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Eosinophilic Myositis in a Slaughtered Korean Cow

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Histopathological findings of a carcass of eosinophilic myositis (EM) in a slaughtered Korean

cow was condemned. The lesion was characterized by massive fibrous septae with vacuolar

changes in some lesion, and hypercontraction and rupture of muscle bundles are replacement

by eosinophils. Necrosis and severe infiltration with eosinophils are observed thus sarcoplasmic

fragmentation and atrophy are developed. Focally, calcified myofibers are surrounded by

macrophages and many inflammatory cells, and multinucleated giant cell is observed, which is

typical findings of granuloma.

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