

CASE NUMBER: 03F-96-A3.3-60

DATE: Dec 22, 2003

**HISTOPATHOLOGY:**

Slide 120, A3.3-60-1:

There are no overt lesions within the peripheral nerve, pancreas, adipose tissue, peripheral vasculature, heart, liver, spleen, or kidney.

Slide 121, A3.3-60-2:

There are no overt lesions within the heart, liver, spleen, peripheral nerve, adipose tissue, peripheral vasculature, or kidney.

Slide 122, A3.3-60-3:

There are no overt lesions within the peripheral nerve, adipose tissue, heart, liver, spleen, peripheral vasculature, or kidney.

Slide 123, A3.3-60-4:

- 1). Heart, epicardium: Epicarditis, moderate, focally extensive, granulomatous, chronic
- 2). Liver, sinusoids: Fibrin deposition, mild, multifocal, acute

There are no overt lesions within the peripheral nerve, adipose tissue, spleen, peripheral vasculature, or kidney.

Slide 124, A3.3-60-5:

There are no overt lesions within the peripheral vasculature, heart, liver, peripheral nerve, spleen, or kidney.

Slide 125, A3.3-60-6:

There are no overt lesions within the peripheral nerve, peripheral vasculature, heart, liver, spleen, or kidney.

**COMMENTS:**

The granulomatous epicarditis and fibrin deposition noted in slide 123 is consistent with an infection etiology which would have contributed at least mildly to moderately to antemortem morbidity. Although there were no discernible pathogens, a bacterial infection is a prime consideration. Follow up culture, IFAT or PCR may be considered for confirmation. There were no significant lesions within the remaining sections.

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