

Table 6. Comparison of Efficacy of Albendazole & Mebendazole (Cyst Evolution) of Patient Response

Author	Drug	Dose	#Cysts	Cure (%)	Improve (%)	No change (%)
Teggi et al. (1993)	Alb	10-12 mg/kg x 3 mo continuous Tt.	411	203 (49.3)	78 (19.0)	130 (31.5)
	Meb	50 mg/kg x 3-12 mo	243	16 (6.6)	116 (47.7)	111 (45.7)
Todorov et al. (1993)	Alb	10 mg/kg x 4 cycles	254	117 (46.1)	83 (32.7)	54 (21.2)
	Meb	30-70 mg/kg x 6-24 mo	273	128 (46.9)	37 (13.5)	108 (39.6)
Overall	Alb		665	320 (48.1)	161 (24.2)	184 (27.7)
	Meb		516	144 (27.9)	153 (29.7)	219 (42.4)

From Horton, 1996