

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2008 - Gastrointestinal UA3

UA 3. Histopathology slide, Dog.

Histopath UA3

Several mucosal biopsy specimens from stomach.. Most from fundus/corpus area, some probably antral. Marked lympho-plasmacytic infiltrates through mucosa, sparsely mixed with multifocal neutrophils. Prominent mucosal fibrosis and at sites a few lymphoid nodules ("follicles"). Especially in one specimen marked thinning of mucosa. Mucosal glands pleomorphic, often short, with marked loss of parietal and chief cells, in fundus/corpus region, and with transformation to simple tubular glands. Sparse luminal exudate of neutrophils occur in some glands. Mucosal cysts are occasionally seen.

	Points
Style	2
Identification of tissues (stomach mucosa)	1
Marked and diffuse lympho-plasmacytic infiltrates	3
Lymphoid nodules	2
Multifocal neutrophils	1
Fibrosis	2
Pleomorphic and atrophic glands	3
Transformation to tubular glands in fundus/corpus	1
Mucosal cysts	1
Diagnosis: Severe chronic diffuse and atrophic gastritis	4
TOTAL	20

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