



# ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



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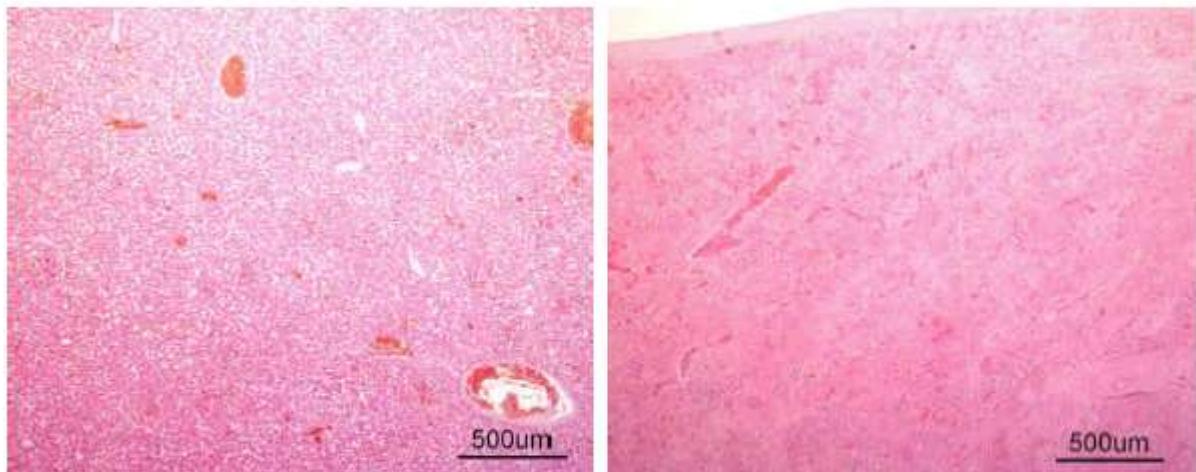
Summer School 2007 – Avian B1

**B1. Turkey.**

Organs? Morphologic diagnosis? Special procedure?

**B1. Turkey (2 organs)**

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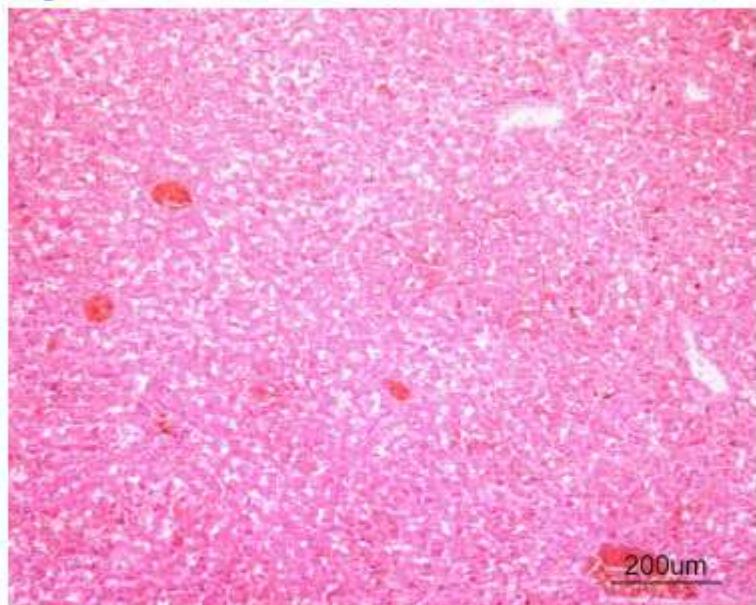
Organs? Keywords?

Morphologic diagnosis?

Special procedure needed to confirm your etiologic diagnosis?

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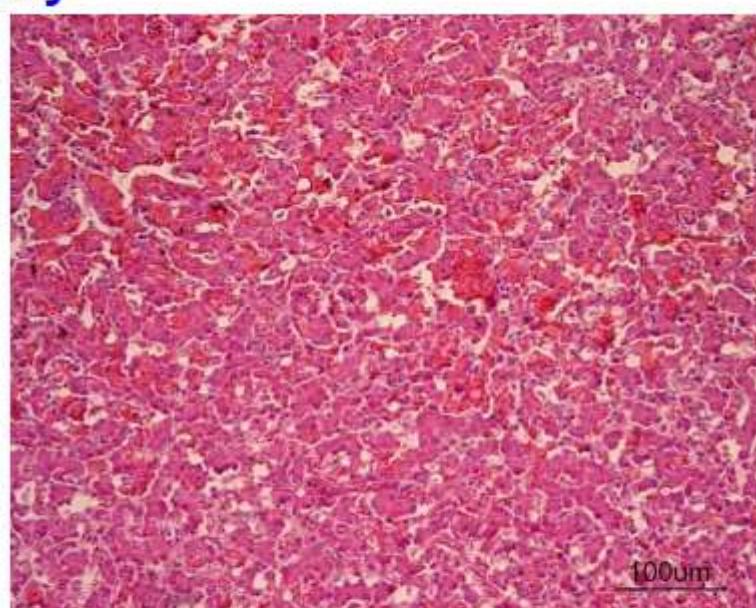


