

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2004 - Non-Human Primates Case 5

Case No. 5 Organ: colon

Species: Rhesus monkey (M. mulatta) | male, adult

<u>Case history:</u> Experimental SIV infection within vaccine trials. Animal developed severe signs of an immunodeficiency seven months after onset of the infection. Recurrent diarrhea

<u>Gross pathology:</u> Numerous organs presented lesions due to different opportunistic infectious agents. Large intestine: ulcerative colitis

Microscopical description:

"owl eye inclusion bodies (Cowdry type A)"

Pathohistological diagnosis:

Colitis, acute, necrotising, intranuclear inclusions

Aetiology/Comment: Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

· Immunohistochemistry!

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