#### Miniboard Exam- General Pathology 2010 Answer Key

1. *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* utililizes TLR2 to induce the production of which cytokine to promote survival in host mononuclear phagocytes:

A. IL-8

**B. IL-10** (VP 2008, pp. 829-841)

C. IL-12

D. TNF-α

E. TGF-β

- 2. Which of the following results in **benign** adrenocortical tumors:
- A. Dysregulated expression of the *IGF2* gene cluster
- B. Activation of the Wnt/β-catenin pathway
- C. Dysregulated cyclic adenosine monophosphate signaling (VP 2009, pp. 194-210)
- D. Inactivation of the p53 tumor suppressor
- E. Increased expression of Cyclin B and Cyclin E
- 3. Caspase independent apoptosis is mediated by:
- **A. Granzyme A** (Tox Path 2007, pg. 501 and 503 of pp. 495-516)
- B. Granzyme B
- C. DISC (Death-inducing signaling complex)
- D. c-FLIP
- E. Toso
- 4. Leukotrienes have all of the following effects on leukocytes EXCEPT:
- A. Increased production in bone marrow
- B. Increased adhesion to blood vessel endothelium
- C. Increased transmigration across vessel walls
- **D. Decreased survival in tissues** (NEJM 2007, pp 1841-1854)
- E. Increased activation in tissue
- 5. All of the following cause **bone resorption** EXCEPT:
- A. Increased thyroid hormone
- B. Increased glucocorticoids
- C. Normal to increased estrogen (JKP vol 1, pp. 7-8)
- D. Increased parathyroid hormone
- E. Increased PDGF (Platlet derived growth factor)
- 6. Which of the following are components of Bacillus anthracis toxin?
  - i. Ischemic factor
  - ii. Edema factor
  - iii. Lethal factor
    - iv. Toxin A
    - v. Protective antigen
  - A. i, iii, v
  - B. i, ii, iii
  - C. ii, iii, iv
  - **D.** ii, iii, v (Robbins CH8, p. 362)
  - E. i, iii, iv
- 7. All of the following are anti-apoptotic proteins except?

- A. Bcl-2 **B. Bax** (Robbins CH1, p. 28-9) C. Mcl-2 D. Bcl-XS E. Bcl-XL 8. Which of the following increases mitochondrial permeability during apoptosis? A. Bak (Robbins CH1, p. 28) B. Bim C. Bid D. Bad E. Cytochrome C 9. Which of the following is/are inhibited by protein C? i. Factor Va ii. Factor VIIIa iii. Factor Xa iv. Protein S v. Thrombomodulin A. i B. i, ii (Robbins CH4, p. 116) C. i, ii, iii D. ii, iii, iv E. iv, v 10. All of the following are inhibited by ATIII except? A. Factor IIa B. Factor VIIa (McGavin CH2, p 81) C. Factor IXa D. Factor Xa E. Factor XIIa 11. All are true concerning arterial thrombi EXCEPT:
- A. Tend to grow retrograde from the point of attachment
- B. Originate at sites of turbulence
- C. Contain lines of Zahn
- D. Are frequently occlusive
- E. Tend to be gelatinous and are nonlaminated (RC p123-124)
- 12. T<sub>H</sub>17 cells appear be most involved in which of the following hypersensitivities:
- A. Type I
- B. Type II
- C. Type III
- **<u>D. Type IV</u>** (RC p198)
- E. T<sub>H</sub>17 cells do not exist

| 13. All of the following concerning T <sub>H</sub> 17 cells are true, Except  A. Is in a subset of CD8+ T cells (RC p195) |
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| B. Recruit neutrophils  |
| C. Recruit monocytes  |
| D. Serve as a host defense against bacteria   |
| E. Involved in auto-immune reactions  |
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| 14. The most potent eosinophil-activating cytokine known is:  |
| A. IL-1   |
| B. IL-2   |
| C. IL-3   |
| D. IL-4   |
| <b>E. IL-5</b> (RC p200)  |
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| 15. Which of the following is NOT found in platelet alpha granules:   |
| A. Thrombospondin   |
| B. Platelet factor 4  |
| <u>C. Serotonin</u> (New Robbins pg. 117)   |
| D. PDGF   |
| E. Factor V   |
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16. Firm adhesion is mediated by which of the following:

A. VCAM-1

B. PECAM-1

C. P-Selectin

D. β2 Integrins (with ICAM-1; Pg. 110-111 PBVD)

E. β1 Integrins

17. Which of the following is not a preformed inflammatory protein:

A. Tachykinin

**B. NO** (Pg. 122 PBVD)

C. Histamine

D. Serotonin

E. Bradykinin

18. Which of the following does NOT activate the alternate pathway of complement:

A. LPS

B. Fungal wall polysaccharides

C. Venoms (Pg. 124 PBVD)

D. Plasmin

E. Activated Factor XII

| A. Postcapillary venules B. Capillaries C. Arterioles D. Veins E. A and B (Pg. 110 PBVD)   |
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| 20. Which of the following cytokines was shown to be associated with more severe disease involving cutaneous leishmaniasis:  A. IL-2  B. IL-4 (VP 42:166-175(2005))  C. IL-13  D. TNF-X  E. INF Gamma  |
| <ul> <li>21. All of the following are endogenous PAMP ligands EXCEPT:</li> <li>A. Heparan sulfate</li> <li>B. Heat shock protein 60</li> <li>C. Mannose (PBVD p. 134, table 3-10)</li> <li>D. Fibrinogen</li> <li>E. Fibronectin</li> </ul>    |
| <ul> <li>22. Which of the following is classified as a CX3C chemokine?</li> <li>A. Lymphotactin</li> <li>B. Fractalkine (R&amp;C p. 62)</li> <li>C. Eotaxin</li> <li>D. RANTES</li> <li>E. Monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP-1)</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>23. Which of the following are NOT an execution caspases?</li> <li>i. Caspase 6</li> <li>ii. Caspase 9</li> <li>iii. Caspase 10</li> <li>iv. Caspase 8</li> <li>v. Caspase 3</li> </ul>   |
| A. i, iv B. ii, iv C. ii, iii, iv (R&C p. 30) D. i, v E. i, ii, iii  |

