

## **CMHD Pathology Core**

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# **CMHD Pathology Report**

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AnimalID: M00213551 Plbd1 hom

# **Histopathology Findings:**

liver (MA:0000358)

# **Histopath Description:**

The overall hepatic lobular architecture is normal. Approximately 30% of hepatocytes within the midzonal region contain large (8-12 um in diameter) intracytoplasmic clear vacuoles (macrovesicular lipid). There are rare foci of neutrophilic clusters with rare nuclear fragments.

# **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Distribution: Multifocal; 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 low numbers of neutrophils and moderate numbers of eosinophils within the lamina propria of the glandular region at the limiting ridge.

# **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. The presence of eosinophils suggest allergic cause.

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

There were no significant findings in the following tissues: Brain, eyes, salivary glands, nasal sinuses, teeth, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, spleen, gall bladder, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, esophagus, intestines, urinary organs and tract, adrenal gland, reproductive organs, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bones, bone marrow, skeletal muscles, brown fat, and skin.

AnimalID: M00213550 Plbd1 hom

**Histopathology Findings:** 

lymph node (MA:0000139)

**Histopath Description:** 

The lymph node architecture is altered by the presence of large numbers of monomorphic lymphocytes filling and distending all the sinuses and elevating the capsule. The neoplastic cells have generally a scant amount of eosinophilic cytoplasm, medium sized round central nucleus with granular chromatin and single variably distinct amphophilic nucleoli. Mitotic figures are less than 1/HPF.

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Distribution:** Multifocal; **MPATH Diagnosis:** lymphoma [obsolete use MPATH:516 or 535]

MPATH: 343

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Lymphoma

# liver (MA:0000358)

# **Histopath Description:**

There is diffuse hepatic lipidosis.

# **Morphological Diagnosis:**

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

## **Definitive Diagnosis:**

Hepatic lipisosis

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# brain (MA:0000168)

# **Histopath Description:**

There is a mild enlargement of the lateral ventricle.

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

Severity: mild; MPATH Diagnosis: hydrocephalus MPATH:639

# **Definitive Diagnosis:**

hydrocephalus, lateral ventricle

# **Histopathology Comments:**

Variable degree of hydrocephalus is observed in a proportion of wild type C57 Black 6 mice.

## Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

There were no significant findings in the following tissues: eyes, salivary glands, nasal sinuses, teeth, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, spleen, gall bladder, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, esophagus, intestines, urinary organs and tract, adrenal gland, reproductive organs, spinal cord, bones, bone marrow, skeletal muscles, brown fat, and skin.

# AnimalID: M00213549 Plbd1 hom

# **Tissue Preservation and Staining:**

There is artifactual separation of the dermis and hypodermis

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# lymph node (MA:0000139)

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# AnimalID: M00213543 Plbd1 hom

## **Tissue Preservation and Staining:**

Therevis artifactual sepration of dermis from hypodermis

# **Histopathology Findings:**

# lymph node (MA:0000139)

# **Histopath Description:**

The mesenteric lymph node is enlarged and follicle are prominent. Subcapsular sinues contain large numbers of mature lymphocytes. There low numbers of neutrophils within the medullary stroma.

## **Morphological Diagnosis:**

**Duration:** Sub-acute; **Distribution:** Diffuse; **Severity:** mild; **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.

# 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).

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# **Report Summary and Recommendation:**

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