

## **CMHD Pathology Core**

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# CMHD Pathology Report

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#### **Relevant History:**

Decreased bone trabecular number

## AnimalID: M00208252 Eif4e3 hom

## **Tissue Preservation and Staining:**

There is artifactual separation of the dermis and hypodermis. Thyroid gland is not present in section. Tissues not present in submission: Calvarium, ears, tongue, Harderian gland, zymbal gland, nasal sinuses, teeth, gall bladder.

## **Histopathology Findings:**

### liver (MA:0000358)

### **Histopath Description:**

The overall hepatic lobular architecture is normal. Diffusely, hepatocytes contain intracytoplasmic clear vacuoles (lipid). The lipid vacuoles within the midzonal and periacinar regions are small (2-3 um in diameter) and surround a central nucleus (interpreted as microvesicular lipid). The lipid vacuoles within the portal areas are large (8-12 um in diameter) and displace the nucleus to the margin (macrovesicular lipid). There are rare perivascular mononuclear inflammatory cells.

### **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Diffuse; Severity: moderate; MPATH Diagnosis: lipid deposition MPATH:42

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Hepatic lipidosis

## **Histopathology Comments:**

Hepatocellular vacuolar change of variable degree suggestive of lipidosis is present in all mice from WTSI, consistent with high lipid diet.

#### stomach (MA:0000353)

## **Histopath Description:**

There are rare eosinophils and neutrophils within the deep lamina propria

#### **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Duration:** Sub-acute; **Distribution:** Multifocal; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** 

inflammation MPATH:212

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Gastritis, suppurative

## **Histopathology Comments:**

This lesion is most commonly associated with Helicobacter infection. Further investigation is suggested using histochemistry (Silver stain) or colony fecal PCR.

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

to be appended

AnimalID: M00208259 Eif4e3 hom

#### **Tissue Preservation and Staining:**

Tissues not present in submission: Calvarium, ears, tongue, Harderian gland, zymbal gland, nasal sinuses, teeth, gall bladder.

### **Histopathology Findings:**

## liver (MA:0000358)

#### **Histopath Description:**

The overall hepatic lobular architecture is normal. Approximately 50% of hepatocytes within the midzonal region contain large (8-12 um in diameter) intracytoplasmic clear vacuoles (macrovesicular lipid).

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Multifocal; Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: lipid deposition MPATH:42

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Hepatic lipidosis.

### **Histopathology Comments:**

Hepatocellular vacuolar change of variable degree suggestive of lipidosis is present in all mice from WTSI, consistent with high lipid diet.

## pancreas (MA:0000120)

## **Histopath Description:**

There is a focal aggregate of mononuclear inflammatory cells within the interlobular interstitium.

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Focal; Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: inflammation MPATH:212

#### **Definitive Diagnosis:**

focal mononuclear inflammatory aggregate

#### Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

to be appended

#### AnimalID: M00220446 Eif4e3 hom

#### Tissue Preservation and Staining:

There is artifactual sepration of dermis and subcutis. Tissues not present in submission: Calvarium, ears, tongue, Harderian gland, zymbal gland, nasal sinuses, teeth, gall bladder.

## **Histopathology Findings:**

#### liver (MA:0000358)

#### **Histopath Description:**

The overall hepatic lobular architecture is normal. Approximately 50% of hepatocytes within the midzonal region contain large (8-12 um in diameter) intracytoplasmic clear vacuoles (macrovesicular lipid).

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Multifocal; Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: lipid deposition MPATH:42

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Hepatic lipidosis.

## **Histopathology Comments:**

Hepatocellular vacuolar change of variable degree suggestive of lipidosis is present in all mice from WTSI, consistent with high lipid diet.

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

to be appended

## AnimalID: M00220452 Eif4e3 hom

## **Tissue Preservation and Staining:**

There is artifactual separation of the dermis and hypodermis. Tissues not present in submission: Calvarium, ears, tongue, Harderian gland, zymbal gland, nasal sinuses, teeth, gall bladder.

## **Histopathology Findings:**

## lymph node (MA:0000139)

## **Histopath Description:**

The mesenteric lymph node is enlarged (greater than three-fold). There are multiple follicles with large germinal centers. The sinuses contain large numbers of mature lymphocytes.

#### Morphological Diagnosis:

**Duration:** Sub-acute; **Distribution:** Diffuse; **Severity:** moderate; **MPATH Diagnosis:** 

hyperplasia MPATH:134

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Lymphoid hyperplasia.

## **Histopathology Comments:**

The changes in the mesenteric lymph node are suggestive of draining of a regional inflammatory process. However, such a process was not observed in the tissues examined.

### pancreas (MA:0000120)

#### **Histopath Description:**

There are rare single necrotic exocrine epithelial cells. Few mononuclear inflammatory cells are present in association with these necrotic cells.

#### **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Duration:** Sub-acute; **Distribution:** Multifocal; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** necrosis MPATH:4

#### **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Single exocrine cell necrosis.

### adrenal gland (MA:0000116)

### **Histopath Description:**

There is a 100 um diameter extracapsular adrenal tissue adrenal

#### **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Focal; Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: choristoma MPATH:477

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Extracapsular adrenal tissue

## adrenal gland (MA:0000116)

#### **Histopath Description:**

Adrenal cortical cells immediately surrounding the medulla are vacuolated and contain fine granular golden brown cytoplasmic pigment. Rare mononuclear cells are present within this zone.

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Diffuse; Severity: no lesions; MPATH Diagnosis: degenerative change MPATH:14

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Vacuolar degeneration of X-zone of the adenal gland with cytoplasmic ceroid accumulation (X-zone involution).

#### **Histopathology Comments:**

The X zone of the adrenal cortex disappears when males reach sexual maturity and females undergo their first pregnancy. The zone also disappears in virgin females, albeit graduall (Percy and Barthold, 2007).

## liver (MA:0000358)

#### **Histopath Description:**

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## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Multifocal; Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: lipid deposition MPATH:42

#### **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Hepatic lipidosis.

## **Histopathology Comments:**

Hepatocellular vacuolar change of variable degree suggestive of lipidosis is present in all mice from WTSI, consistent with high lipid diet.

## superficial cervical lymph node (MA:0002886)

## **Histopath Description:**

The medullary and paracortical sinuese are distended by histiocytes

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Distribution:** Multifocal to coalescing; **Severity:** moderate; **MPATH Diagnosis:** inflammation MPATH:212

### **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Sinus histiocytosis

### **Histopathology Comments:**

This histological feature suggests regional draining of a chronic inflammation

## stomach (MA:0000353)

## **Histopath Description:**

There are moderate numbers of neutrophils within the deep lamina propria

#### **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Duration:** Sub-acute; **Distribution:** Multifocal; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** inflammation MPATH:212

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Gastritis, suppurative

## **Histopathology Comments:**

This lesion is most commonly associated with Helicobacter infection. Further investigation is suggested using histochemistry (Silver stain) or colony fecal PCR.

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

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#### **Summary:**

Lesions seen in this line are considered incidental.

## **Report Summary and Recommendation:**

Incidental lesions attributable to diet or strain background are observed in this line.