**CORE ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Cross-sectional ultrasound study:** First *original research* ever published by *The Lancet Infectious Diseases* on CE
- **Biggest cross-sectional ultrasound-based population study:** Conducted on 24,693 volunteers in Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey
- **Estimated number of individuals who may be infected:** $\approx 7,872$ in Bulgaria, $37,229$ in Romania, $106,237$ in Turkey
- **Patients enrolled in the European Register (ERCE):** $\approx 2,000$ from 30 centres
- **International patent on anti-parasitic soluble drugs:** “Salts of benzimidazole compounds”
- **First proteomic description of parasite exosomes in fertile hydatid cyst fluid**
- **Identification of potential biomarker candidates in human plasma samples by quantitative proteomic analysis**
- **Samples in the Echino-BioBank:** $\approx 4,500$
- **Biggest study on genotyping of *E. granulosus* strains in humans:** 742 samples from 26 countries
- **Scientific papers currently accepted by peer reviewed journals:** 56

**Partners in the Consortium:** 9
**Centres involved:** 60
**Nations involved:** 30
**Timing:** 2013-2018
**Total costs:** 3,879,712 €

**Countries participating to the Consortium**
- **Centres involved in the “Extended Network”**
- **Advisory Board**

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