Liver.

Diffuse lesion.

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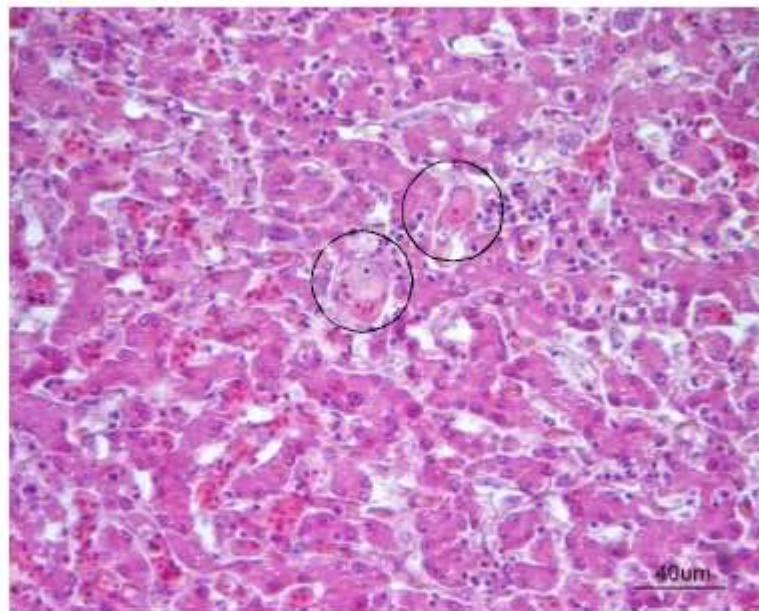


**Sinusoids:** hyperaemia.

**Kupffer cells:** hypertrophy.

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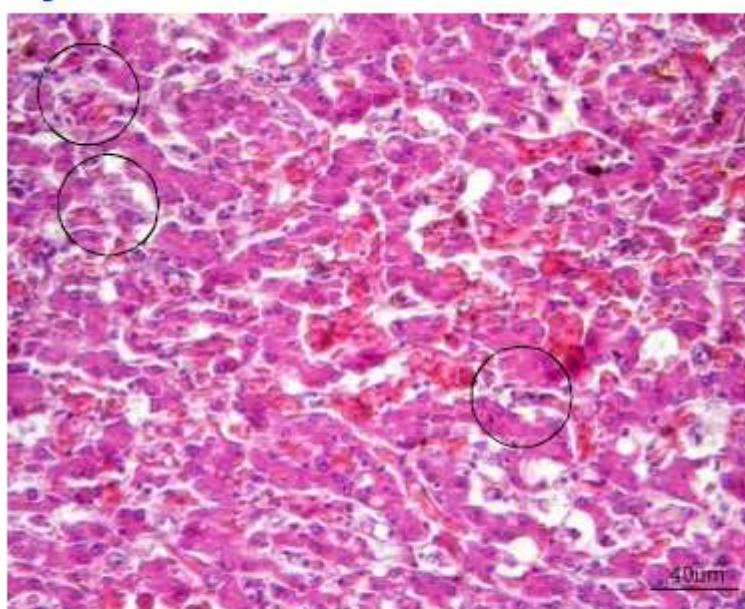
Sinusoids: hyaline **thrombosis** (fibrin)

