

HYDATID CYST OF THE TAIL OF THE PANCREAS. 7

be greater where the cyst occupied the head of the pancreas, since the duodenum and the portal vessels would require to have due consideration given to their position. However, cysts of the head of the pancreas are rare, and though I know of no data on the matter, anatomical considerations would lead one to expect that the tendency of the cyst would be to crowd these structures aside, so as to allow it to be approached from the loin, as on the left side.