

## ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



## **Marie Curie Training Courses**

## **Summer School 2008 - Gastrointestinal ZH9**

ZH9, Cat	Points
	20
Organ: Small intestine	1
The whole intestinal wall is <u>transmurally</u> (1) and diffusely packed with a <u>densely</u>	
cellular (1) non-encapsulated infiltrative growing (2) tumor that extends to the cut	4
borders.	1
The tumor is composed out of closely packed sheets (1) of round cells (1). No	2
fibrovascular stroma is visible. Tumor cells are round to oval, about 12 to	1
15micrometers large and the tumor cells show distinct cell borders. Homogenous	2
eosinophilic <u>cytoplasm</u> is <u>visible</u> in <u>scant to moderate</u> amounts. <u>Nuclei are round to</u>	1
oval, mostly centrally located and the chromatin is coarsly stippled to clumped and	1
some nuclei show peripheral hyperchromasia. Mostly one large round, eosinophilic	
and centrally located <u>nucleolus</u> can be seen. Moderate variation in cell ( <u>anisocytosis</u> )	2
and nuclear size (anisokaryosis) as well as nucleolar shape and size	1
(anisonucleolosis) is visible.	1
Amount of mitosis range from 1 to 2 per HPF. Few atypical mitotic figures can be	1
seen. <u>Vascular invasion</u> (venous, lymphatic) can be observed in multiple locations	1
but mostly in the muscularis.	
Diagnosis: Malignant lymphoma	1