Disseminated intravascular clotting

**Lymphocytes**

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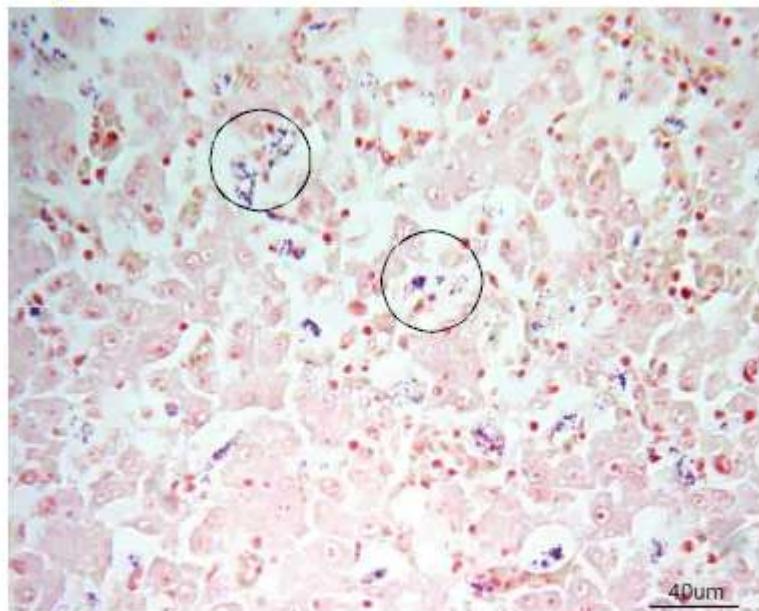


**Sinusoids:** extracellular, intravascular basophilic 1-micrometer anucleated  
microorganisms (**bacteria**) + intracytoplasmic in Kupffer cells.

Hypercellularity (**leukostasis**)

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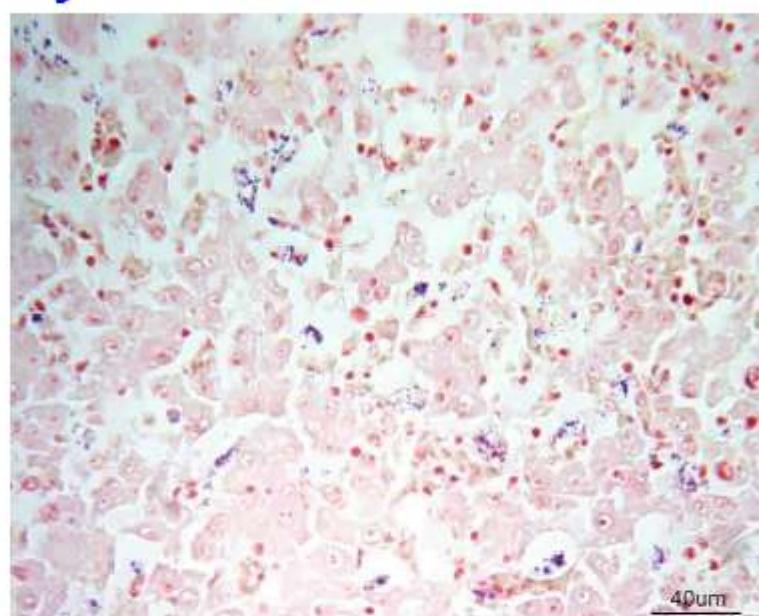


### Gram stain

Colonies of **Gram-positive cocci** (1 or 2 micrometers in diameter) within the sinusoids and the cytoplasm of Kupffer cells.

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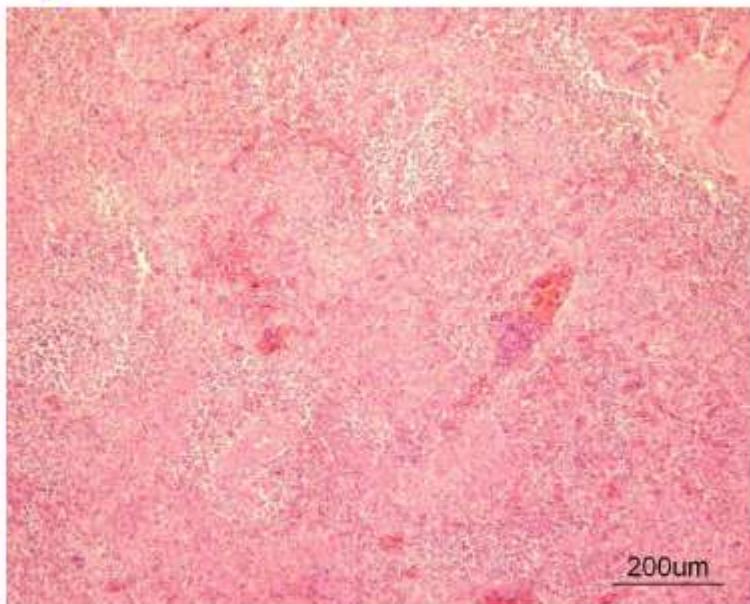
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**Liver**, acute diffuse moderate hepatitis with sinusoid hyperaemia, thrombosis and leukostasis, and intravascular presence of bacterial colonies: **septicaemia**