19. Major leukocyte transmigration occurs in which of the following:

| 24. All of the following are anti-apoptotic except:  i. Bcl-2  ii. Bax  iii. Cytochrome c  iv. Bcl-x  v. Mcl-1   |
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| A. i B. ii C. iii, iv, v D. i, ii E. ii, iii (R&C p. 28)   |
| <ul> <li>25. All of the following are functions of fibroblast growth factor (FGF) except:</li> <li>A. Wound repair</li> <li>B. Angiogenesis</li> <li>C. Hematopoiesis</li> <li>D. Lung maturation</li> <li>E. All of the above are functions of FGF (R&amp;C p. 88)</li> </ul> |
| 26. Which of the following molecules is upregulated in canine distemper and may represent a putative receptor for the virus:  A. SLAM - CD150 (VP 44:943-948(2007)  B. ICAM - 1  C. CD18  D. CD95  E. CD31   |
| 27. Which of the following adhesion molecules is expressed on endothelium and stored in Weibel-Palade bodies:  A. PSGL-1  B. E-Selectin  C. P-Selectin  (Pg. 112 PBVD)  D. L-Selectin  E. VLA-4  |
| 28. Which of the following is involved in Natural Killer cell growth: A. STAT-1 B. STAT-2 C. STAT-3  |

- D. STAT-4
- <u>E. STAT-5</u> (Pg. 130 PBVD)
- F. STAT-6
- 29. Which of the following acute phase proteins decrease with inflammation?
- A. Fibrinogen
- B. Mannose binding protein
- C. Prealbumin (Pg. 137 PBVD)
- D. Haptoglobin
- E.  $\alpha$ 1-antitrypsin
- 30. MiRNA (MicroRNA) inadvertently contributes to the formation of tumors by:
- A. Decreased expression of tumor suppressor genes through overexpression of microRNA activity (R+C, pp. 307-308)
- B. Increased expression of oncogenes through significantly increased quantity or function of microRNA
- C. MiRNA family activity targets cyclins for inactivation
- D. MiRNA family activity targets BCL-2 for inactivation
- E. MiRNA codes for proteins that act as hyperactivated signal transduction pathways
- 31. The genetic defect in the Birt-Hogg-Dubé gene resulting in hereditary multifocal renal cystadenocarcinomas and nodular dermatofibrosis of German Shepherds is the result of a(an):
- A. Deletion
- B. Amplification
- C. Missense mutation (c. Pg 284 PBVD)
- D. Histone acetylation
- E. Gene conversion
- 32. Which of the following statements regarding epigenetic modification is true:
- A. Epigenetic modifications are non-heritable changes in gene expression
- B. Epigenetic modifications are often due to DNA mutations
- C. DNA adenine nucleotide methylation is a common epigenetic modification
- D. Epigenetic modifications only increase gene expression
- **E.** Epigenetic modification mediates X chromosome inactivation (Robbins CH5 p180-1 and CH7 p306)
- 33. Which of the following statements regarding genetic transcription is true:
- A. Hydroxylation of histone tails causes decreased gene transcription
- B. Increased methylation of CpG islands causes increased gene transcription
- C. Demethylation of histones within a maternal or paternal allele is a phenomenon called genomic imprinting

# **D.** Acetylation of histone tails causes increased gene transcription (Robbins Ch5 p180-1 and CH7 p 306)

E. Phosphorylation of histone tails causes compaction of DNA into heterochromatin

34. Which cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) and cyclin pair is correctly matched with the part of the cell cycle it reulates:

A. CDK1/Cyclin D: S phase

B. CDK2/Cyclin B: M/G1 checkpointC. CDK4/Cyclin E: G1/S checkpointD. CDK2/Cyclin B: G2/M checkpoint

E. CDK4/Cyclin D: G1 restriction point (Robbins, CH7, p 285-6)

- 35. In a normal cell cycle, which is the correct restriction point:
- A. G0/G1 checkpoint
- B. M/G1 checkpoint
- C. G1/G2 checkpoint
- D. G1/S checkpoint (D Robbins CH3, p 86)
- E. S/G2 checkpoint
- 36. Which repair process is used for large defects in DNA:
- A. Mismatch repair
- **B. Non-homologous end joining** (Robbins CH9 p 425)
- C. Direct reversal
- D. Nucleotide excision repair
- E. Base excision repair
- 37. Which is the major mediator of tumor angiogenesis:

**A. VEGF-A** (Robbins CH3 p 100, CH7 p298 or NEJM 2008, 358, p2039-49)

- B. PDGF
- C. VEGF-C
- D. Angiopoietin-1
- E. Angiotstatin
- 38. Which of the following mediates vascular maturation:
- A. VEGF-A
- B. Delta-like ligand 4
- **C. Angiopoietin-1** (Robbins CH3 p 101 or NEJM 2008, 358, 2039-49)
- D. VEGF-C
- E. Angiostatin
- 39. Which of the following factors is the major mediator of lymphangiogenesis:
- A. VEGF-A
- B. VEGF-B
- C. VEGF-C (McGavin CH4 p 187)
- D. VEGF-D
- E. Delta-like ligand 4
- 40. What is down-regulated in the transition of epithelial cells to mesenchymal cells:
- A. FOXC2

# 41. Myocardial reperfusion injury is mediated by: A. Nitric oxide **B. IL-1** (Vet Path 2008 vol 45 no 5 p. 698–706) C. IL-10 D. IL-17 E. IL-23 42. Osteogenesis imperfecta affects which type of collagen: (Robbins CH3, p95) A. Type I B. Type III C. Type IV D. Type V E. Type IX 43. Which type of collagen predominates in basement membrane: A. Type I B. Type III (Robbins, CH3, p95) C. Type IV D. Type V E. Type IX 44. Th1 cells are activated by which of the following: A. IL-4 B. IL-5 C. IL-12 (Robbins CH6, p 195) D. IL-13 E. IL-17 45. What facilitates T cell signaling after antigen binding: A. Binding of CD3 on the T cell to CD28 on the antigen presenting cell B. Binding of CD28 on the T cell to CD3 on the antigen presenting cell C. Binding of CD80 or CD86 on the T cell to CD28 on the antigen presenting cell

