

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2008 – Gastrointestinal ZH7

ZH 7 Bovine	points
Small intestine:	
On the surface of the enterocytes but mostly in the crypt lumina attached to the	
epithelial cells 2-4 micrometer big, round-shaped, oocytes are visible (interpreted as	
cryptosporidia oocysts). In the lumen of the gut few sloughed enterocytes and	
moderate numbers of coccoid bacteria are visible. Some coccoid to rod-shaped	
bacteria can be also seen the crypt lumina and few plasmacells can be found in the	
lamina propria.	
Name of the Disease: Crytposporidiosis	