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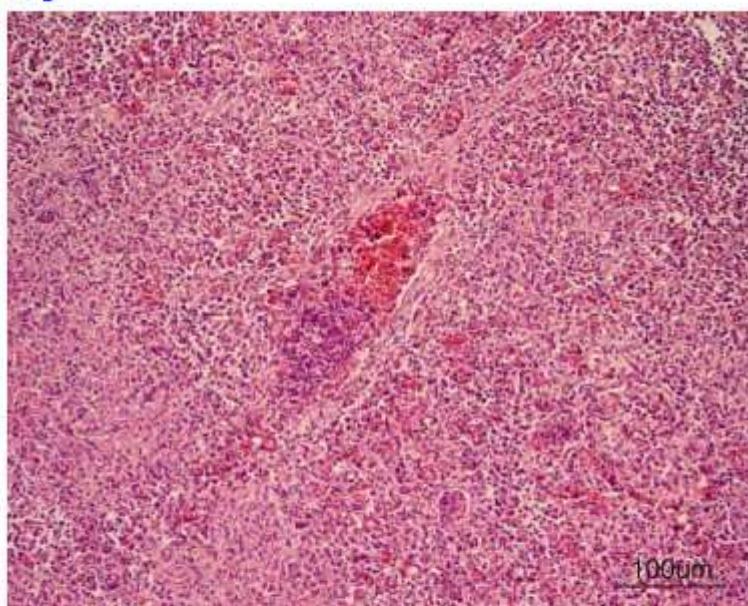


**Spleen.**

Multifocal lesion.

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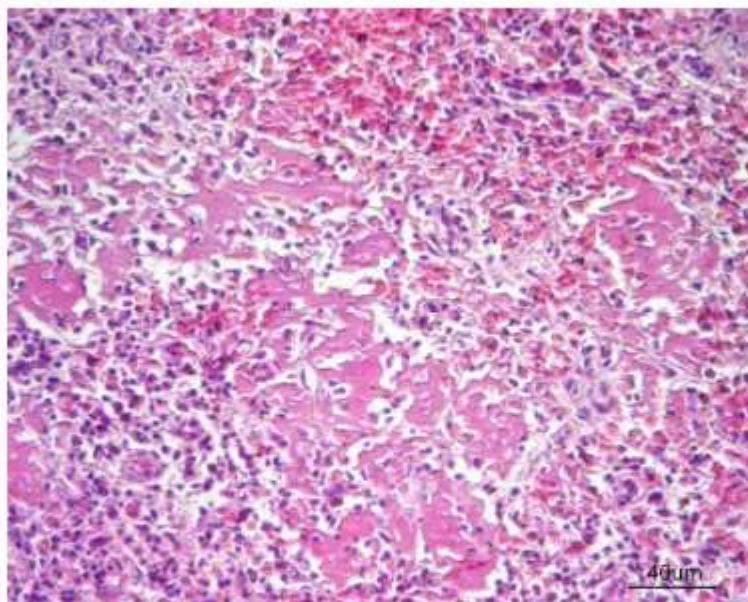
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Acute **vasculitis**: thrombosis, medial necrosis.

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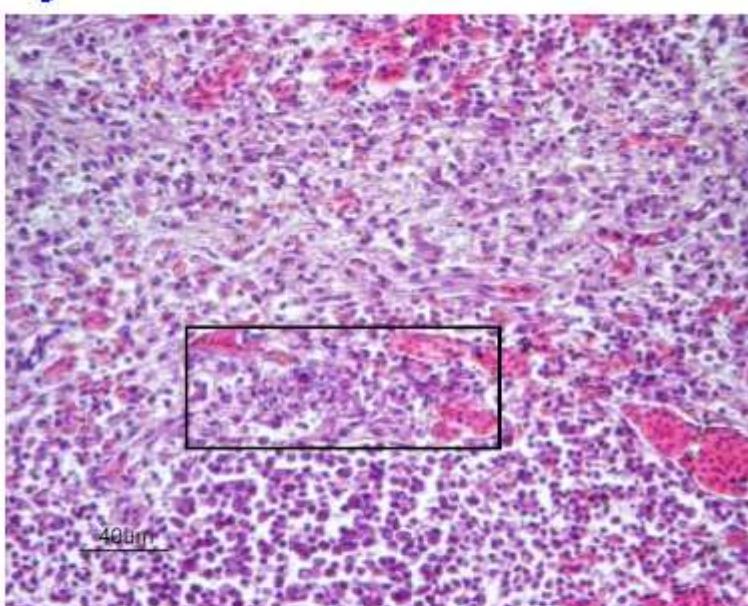
**Fibrinoid necrosis** of both the white and red pulp.