D. Binding of CD28 on the T cell to CD80 or CD86 on the antigen presenting cell

**B. E-cadherin** (Robbins CH7, p.302)

C. Beta-cateninD. NF-kBE. Snail

(Robbins, CH6, p 195)
E. None of the above

- 46. Which of the following is the correct order of events in ischemia:
- A. Increased glycolysis  $\rightarrow$  increased pH  $\rightarrow$  decreased oxidative phosphorylation and ATP  $\rightarrow$  influx of calcium  $\rightarrow$  activation of lysosomal enzymes
- B. Influx of calcium  $\rightarrow$  decreased oxidative phosphorylation and ATP  $\rightarrow$  increased pH  $\rightarrow$  chromatin clumping  $\rightarrow$  activation of lysosomal enzymes
- C. Decreased pH  $\rightarrow$  decreased oxidative phosphorylation and ATP  $\rightarrow$  increased glycolysis  $\rightarrow$  decreased protein synthesis  $\rightarrow$  clumping of nuclear chromatin
- D. Decreased oxidative phosphorylation and ATP → increased glycolysis → decreased pH → chromatin clumping → activation of lysosomal enzymes (Robbins CH1 p 18)
- E. Decreased oxidative phosphorylation and ATP  $\rightarrow$  decreased glycolysis  $\rightarrow$  decreased pH  $\rightarrow$  activation of lysossomal enzymes
- 47. Which of the following is a mechanism by which infectious agents evade the immune system:
- **A. Molecular mimicry** (Robbins CH6 p 213)
- B. Antigen masking
- C. Imprinting
- D. Receptor editing
- E. Central tolerance
- 48. The Fenton reaction produces which of the following:
- A. Hydroxyl radical (Robbins CH1 p 21)
- B. Water and oxygen
- C. Hydrogen peroxide
- D. Superoxide anion
- E. Reduced glutathione
- 49. Cyclooxgenase (COX) produces all of the following except:
- A. Prostacyclin
- B. Thromboxane A2
- C. Prostaglandin E2
- **D. Leukotriene D4** (Robbins CH2 p 58)
- E. Prostaglandin D2
- 50. Which of the following is true regarding tumor development:
- A. Initiated cells contain a reversible genetic change
- **B. Promotion increases proliferation of an initiated cell** (McGavin CH 6 p265-6)
- C. Promoters are often mutagenic
- D. Effects of promoters are usually irreversible
- E. Initiation involves conveys metastatic potential to a malignant cell

#### Large Animal Miniboard Exam 2010

- 1. With Borna disease in horses, pathognomonic Joest-Degen inclusion bodies are located mainly in:
- A. Neuronal nuclei of the cerebral cortex
- B. Neuronal nuclei of the hippocampus
- C. Neuronal nuclei of spinal cord grey matter
- **D.** Neuronal nuclei of the hippocampus (VP 2007, pp. 57-63)
- E. Neuronal perikaryon of the cerebral cortex
- 2. What organ serves as the primary site of Porcine circovirus-2 replication in fetal pigs?
- A. Cerebrum
- **B. Heart** (JVDI 2007, pp. 368-375 AND JVDI 2007, pg. 602)
- C. Kidney
- D. Lung
- E. Liver
- 3. All of the following findings are associated with Porcine circovirus infection in the kidney EXCEPT:
- A. Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis (VP 2008, pp. 12-18)
- B. Regenerative tubular epithelium
- C. Lymphoplasmacytic interstitial nephritis
- D. Granulomatous interstitial nephritis
- E. Necrosis of tubular epithelium
- 4. All of the following histologic features are associated with rupture of abdominal artery aneurysm in dairy cattle EXCEPT:
- A. A thin tunica media
- B. Fragmented and coiled elastin
- C. Granulation tissue and hemorrhage at site of rupture
- **D.** A thin tunica intima with thinning of underlying smooth muscle proximal and distal to site of rupture (JVDI 2007, pp. 273-278)
- E. Mucinous change and mineralization of the tunica media proximal and distal to site of rupture
- 5. Copper deficiency in pigs causes:
- A. Osteopetrosis
- B. Osteosclerosis
- C. Cortical hyperostosis
- **D. Osteoporosis** (JKP pg. 73 vol 1)
- E. Osteochondromatosis
- 6. Sheep with which of the following alleles are most susceptible to infection with scrapie:
- A. ARO
- B. ARR
- C. AHQ
- **<u>D. VRO</u>** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 1, page 39)
- E. ARH
- 7. All of the following belong to the genus pestivirus, EXCEPT:
  - 1. Bovine viral diarrhea virus
  - 2. Porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome virus
  - 3. Border disease virus

- 4. Classical swine fever virus
- 5. Foot and mouth disease virus
- A. 1, 3, and 5 only
- **B. 2 and 5 only** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 1, page 45)
- C. 1, 3, and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, and 4 only
- E. 2, 3, and 5 only
- 8. Which of the following tissues is the primary location for zygomycotic granulomatous lymphadenitis in feedlot cattle:
- A. Mediastinal lymph node
- B. Submandibular lymph node
- C. Mesenteric lymph node (Vet Pathol 2010 47: 108)
- D. Cervical lymph node
- E. None of the above
- 9. In caprine abortions and stillbirths due to infection with bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV), BVDV antigen is detected in all of the following tissues, EXCEPT:
- A. Heart
- B. Thymus
- C. Spleen (Vet Path 2009: Volme 46, number 1, page 54)
- D. Placenta
- E. Brain
- 10. The most consistent gross lesion with inherited rickets in Corriedale sheep is:
- A. Persistent island of cartilage in femoral metaphyses
- **B.** Focal to segmental thickening of the distal radial physis (*J. Comp. Path.* 2009, Vol. 141, 147-155)
- C. Metaphyseal hemorrhage
- D. Asymmetrical physeal growth
- E. Scapular supraglenoid tubercle exostoses
- 11. The primary target organs of *Clostridium perfringens* Type D enterotoxemia in cattle are:
  - 1. Small intestine
  - 2. Brain
  - 3. Lungs
  - 4. Colon
- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 1, 2, and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only (Vet Path 2009, number 6, page 1213 and 1219)
- D. 1 and 3 only
- E. 2, 3, and 4 only

- 12. Which of the following is the main histopathologic finding in Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT) placentae of ruminants is:
- A. Reduced vascular development (Vet Pathol 2008 45: 865-880)
- B. Hypoplasia of trophoblastic epithelium
- C. Reduced numbers of trophoblastic binucelate cells
- D. Marked increase in placental binucleate cells
- E. Enlarged placentomes
- 13. The neurologic lesions of equine trypanosomiasis due by *Trypanosoma evansi* are most severe in:
- A. The white matter of the spinal cord
- B. The gray matter of the cerebrum
- C. The white matter of the cerebellum
- **D.** The white matter of the cerebrum (Vet Path2009: Volume 46, number 2, page 251)
- E. The Purkinje cells of the cerebellum
- 14. What is the most important histopathologic feature in the diagnosis of epitheliod variants of hemangiosarcoma in horses?
- A. Formation of branching tubules and micropapillae with vascular lumenae
- B. Lumenal papilliferous projections of endothelial cells
- C. Plump endothelial cells that form prominent (hobnail) luminal projections
- **D.** Intracytoplasmic vacuoles that displace the nucleus and contain a single erythrocyte (Vet Pathol 2007 44: 15)
- E. Solid growth pattern with small vasoformative structures
- 15. In cattle, histologic lesions of intoxication with Sida carpinifolia (Malvaceae) manifest in all of the following, EXCEPT:
- A. Thyroid follicular epithelium
- B. Cerebellar Purkinje cells
- C. Pancreatic islet cells (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 2, page 343-344)
- D. Pancreatic acinar cells
- E. Trigeminal ganglion neurons
- 16. The target organs of Tetrapterys multiglandulosa (Malpighiaceae) intoxication in aborted fetuses and newborn lambs include:
  - 1. Kidney
  - 2. Liver
  - 3. Heart
  - 4. Brain
- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- **D. 3 and 4 only** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 5, page 960)
- E. 1, 2 and 4 only
- 17. The characteristic microscopic lesion in the intestine in bovine viral diarrhea is:
- A. Syncytia
- B. Villar blunting and fusion
- C. <u>Destruction of crypt epithelium</u> (JKP vol 2 p. 142)
- D. Surface epithelial degeneration and necrosis

