

CASE NUMBER: 03F-25-A3.4-11

DATE: May 5, 2003

MORPHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES:

Slide 38, A3.4-11-1:

- 1). Heart: Epicarditis, mild to moderate, multifocal, granulomatous, chronic
- 2). Heart, junction of compact and spongy layers: Myocarditis, mild, diffuse, laminar, granulomatous, chronic

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

Slide 39, A3.4-11-2:

- 1). Spleen: Congestion and hyperemia, moderate, diffuse, acute with scattered fibrin deposition

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

Slide 40, A3.4-11-3:

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

Slide 41, A3.4-11-4:

- 1). Liver, sinusoids: Congestion, mild to moderate, multifocal, acute (peliosis type)
- 2). Spleen, stroma: Congestion and hyperemia, moderate, diffuse

There are no overt lesions within the heart, kidney, peripheral nerves or peripheral vasculature.

COMMENTS:

There are no significant lesions within the examined tissues; the splenic, and to a much lesser extent hepatic (slide 41) congestion and hyperemia are likely agonal or terminal phenomena of limited clinical significance and the myocarditis noted in slide 1 likely from a long past bacterial infection or antigenic stimulation.

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