

# **ECVP/ESVP Summer School** in Veterinary Pathology



## **Marie Curie Training Courses**

Summer School 2004 - Non-Human Primates Case 16

Case No. 16 Organ: lung

Species: Rhesus monkey (M. mulatta)

male, adult

Case history: Experimental SIV infection, transient diarrhoea five months p. i., euthanised due to experimental protocol six months after onset of the infection, at this time no clinical signs.

Gross pathology: spleen: moderate follicular hyperplasia; lung: alveolar oedema, moderate; petechial haemorrhages, moderate, suspicion of an interstitial pneumonia (compact tissue, reduced retraction)

## Microscopical description:

Foamy macrophages, single giant cells

### Pathohistological diagnosis:

Pneumonia, interstitial, severe, with foamy macrophages, focal calcinosis

#### Aetiology/Comment:

Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare complex

Ziehl-Neelsen, IHC