- E. Eoinsophilic intranuclear inclusions within epithelium
- 18. Eastern equine encephalitis virus in horses causes:
- A. Leukoencephalomalacia
- B. Nigopallidal encephalomalacia
- C. Necrosis and inflammation in the cortical gray matter (JKP p.424 vol 1)
- D. Nonsuppurative necrotizing vasculitis of the brain stem and spinal cord
- E. Nonsuppurative encephalomyelitis in the brain stem and thoracolumbar spinal cord
- 19. Repetitive exposure to pyrrolizidine alkaloids in ruminants causes:
- A. Megalocytosis
- B. Centrilobular necrosis
- C. Individualization of hepatocytes
- D. Hepatocellular atrophy with regenerative nodules
- **E. A & D** (JKP vol 2 page 374)
- 20. The cause of jowl abscesses in swine is:
- A. Mycoplasma suis
- B. Streptococcus suis
- C. Mycobacterium avium
- **D.** Streptococcus porcinus (JKP vol 3 p. 297)
- E. Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae
- 21. Which of the following are NOT characteristics of Clostridium perfringens type D enterotoxemia in goats:
- i. Perivascular proteinaceous edema of brain (microangiopathy)
- ii. Fibrinohemorrhagic colitis
- iii. Herniation of the cerebellar vermis
- iv. Focal symmetrical encephalomalacia of cerebellar peduncles
- v. Pulpy kidney
- A. i
- **B.** i, ii (Diagnosis of Clostridium perfringens intestinal infections in sheep and goats; JVDI 20: 253-265 (2008))
- C. i, ii, iii
- D. i, ii, iii, iv
- E. i, ii, iii, iv, v
- 22. Which of the following is the only gross lesion induced by ingestion of Ipomoea carnea subsp fistulosa in goats:
- A. Muscle atrophy and pallor (VP 2007 p170 (abstract), p 181 left column, first sentence)
- B. Dilatative cardiomegaly
- C. Hypertophied cardiomegly
- D. Cardiac Infarction
- E. Aortic necrosis
- 23. Which of the following species is Clostridium difficile a significant pathogen in neonates:
- A. Pigs (VP 2007 November, p814 (abstract))

- B. Hamsters
- C. Cattle
- D. Goats
- E. Dogs
- 24. Ingestion of avocado tree leaves in the goat causes:
  - i. Endocardial hemorrhage
  - ii. Cirrhosis
  - iii. Scrotal edema
  - iv. Swollen edematous mammary glands
- A. i, ii
- B. ii, iii
- C. ii, iv
- D. iii, iv
- **E. i, iv** (JKP vol 3, pp. 36)
- 25. A majority of cases of Equine Polysaccharide storage myopathy (PSSM) are due to a mutation in what gene:
- A. AMP kinase
- **B.** Glycogen synthase 1 (VP 2009, pp. 1281–1291)
- C. Phosphofructokinase
- D. Phosphoglycerate mutase
- E. Myophosphorylase

- 1. Which of the following showed the highest level of RAD51 protein expression in dogs:
- A. Cytoplasmic expression in lymph node metastases of mammary carcinoma
- **B.** Nuclear expression in primary mammary carcinomas (Vet Pathol, 2010 47: 98)
- C. Nuclear expression in mammary adenomas
- D. Cytoplasmic expression in primary mammary carcinomas
- E. Nuclear expression in non-neoplastic mammary tissue
- 2. Which of the following regions in the lungs of brachycephalic dogs is most affected by bronchial collapse:
- A. Right middle bronchus
- B. Right accessory bronchus
- C. Left caudal lobe bronchus
- **D.** Left subsegmental bronchus (JAVMA, October 1, 2009, 835-840)
- E. Left principal bronchus
- 3. Which of the following feline epulides is the most common:
- A. Giant cell
- **B. Fibromatous** (*Vet Pathol* 44:161-169(2007))
- C. Acanthomatous
- D. Ossifying
- E. None of above
- 4. Which of the following is true concerning pancreatitis in cats:
- A. Ductal mucinous hyperplasia is a consistent feature
- B. Numerous lymphocytes and plasma cells are a prominent feature
- C. Fibrosis and inflammation was invariable associated with acinar cell atrophy and zymogen depletion
- **D.** Fibrosis is a prominent feature in chronic pancreatitis (VP 2007 January, p42 right column, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph)
- E. Is more common in the right limb of the pancreas in cats with GI related disease
- 5. Rat terrier dogs with mutations in the thyroid peroxidase gene have gross lesions of white matter loss in the following areas, EXCEPT:
- A. Corpus callosum
- B. Periventricular white matter
- C. Terminal corona radiate
- D. Cerebellar folia
- E. Crus of the fornix (VP 2007 January, p52 right column, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph to p54)
- 6. The most consistent lesion in cats with highly pathogenic avian influenza virus infection is:
- A. Diffuse suppurative bronchopneumonia
- B. Fibrinosuppurative pleuropneumoniae
- C. Suppurative interstitial pneumonia
- **D. Random, sharply demarcated areas of hepatic necrosis** (VP 2007 May, p261 abstract, p263 right column, paragraph 2, 3)
- E. Marked bronchial associated lymphoid tissue (BALT) hyperplasia
- 7. All of the following are histologic features of canine congenital hepatic fibrosis, EXCEPT:
- A. Portal bridging fibrosis
- **B. Nodular hepatocellular regeneration** (Vet Path 2010, number 1, page 102 and 103)
- C. Portal arteriolar reduplication

