



ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2004 – Non-Human Primates Case 39

Case No. 39	Organ: CNS
Species: Chimpanzee (<i>Pan troglodytes</i>)	female, infant (4y)
<u>Case history:</u> Zoological garden, twin, since two years progression of paralysis; epileptic seizures; convulsions, twitches; over months artificial alimentation; euthanasia due to poor prognosis.	
<u>Gross pathology:</u> cachexia; severe atrophy of all muscles; scoliosis; abdominal cavity: chronic fibrosing peritonitis, moderate; intestinal tract: chronic enteritis, severe; CNS: encephalopathy, severe.	
<u>Microscopical description:</u>	
<u>Pathohistological diagnosis:</u> Calcification, multifocal, diffuse and perivascular, severe; hyalinosis of vessels	
<u>Aetiology/Comment:</u>	Calcinosis: idiopathic?