



ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2004 – Non-Human Primates Case 20

Case No. 20	Organ: skin from the cheek
Species: Cotton top tamarin (<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>)	male, adult
Case history: Animal from a zoological garden; sudden death without clinical signs.	
Gross pathology: lung: alveolar oedema; splenomegaly; right cheek: severe lesions with necrotic tissue;	
Microscopical description:	
Pathohistological diagnosis: Dermatitis, Panniculitis, ulcerative, necrotising, chronic active, severe, involvement of adjacent muscle structures, foreign material	
Aetiology/Comment:	Noma: no specific aetiology • immunosuppression • malnutrition • poor oral hygiene
Brack, M. (1982): Lab. Anim. 16, 361-363	