- D. Portal vein hypoplasia
- E. Biliary hyperplasia
- 8. What region of the spinal cord is most severely affected in Degenerative Myelopathy of Pembroke Welsh Corgis:
- A. Fasciculus gracilis
- B. Medial tectospinal tract
- C. Ventral spinocerebellar tract
- **D. Dorsolateral fasciculus** (Vet Path 2009, number 2, page 241)
- E. Medial tectospinal tract
- 9. Which of the following lesions is associated with long-term feeding of gamma-irradiated dry diets to cats:
- A. Myocardial degeneration and necrosis
- B. Bone marrow hypoplasia
- C. Leukoencephalomyelopathy (Vet Path 2009, number 6, page 1258)
- D. Epidermal necrosis
- E. Mesenteric fat necrosis
- 10. All of the following are characteristics of copper-associated hepatitis in Labrador retrievers, EXCEPT:
- A. Centrilobular hepatitis
- **B. Portal fibrosis** (Vet Path 2009, number 3, page 484-485)
- C. Centrilobular fibrosis
- D. Pseudolobule formation
- E. Intrahepatic cholestasis
- 11. All of the following are characteristics of neuroaxonal dystrophy in Papillon dogs, EXCEPT:
- A. Accumulation of  $\alpha$ -synuclein occurs in dystrophic axons
- **B. Spheroids are positive for iron** (Vet Path 2009, number 3, page 474-475)
- C. Spheroid formation is the prominent histologic feature
- D. Spheroids are immunopositive for calretinin and calbidin
- E. Dystrophic axons are most prominent in the nuclei of the medulla oblongata
- 12. The characteristic histological lesion in Fanconi syndrome in dogs is:
- A. Neutrophilic tubulitis
- B. Glomerular amyloidosis
- C. Karyomegaly of tubular cells (JKP vol 2 p. 474)
- D. Membranoproliferative glomerluonephritis
- E. Eosinophilic intranuclear inclusions within tubular epithelium
- 13. The histological lesion of alopecia areata in dogs is:
- A. Miniaturization of hair follicles
- **B.** Peribulbar lymphocytic folliculitis (JKP 662 vol 1)
- C. Granulomatous inflammation targeted on sebaceous glands
- D. Follicular atrophy with abundant tricholemmal keratinization
- E. Follicular atrophy with distension of follicular infundibula with keratin
- 14. Which ocular tissue is most frequently affected in canine leishmaniasis:
- A. Ciliary body
- B. Iris
- C. Cornea
- **D. Conjunctiva** (J Comp Path 138: 32-39 (2008))
- E. Sclera

- 15. All of the following are common histopathologic findings in melamine associated renal failure (MARF) in dogs and cats EXCEPT:
  A. Tubular degeneration and necrosis
  B. Interstitial nephritis and fibrosis
  C. Proximal tubules containing polarizable round, green crystals with striations (JAVMA 233(5): 729-737
- (2008))
  D. Neutrophilic tubulitis and tubular rupture
- E. Tubular epithelial regeneration
- 16. Which of the following is NOT characteristic of canine granulocytic anaplasmosis:
- A. Self-limiting
- B. Anaplasma phagocytophilum infects neutrophils
- C. A. phagocytophilum infects eosinophils
- **D.** Organisms cause increased neutrophil apoptosis (JVIM 23: 1129-1141 (2009))
- E. Thrombocytopenia
- 17. Which of the following is proapoptotic and whose deletion is associated with canine hemangiosarcoma:
- A. PIP3
- B. PI3K
- C. AKT
- **D. PTEN** (VP 42, 618–632, 2005)
- E. VEGF
- 18. Lesions of hypertensive encephalopathy in cats with renal disease/failure are most commonly found in the:
- A. Cerebral white matter (VP 2005, pp. 642-649)
- B. Cerebellar white matter
- C. Cerebral grey matter
- D. Cerebellar grey matter
- E. Brain stem nuclei
- 19. Which of the below histologic findings is observed in Golden Retrievers with Nonepidermolytic Ichthyosis:
- A. Moderate parakeratotic hyperkeratosis
- B. Moderate epidermal hyperplasia
- C. Moderate dermal inflammation
- **D.** Vacuolated keratinocytes in the stratum granulosum/spinosum (VP 2008, pp. 174-180)
- E. Moderate numbers of transmigrating lymphocytes in epidermis
- 20. Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs) in dogs tend to develop in the:
  - i. Stomach
  - ii. Small intestine
  - iii. Large intestine
  - iv. Cecum
- A. i, ii
- B. i, iii
- C. ii, iii
- D. ii, iv
- **E. iii, iv** (JAVMA 2007, pp. 1329-1333)

- 21. Interstitial lung disease in West Highland White Terriers is associated with increased:
- A. Type II collagen

**B. Type III collagen** (VP 2005, pp. 35-41)

- C. Type IV collagen
- D. Type VI collagen
- E. Elastin
- 22. The following lesions are noted in the lungs of a dog: pyogranulomatous and eosinophilic pneumonia with arterial thrombi and intravascular nematodes with small amounts of coelomyarian musculature, a large gastrointestinal tract; and uteri containing eggs. What is the most likely diagnosis:
- A. Pneumonyssoides caninum
- B. Dirofilaria immitis
- C. Angiostrongylus vasorum (JVDI 2008, pp. 11-20)
- D. Linguatula serrata
- E. Eucoleus aerophilus
- 23. Mucopolysaccharidosis IIIa in dogs is due to deficient activity of which enzyme:
- A. Hexosaminidase
- **B. Heparin-N-Sulfatase** (Vet Path 2007 29-35)
- C. Beta1- Galactosidase
- D. Alpha-Neuraminidase
- E. Glucocerebrosidase
- 24. The 2 most common diagnoses in the amputated digits of felines are:
  - i. Squamous Cell Carcinoma
  - ii. Osteosarcoma
  - iii. Mast cell tumor
  - iv. Fibrosarcoma
- A. i, ii
- B. i, iii
- <u>C. i, iv</u> (Vet Path 2007, 362-365)
- D. ii, iii
- E. ii, iv
- 25. Polymyositis/Degenerative polymyopathy in cats is due to:
- A. Hypernatremia
- B. Hyperphosphatemia
- C. Hyperkalemia
- D. Hypophosphatemia
- E. Hypokalemia (JKP vol 1, pp.249 and 257)

