



CMHD Pathology Report



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CMHD LabID: N13-1259

Relevant History:

Phenotype:

None (no hit)

AnimalID: M01224398 (Male)

Histopathology Findings:

eye (MA:0000261)

Histopath Description:

focal retinal fold

Morphological Diagnosis:

Distribution: focal; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Process Term:** developmental dysplasia
MPATH:64

Definitive Diagnosis:

Focal retinal fold/dysplasia

thymus (MA:0000142)

Histopath Description:

There is a 50 um diameter epithelial cyst.

Morphological Diagnosis:

Distribution: multifocal; **MPATH Diagnosis:** cyst MPATH:62; **MPATH Process Term:**
developmental and structural abnormality MPATH:55

Definitive Diagnosis:

Epithelial cyst

Histopathology Comments:

This is a developmental abnormality commonly seen in mice.

Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, testis, epididymis, seminal vesicle, and prostate.

AnimalID: M01224399 (Male)

Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys,

adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, testis, epididymis, seminal vesicle, and prostate.

AnimalID: M01224403 (Female)**Histopathology Findings:****sternum (MA:0001331)****Histopath Description:**

There is a sternal dislocation between the 4th and 5th sternal bodies. There is minimal inflammation and no callus formation (early dislocation).

Morphological Diagnosis:

Duration: chronic; **Distribution:** focally extensive; **MPATH Process Term:** degenerative change MPATH:14

Definitive Diagnosis:

Sternal dislocation (fissure).

Histopathology Comments:

The cause of this lesion is not certain.

eye (MA:0000261)**Histopath Description:**

small eye (half the normal size)

Morphological Diagnosis:

Severity: severe; **MPATH Process Term:** hypoplasia MPATH:133

Definitive Diagnosis:

Microphthalmia

brain (MA:0000168)**Histopath Description:**

There is a 100 um diameter dermoid cyst within the forebrain (anterior septal nucleus). The cyst is lined by a well-differentiated simple squamous epithelium and filled by ghosts of squamous cells.

Morphological Diagnosis:

Distribution: multifocal; **Severity:** mild; **MPATH Diagnosis:** dermoid cyst MPATH:311; **MPATH Process Term:** developmental and structural abnormality MPATH:55

Definitive Diagnosis:

Dermoid cyst (dermoid sinus)

Histopathology Comments:

Dermoid cyst is caused by defective epidermal closure along embryonic fissures isolating an island of ectoderm in the dermis or subcutis. The cyst was small with minimal compression of the surrounding brain tissue; its significance is uncertain.

Organ/Tissue Analyzed:

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, uterus, oviduct, and ovary, and mammary gland.

AnimalID: M01209949 (Female)**Organ/Tissue Analyzed:**

Histopathology examination included the following organs and tissues: brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, salivary glands, trachea, lungs, heart, thymus, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, exocrine and endocrine pancreas, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, liver, gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, adrenal gland, lymph nodes, spinal cord, bone marrow, sternum, femur and tibia with associated skeletal muscles, brown fat, pinna, skin, uterus, oviduct, and ovary, and mammary gland.

Report Summary and Recommendation:

Lesions in this line are incidental or attributable to strain background.

Line summary: none