

CASE NUMBER: 03F-63-A3.2-32

DATE: Aug 16, 2003

**MORPHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES:**

Slide 53, A3.2-32-1:

1). Spleen: Splenitis, mild, multifocal, pyogranulomatous, subacute

There are no significant lesions in the kidney, heart, liver, peripheral vasculature, or peripheral nerves.

Slide 54, A3.2-32-2:

There are no significant lesions in the kidney, spleen, heart, liver, adipose tissue, peripheral vasculature, or peripheral nerves.

**COMMENTS:**

The splenitis in slide 53 is suggestive of a low grade, localized bacterial infection which likely would likely not have contributed significantly to antemortem morbidity; should fish exhibit clinical signs, follow culture of the spleen and kidney may be considered.

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