

**History:**

Serosal (top) and mucosal surfaces (below) of a segment of the right dorsal colon of a thoroughbred yearling, which was killed because of persistent ill-thrift and worsening exercise intolerance.

Additional necropsy findings included extensive suppurative bronchopneumonia.



1. Describe the abnormalities.
2. What underlying disease process/es could produce these changes?
3. Preferred *pathological* diagnosis?
4. Most likely *cause*?
5. Discuss the relationship (if any) between the lung and colon lesions.

(remember, you can enlarge this page up to 200% if you want a closer look)

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