

ASVP DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE NO. 13.

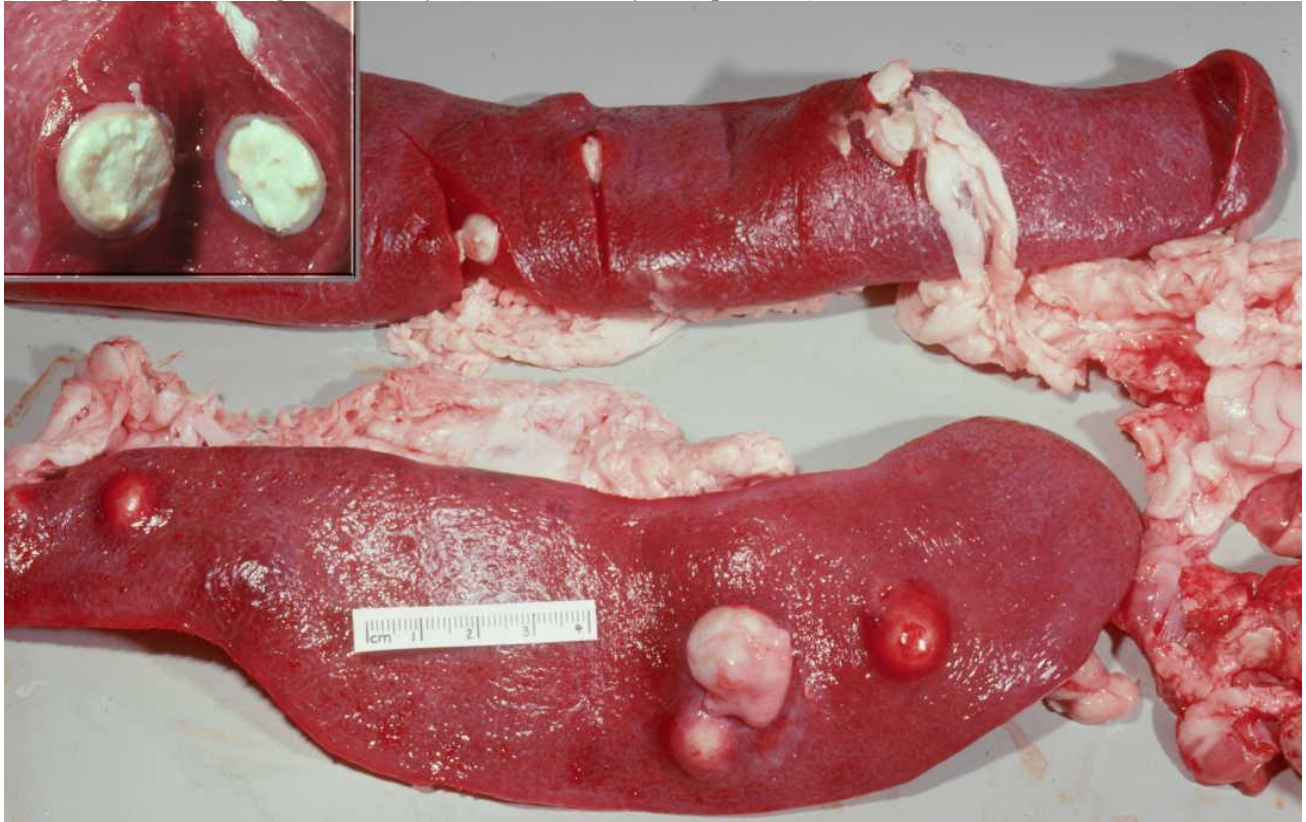
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History:

Abattoir specimens from a couple of 40kg pigs, which had appeared clinically normal at pre-slaughter inspection.

The animals came from an intensive 200-sow piggery near Mundubbera (on the Burnett River) in Queensland. The water supply was drawn from dams on the property.

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1. Describe the abnormalities
2. What basic disease processes might be present?
3. Pathological diagnosis (give other possibilities in order of preference)?
4. Differential aetiological diagnoses, in order of preference?
5. On the basis of your preferred diagnosis, what action and advice might be appropriate before laboratory diagnosis has been made?

As with previous exercises, I will send out a description and discussion of this case in a couple of weeks, and it will eventually be archived on the members login pages of the ASVP website <http://www.asvp.asn.au/>

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