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- 1. The most common site of AA amyloid in the common marmoset is:
- **A. Small intestine** (VP 2005, pp. 117-124)
- B. Spleen
- C. Renal Interstitium
- D. Stomach
- E. Colon
- 2. By EM, the eosinophilic material (collagen and complex carbohydrate) in the nasal septum of the mouse is often found within which organelle:
- A. Golgi apparatus
- **B. Rough endoplasmic reticulum** (VP 2007, pp. 796-802)
- C. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Secretory granules
- E. Lysosomes
- 3. In eosinophilic crystalline pneumonia in mice, YM1 granules are secreted by activated macrophages and neutrophils in response to:
- 1. IL-1
- 2. IL-4
- 3. IL-2
- 4. IL-13
- 5. IL-12
- A. 3 and 5
- B. 1 and 5
- <u>C. 2 and 4</u> (VP 2006, pp. 682-688)
- D. 2 and 5
- E. 2 and 3
- 4. Which of the following is true of hereditary hyrdrocephalus in laboratory reared Golden Hamsters:
- A. Affects lateral and third ventricles
- **B. Affects lateral ventricles only** (VP 2006, pp. 523-529)
- C. Associated with marked subependymal gliosis
- D. Associated with moderate subependymal necrosis
- E. Associated with moderate necrosis
- 5. All of the following pituitary adenomas are diagnosed in cynomolgus macaques EXCEPT:
- 1. Prolactin adenoma
- 2. Corticotroph adenoma
- 3. Thyrotroph adenoma
- 4. Gonadotroph adenoma
- 5. Somatotroph adenoma
- A. 1 and 4
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 3 and 4 (VP 2006, pp. 484-493)
- D. 2 and 4
- E. 2 and 5
- 6. The following are seen in Tyzzer's disease in gerbils EXCEPT:
- A. Megaloileitis (p. 208 P&B)

- B. Lymphoid necrosis
- C. Myocardial necrosis
- D. Necrotizing enteritis
- E. Suppurative encephalitis
- 7. The most common site(s) of lymphoma in the rabbit is (are):
- A. Spleen
- B. Kidney
- C. Thymus
- D. Stomach
- E. **B&D** (p. 306 P&B)
- 8. Parvovirus in hamsters causes all of the following EXCEPT:
- A. Domed calvaria
- B. Testicular necrosis
- C. Enamel hypoplasia
- D. Cerebellar hypoplasia (p. 181 P&B)
- E. Cerebral mineralization
- 9. All of the following are true regarding large granular lymphocytic leukemia in rats EXCEPT:
- A. Arises in the spleen
- **B.** Retrovirus associated (p. 169 P&B)
- C. Most common in F344 rats
- D. Concurrent thrombocytopenia
- E. Concurrent immune mediated hemolytic anemia
- 10. The primary pathologic finding associated with pheochromocytoma in new world primates is:
- A. Cerebral laminar cortical necrosis
- B. Pulmonary infarction
- C. Pancreatic islet cell tumor
- D. Parathyroid adenoma
- E. Myocardial degeneration and fibrosis (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 6, page 1221)
- 11. Spontaneous aortitis is a common incidental histologic finding in which of the following strains of laboratory mice:

A.B6C3F1

**B. Balb/c** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 6, page 1311 and Tox Path volume 37, 667)

C. C57BL/6

D. 129

E. C3H/He

- 12. Which of the following lesions is common to both the Dpcd/Poll and Nme7 mouse models of Situs Inversus: **A. Hydrocephalus** (Vet Path 2010: Volume 47, number 1, page 120 ("B" is incorrect because SI is defined as left to right transposition of the organs))
- B. Right to left transposition of the thoracic and visceral organs
- C. Sinusitis
- D. Nasal exudation
- E. Seminiferous tubule atrophy
- 13. In *Gnptab*<sup>-</sup>/- and *Gnptg*<sup>-</sup>/- mice, murine models for Mucolipidosis Types II and IIIc, histologic lesions are present in all of the following, EXCEPT:

- A. Exocrine pancreas
- B. Skeletal muscle (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 2, page 313)
- C. Lacrimal gland
- D. Parotid salivary gland
- E. Bulbourethral gland
- 14. In the C57BL/6 mouse model of chronic oral arsenic toxicosis, the primary lesion occurs in:
- A. The bone marrow
- **B. The blood vessel walls** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 2, page, 361 and Tox Path: Volume 36, number 6, page 805)
- C. The vascular endothelium
- D. The articular cartilage
- E. The retina
- 15. The histopathologic finding that best characterizes the pulmonary lesion of Rat Respiratory Virus is:
- A. Suppurative bronchopneumonia
- B. Lymphohistiocytic bronchointerstitial pneumonia
- C. Histiocytic bronchopneumonia
- **D. Lymphohistiocytic interstitial pneumonia** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 5, page 992)
- E. Granulomatous pneumonia
- 16. The granulated metrial gland (GMG) cells in the metrial glands of pregnant mice and rats are derived from:
- A. Placental trophoblastic epithelium
- B. Bone marrow origin macrophages
- C. Endometrial stroma
- <u>D. Bone marrow origin natural killer cells</u> (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 5, page, 1019 and Tox Path: Volume 37, page 474)
- E. Endometrial glandular epithelium
- 17. In the male Lewis Rat which of the following best describes the primary histologic lesion of short-term low-dose administration of rotenone:
- A. Articular cartilage degeneration and necrosis
- B. Degeneration, necrosis, and mineralization of ameloblasts
- C. Submassive hepatic necrosis
- **<u>D. Fibrinoid vascular necrosis in the brain</u>** (Vet Path 2009: Volume 46, number 4, page 776)
- E. Necrosis of the proximal renal tubules
- 18. Which of the following is true concerning spontaneous hepatocellular carcinomas in captive lemurs and lorises:
- A. Metastatic lesions are most common in the lungs and mediastinum. (VP 2010, pp. 306-311)
- B. Tumors are associated with hepadnavirus infection.
- C. Tumors are associated with excessive hepatic iron.
- D. Tumors are associated with excessive hepatic copper.
- E. Tumors are associated with hepatitis C infection.
- 19. The lesions of *Citrobacter rodentium* infection in mice immunodeficient due to murine acquired immunodeficiency syndrome are primarily restricted to the:
- A. Pancreas
- B. Small intestine
- C. Cecum
- **D. Colon** (VP 2010, pp. 312-317)
- E. Stomach

