



# ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Summer School 2009 – Reptile Case 8

## Slide 8. Snake. Liver.

MD: multifocal tophi pyogranuloma

Condition: visceral gout

Key features:

- Disseminated foci with accumulation of needle-shaped uric acid crystals
- Associated with heterophilic infiltration
- Surrounded by macrophages (MNGC formation)
- Occasionally calcifications