



**Abattoir specimen from a 14 week-old pig (the other one looked the same).
Size and texture were judged to be within the normal range for the class of animal.**

1. Describe the abnormalities.
2. What underlying disease process/es could produce these changes?
3. Make a differential diagnostic list, in order of priority.
4. With your preferred diagnosis in mind, what is the *pathogenesis* of these macroscopic changes?
5. With your preferred diagnosis in mind, is there anything in particular that should you look for in the carcass from which this specimen came?

As before, I will place my interpretation of this case on the [Animal Health Australia website](#) for your critical eyes. Feedback welcomed at Roger.Kelly@uq.edu.au

(If you need a closer look, this page can be enlarged to 200%. This image was scanned at 2400dpm from an Kodachrome 35mm transparency; saved as a large .TIF file, tweaked a bit for colour balance, etc, then compressed as a 213Kb .JPG file, which is what you see here. Get going, and circulate some of your own favourite images!)