**Micro-haemorrhages** (extravasated red blood cells).

**Lymphocytic pyknosis, caryorrhexis.**

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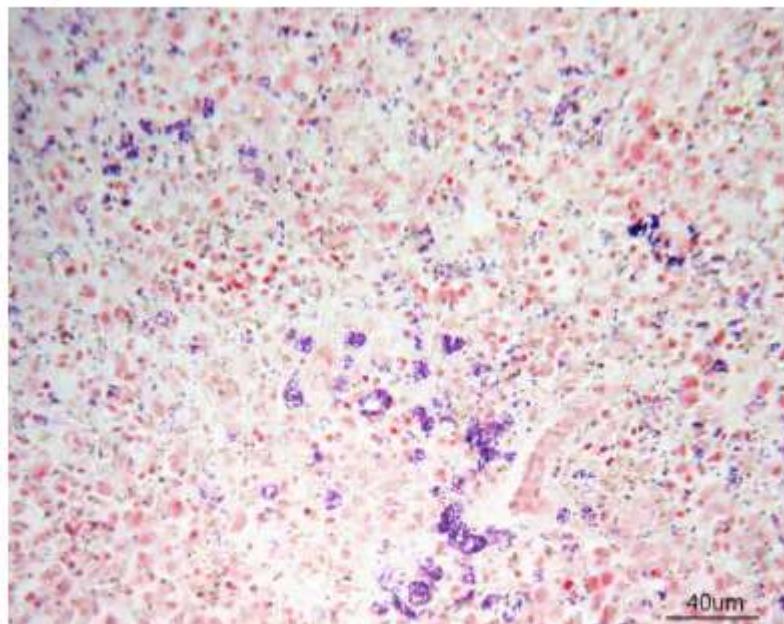
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microorganisms (**bacteria**) + intracytoplasmic in macrophages.

Red pulp: **macrophage hypertrophy** (activation, phagocytosis).

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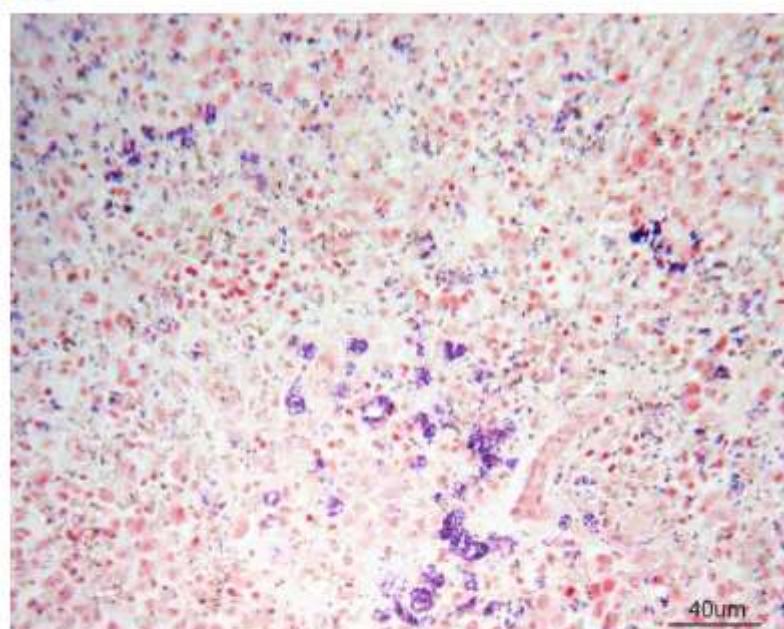


### Gram stain

Intravascular, extracellular colonies of **Gram-positive coccis**

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**Spleen**, multifocal acute marked necrotizing splenitis with intralesional extracellular intravascular bacteria and septic vasculitis, **septicaemia**.