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### Highlights

- Cysticercosis is a neglected tropical disease caused by the larval stage of *Taenia solium* in human tissues
- Neurocysticercosis is the leading cause of epilepsy, representing a major cause of morbidity in affected populations
- Cysticercosis is highly prevalent in many Latin American, African and Asian countries, thus migrants proceeding from that areas can develop complications of the disease in the hosting countries
- Accurate estimates of prevalence of cysticercosis are lacking in Europe and in Italy, in particular
- High seroprevalence of anti-cysticercus antibodies have been found in a Bolivian community settled in Northern Italy

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