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8y old girl with a muscle cyst

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- **No associated signs & symptoms**
- **Negative CE**
- **Negative previous history**

Additional imaging: echo/ MRI

DD cysticercosis?

- ▶ Serology (Taenia ab) + AG test
 - ▶ Pos serology, negative AG test
- ▶ Additional imaging: normal
 - ▶ Brain MRI
 - ▶ Eye / abdomen/thorax
- ▶ Stool x2: negative microscopy /(((PCR)))
- ▶ West-Vlaanderen
- ▶ Travel:
 - ▶ Cruise Tunisia → Italy (2025)
 - ▶ Malaga (2025)
 - ▶ Benidorm (2026)
- ▶ No animal contact
- ▶ No raw/undercooked meat

Discussion points/ questions

- ▶ Diagnosis: clinic+ imaging + serology , no excision needed
- ▶ Therapy: wait and see
- ▶ Source/ other affected people
 - ▶ Specific PCR stool girl + parents (+grandparents)
 - ▶ Other?
- ▶ Other considerations?