QUESTION 27
A 25-year-old man presents six weeks after a trip to central Africa with fever, chills and rigors. Stool examination is positive for Entamoeba histolytica. An ultrasound reveals a 7.5 cm liver abscess. The most appropriate next step in this patient’s management is:
A. diagnostic aspirate of the liver abscess.
B. percutaneous drainage of the liver abscess.
C. metronidazole therapy.
D. praziquantel therapy.
E. quinine therapy.

Reference: Infectious Diseases A clinical Approach Yung, McDonald, Spelman, Street and Johnson 2001
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Answer: C. metronidazole therapy.