

**Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

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Owner: Hansen, Brad  
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Reference: SAVE BODY/Owner  
Diagnostician: Bruce Janke

Client Phone: 1-319-465-5402	Species: Canine	Age: 12 Years
Client Fax: 1-319-465-3495	Breed: German Shepherd	Weight: NA
Client Account#: 401602	Sex: NA	Received:
Date Received: 1/26/2007	Previous Case:	1 Dead
Preliminary Report: NA		

One dead 12 year-old German Shepherd was received.

**Gross Examination:**

Extensive cellulitis characterized by malodorous exudate in the subcutis had undermined a large portion of the skin.

All internal organs were removed and examined. The bones and joints of the limbs were dissected for examination. The head was removed and the brain extracted from the skull. The entire length of the vertebral column was split through the spinal canal. Portions of most organs were sampled for histopathologic examination.

The only abnormalities grossly evident were 1) slightly roughened and thinned articular cartilage on the head of the femur in both hips, and 2) multiple large fluid-filled cysts on both ovaries.

**Histopathologic Examination:**

Other than the cystic ovaries, no significant microscopic lesions were observed in any tissues. The following tissues were examined: brain, spinal cord, lung, liver, kidney, heart, intestine, thyroid, pancreas, adrenal gland, pituitary gland and lymph node.

The accompanying checklist supplied at submission will be returned with checks made on those conditions for which examination could be conducted. Those conditions with no checks could not be readily evaluated at necropsy and were left blank. Some conditions cannot be evaluated completely or even partially at necropsy. (2/23/07 bhj/vlt)



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Test Ordered	Laboratory Result(s)		
	Order Date	Current Status	Complete Date
Hematoxylin and Eosin Slides	1/29/2007	Result Released	1/31/2007
Necropsy (juvenile - adult)	2/27/2007	Result Released	2/27/2007

**Histopathology**

Hematoxylin and Eosin Slides	Specimen	Slides	Comments
Animal ID		8	
Breed Assoc Necropsy	Assorted		