in the liver. Larger structures were calcified cysts containing a partially calcified cysticercus with an evaginated scolex. The morphology of rostellar hooks matched with both *Taenia hydatigena* and *T. hyaenae*. However, molecular techniques identified the bladderworms as *Cysticercus tenuicollis*.

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