



**H&E-stained section of liver of a 12 year-old castrated male cat.**

Euthanasia followed several weeks of inappetance, moderately severe non-regenerative anaemia, and the presence of large non-healing ulcers on the pharyngeal pillars, which almost met over the posterior part of the soft palate.

The cat had been treated with parenteral antibiotics and multivitamins, with no real response.

At necropsy, the carcass was lean but not wasted. The only significant gross finding recorded (beside the oral lesions) was enlargement of the submandibular lymph nodes. The liver was of normal size, shape, overall colour and texture, but the capsular and cut surfaces bore a faint, regular acinar pattern.

1. Describe the histological abnormalities.
2. Discuss them in relation to the clinical history and necropsy findings.

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