

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2004 – Non-Human Primates Case 38

Case No. 38 Organ: liver

Species: Marmoset (Callithrix jacchus)

male, adult

Case history: Breeding colony with 600 animals; sudden death

<u>Gross pathology:</u> lung: pneumonia, purulent, severe; body cavities: hydrothorax, ascites, moderate; intestinal tract: signs of diarrhoea:

Microscopical description:

Pigments, Ito cells, bile ducts

Pathohistological diagnosis:

Haemosiderosis, diffuse, severe. Perihepatitis, fibrosing, chronic, with bile duct proliferation.

Aetiology/Comment:

Haemosiderosis

- nutritional?
- · turnbull blue vs. Prussion blue

