

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2004 - Non-Human Primates Case 50

Case No. 50 Organ: large intestine

Species: Cotton top tamarin (Saguinus oedipus) female, adult

<u>Case history:</u> Breeding colony: animal was excluded by the group; social stress; anorexia, loss of body weight; reduced general conditions; euthanasia was elected

<u>Gross pathology:</u> large intestinal: focal thickening of the wall with dilatation; adhesion of colon with mesenterial lymph nodes; multiple nodules and plaques of the greater omentum; thickening of the ileocaecal valve

Microscopical description:

invasive

Pathohistological diagnosis:

Colonic carcinoma, undifferentiated vs. colonic adenocarcinoma, acinar

Aetiology/Comment:

Colon carcinoma in cotton top tamarins

· Hereditary? Microsatellites? Animal model

Brack, M. (1998): J. Med. Primatol. 27, 319-324

