Emerging of cysticercosis in Europe: a concern

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Sir, we read the recent publication on neurocysticercosis with a great interest [1]. There are several points that should be discussed. Del Brutto et al. [1] concluded that “The prevalence of neurocysticercosis in Western Europe may be on the rise.” To support this conclusion, there should be a comparative data to confirm the increasing trend of cysticercosis. Also, Del Brutto et al. [1] mentioned that “It is possible that some patients had acquired the disease as the result of contact with *Taenia solium* carriers coming from endemic countries.” This has to be carefully considered. Cysticercosis is classified as a food-borne disease [2], not a disease that can be person to person

transmitted. Cysticercosis is not taeniasis, hence, contact with carriers should not lead to cysticercosis.

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