| <ul> <li>20. Which of the following is characteristic of Simian Parvovirus?</li> <li>i. Anemia</li> <li>ii. Infection associated with immunosuppression</li> <li>iii. Usually clinically silent infection</li> <li>iv. Virus uses globoside (erythrocyte P antigen) as a receptor</li> </ul>   |
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| A. i B. i, ii C. i, ii, iii D. ii, ii, iv E. i, ii, iii, iv (Comp Med 58(1): 47-50 (2008))   |
| <ul> <li>21. Which of the following is NOT characteristic of <i>Baccharis pteronioides</i> in hamsters?</li> <li>A. Multiple hemorrhagic infarcts in liver and kidney</li> <li>B. Cardiac necrosis (<i>Baccharis pteronioides</i> toxicity in livestock and hamsters; JVDI 21(2): 208-213 (2009))</li> <li>C. Severe hemorrhagic enteritis</li> <li>D. Lymphoid necrosis</li> <li>E. Necrotizing vasculitis and vascular thrombosis spleen and mesenteric lymph nodes</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>22. Which of the following organs is least affected with Nipah viral infection in Guinea pigs?</li> <li>A. Kidney (Histopathologic and Immunohistochemical Characterization of Nipah Virus Infection in the Guinea Pig: Vet Pathol, 2008 45: 576)</li> <li>B. Uterus</li> <li>C. Brain</li> <li>D. Urinary bladder</li> <li>E. Spleen</li> </ul>  |
| 23. Which of the following are upregulated in mice that develop auricular chondritis following ear tagging:  A. Metallothionein (MT) – 1 (VP 2007 November, p461 left column, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraphs)  B. IL – 4  C. IL – 5  D. IL- 10  E. IL - 12   |
| 24. In Slc24a5-/- mice which ocular structure shows the most severe hypopigmentation?  A. Anterior layer of the iris pigment epithelium (IPE) (Ocular Albinism and Hypopigmentation Defects in Slc24a5 M M M Mice: Vet Pathol, 2008 45: 264)  B. Anterior iridial stroma C. Choroidal melanocytes D. Posterior iridial pigmented epithelium E. None of the above   |
| <ul> <li>25. What is the most common pathogen isolated in juvenile rabbits with the enteritis complex:</li> <li>A. Clostridium perfringens Type E</li> <li>B. Clostridium perfringens Type D</li> <li>C. Clostridium perfringens Type C</li> <li>D. Clostridium difficile</li> <li>E. Clostridium spiroforme (P&amp;B pp. 269)</li> </ul>  |

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- 1. All of the following findings are noted in cats with hyperthyroidism EXCEPT:
- **A. Anemia** (D+P pg 289)
- B. Increased creatinine
- C. Hyperglycemia
- D. Elevated ALP (bone isoenzyme)
- E. Elevated ALP (liver isoenzyme)
- 2. One notes the following findings in an equine endometrial cytologic preparation: Many squamous epithelial cells and few eosinophils. What is the most likely diagnosis?
- A. Chronic endometritis
- B. Hypersensitivity reaction of the endometrium to sperm
- C. Pneumouterus

#### **D.** Vaginal contamination with concurrent pneumovagina (D+P pg 329)

- E. A normal mare endometrium in estrus
- 3. The following data is collected on the effectiveness of a diagnostic test

True positives: 540 False negatives: 60 False positives: 280 True negatives: 1,120

What is the Predictive value of a positive test result (PV+):

A. 95%

B. 72%

C. 66% (Stockham pp. 40-41)

D. 33%

E. 10%

- 4. What best defines the diagnostic **sensitivity** of a test for detecting a disease:
- A. The frequency with which a test is negative in patients that do not have the disease
- **B.** The frequency with which a test is positive in patients that do have the disease (Stockham pp. 38-39)
- C. The frequency with which a test correctly classifies an animal as having or not having the disease
- D. The probability that a positive test result indicates that the animal has the disease
- E. The probability that a negative test result indicates that the animal does not have the disease
- 5. In cats with nasopharyngeal lymphoma, which of the following findings is NOT present:
- **A. Hypercalcemia** (VP 2007, pp. 885-892)
- B. Panhypoproteinemia
- C. Hypocholesterolemia
- D. Moderate lymphopenia
- E. Mature neutrophilia
- 6. Which of the following can cause an increased anion gap?
- A. Hypoalbuminemia
- B. Hypercalcemia
- C. Hyperphosphatemia (Stockham 537-8)
- D. Multiple myeloma
- E. Hypermagnesemia
- 7. All of the following statements regarding hepcidin are true EXCEPT:
- A. Binds iron exporting protein, ferroportin
- B. Inhibits absorption of dietary iron

- C. Increases import of iron into macrophages (VCP 38, 1: 13-19; 2009)
- D. Expression increases in response to inflammation
- E. Expression decreases in response to iron deficiency
- 8. A leukemoid reaction is characterized by all of the following EXCEPT:
- A. Neutrophilia
- B. Marked left shift
- C. Early myeloid precursors
- D. Reactive lymphocytes
- E. Normoblastemia (Duncan and Prasse p 67)
- 9. Which of the following ALP fractions is resistant to heat or levamisole:
- A. L-ALP
- B. Total ALP
- **C. C-ALP** (Duncan and Prasse p198)
- D. B-ALP
- E. P-ALP
- 10. With canine corticosteroid hepatopathy, all are expected to be abnormal EXCEPT:
- A. Alanine aminotransferase
- B. Alkaline phosphatase, heat resistant isoenzyme
- C. Alkaline phosphatase, levamisole resistant isoenzyme
- **<u>D. Ammonia</u>** (DP p211)
- E. Aspartate aminotransferase
- 11. Which of the following is an accurate assessment of erythrocyte regenerative capacity in birds:
- A. Ring form reticulocytes (AJVR 69, p 1067-72 2008)
- B. Metarubricytes
- C. Aggregate reticulocytes
- D. Erythroplastids
- E. Punctate reticulocytes
- 12. Which is the most likely diagnosis given the following values in a dog:

| Hematology                 |     | Reference Range |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Hct (%)                    | 34  | 37-55           |
| Hgb (g/dl)                 | 15  | 12-18           |
| RBC (x10 <sup>6</sup> /ul) | 4.0 | 5.5-8.5         |
| MCV (fl)                   | 85  | 60-72           |
| MCHC (g/dl)                | 30  | 34-38           |
| Retics (/ul)               | 20  | <60             |

- A. Copper deficiency anemia
- B. Iron deficiency anemia
- C. Folate deficiency
- **D. Erythrocyte agglutination** (Duncan and Prasse 12-15. Stockham p 130. \*\*\* Copper and iron deficiencies cause microcytosis not macrocytosis. To pick rbc agglutination need to know there will be a concurrent decrease in RBC count (machine counts agglutinated groups as a single rbc, thus RBC decreases and MCV increases). Hct and MCHC are calculated values (from RBC and MCV), thus, they are also affected. The Hgb is a true value. It

can help to look for discrepancies in Hct and Hgb (Hgb = 1/3rd of hct, if not, there is likely an artifact affecting machine calculations).

- E. Regenerative anemia
- 13. Which is the most appropriate next step given the following case in an adult dog with impaired platlet function:

| Hematology                 |       | Reference Range |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Nucleated cell count (/ul) | 24200 | 6000 - 17000    |
| Neutrophils (/ul)          | 11000 | 3000-11500      |
| Bands (/ul)                | 100   | 0-300           |
| Lymphocytes (/ul)          | 12000 | 1000-4800       |
| Monocytes (/ul)            | 1000  | 200-1400        |
| Eosinophils (/ul)          | 100   | 100-1200        |

- A. Begin treatment for lymphoma
- B. Bone marrow aspirate
- C. Urine culture
- **D.** Ehrlichia canis titer (Vet Clin of North Amer 2007, p267-82. Determining the significance of persistent lymphocytosis and D+P p113)
- E. Endotracheal wash
- 14. Which of the following is the most reliable test/value to diagnose DIC in the dog:
- A. Thromboelastography
- B. PTT
- C. FDP
- **D. D-dimer** (VCP march 2009, 78-82 and D+P p. 132)
- E. Protein C
- 15. A 10 year old canine with prolonged PT, normal PTT, normal platelet count, and normal bleeding time most likely has which of the following:
- A. Hemophilia A
- **B.** Early rodenticide poisoning (Duncan and Prasse p 130)
- C. Glanzmann's thrombasthenia
- D. DIC
- E. Dysfibrinogenemia
- 16. A urine sample with many ammonium urate crystals may prompt evaluation for which of the following:
- **A. Portosystemic shunt** (Duncan and Prasse p 246)
- B. Ampicillin treatment
- C. Ethylene glycol toxicity
- D. Alkaline urine
- E. Hyperthyroidism
- 17. Urinary calculi from guinea pigs are most often composed of:
- A. Calcium oxalate
- B. Dried blood
- C. Struvite
- **D.** Calcium carbonate (JAVMA 2009, 234, 2, 214-20)

#### E. Apatite

18. Which is the most likely diagnosis in a 2 year old mare with the following data:

| TEST       | RESULT | REF INTERVAL  |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| Sodium     | 133    | 133-145 mEq/L |
| Chloride   | 120    | 100-111 mEq/L |
| Potassium  | 2.1    | 2.2-4.6 mEq/L |
| TCO2       | 10     | 24-34 mEq/L   |
| Urea       | 22     | 14-27 mg/dL   |
| Creatinine | 1.5    | 1-2  mg/dL    |

- A. Liver failure
- B. Small intestinal obstruction
- C. Renal tubular acidosisD. Ethylene glycol toxicity(Stockham p.522-3)
- E. Grain overload

19. 10 year old female spayed DSH. What is the most likely diagnosis given the following data:

| TEST       | RESULT | REF INTERVAL  |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| Sodium     | 155    | 150-160 mEq/L |
| Chloride   | 123    | 118-128 mEq/L |
| Potassium  | 3.3    | 4-5.8 mEq/L   |
| Urea       | 28     | 14-31 mg/dL   |
| Creatinine | 1.8    | 1-2 mg/dL     |

### **A. Hyperaldosteronism** (Duncan and Prasse p. 150-2, Stockham p. 518)

- B. Renal failure
- C. Metabolic acidosis
- D. Aortic thromboembolism with tissue ischemia
- E. Urinary tract obstruction
- 20. 3 year old Holstein cow. What is the most likely diagnosis given the following data:

| TEST          | RESULT | REF INTERVAL  |
|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Sodium        | 115    | 133-145 mEq/L |
| Chloride      | 50     | 100-111 mEq/L |
| Potassium     | 2.2    | 2.2-4.6 mEq/L |
| TCO2          | 39     | 24-34 mEq/L   |
| Calcium       | 13     | 11-13.7 mg/dL |
| Phosphorus    | 3      | 1.9-4.1 mg/dL |
| Urea          | 161    | 14-27 mg/dL   |
| Total Protein | 8.2    | 5.8-7.6 g/dL  |

| Albumin | 3.9 | 2.7-3.7 g/dL |
|---------|-----|--------------|
|---------|-----|--------------|

- A. Grain overload
- B. Esophageal obstruction
- C. Bovine renal failure (Duncan and Prasse p. 156, Stockham p. 529-31)
- D. Selenium deficiency
- E. Massive tissue necrosis
- 21. 10 year old mare. What is the most likely diagnosis given the following data:

| TEST                | RESULT | REF INTERVAL  |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| Sodium              | 135    | 133-145 mEq/L |
| Chloride            | 103    | 100-111 mEq/L |
| Potassium           | 2.2    | 2.2-4.6 mEq/L |
| TCO2                | 26     | 24-34 mEq/L   |
| Calcium             | 7      | 11-13.7 mg/dL |
| Phosphorus          | 4.2    | 1.9-4.1 mg/dL |
| Magnesium           | 1.2    | 2-4 mg/dl     |
| Urea                | 30     | 14-27 mg/dL   |
| Creatinine          | 2.1    | 1-2 mg/dL     |
| Urine specific grav | 1.006  | 1.020-1.030   |

- A. Hyperparathyroidism
- B. Renal failure
- C. Ruptured bladder
- D. Hypervitaminosis D
- E. Blister beetle poisoning (Duncan and Prasse p. 277, Stockham p. 609 and 625)
- 22. Which of the following test results can be used to diagnose diabetes mellitus in cats:
- A. Decreased fructosamine
- B. Increased TLI
- C. Increased PLI
- **D. Increased glycated albumin** (JVDI 2009, 21, 112-6)
- E. None of the above
- 23. 12 year old MC Arabian horse. Choose the best primary diagnosis based on the following data.

| TEST                | RESULT | REF INTERVAL  |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| Sodium              | 132    | 138-148 mEq/L |
| Chloride            | 93     | 101-111 mEq/L |
| Potassium           | 4.2    | 3.2-4.6 mEq/L |
| TCO2                | 28     | 24-34 mEq/L   |
| Glucose             | 264    | 65-100 mg/dL  |
| Urea                | 20     | 14-27 mg/dL   |
| Creatinine          | 1      | 1-2 mg/dL     |
| Urine specific grav | 1.016  | 1.020-1.030   |

| Cortisol pre-dex                       | 120 | 36-81 nmol/L |
|--|-----|--------------|
| Dexamethasone suppression test - 4 hr  | 134 | <30 nmol/L   |
| post                                   |     |              |
| Dexaemthasone suppression test - 24 hr | 145 | < 30 nmol/L  |
| post                                   |     |              |

## A. Hyperadrenocorticism (Stockham p. 822)

- B. Diabetes mellitus
- C. Diabetes insipidus
- D. Hypopituitarism
- E. Hyperthyroidism
- 24. Choose the best interpretation of the following data in a 10 year old MC canine. (tT4 = total thyroxinc; fT4 = free thyroxine; TSH = thyroid stimulating hormone concentration; TgAA = thyroglobulin autoantibody)

| TEST | RESULT    |
|------|-----------|
| tT4  | Decreased |
| fΓ4  | Increased |
| TSH  | Increased |
| ТдАА | Negative  |

- A. Primary autoimmune hypothyroidism
- B. Secondary hypothyroidism
- C. Sick euthyroidism (Duncan and Prasse p. 283-5, Stockham p. 789-94)
- D. Healthy dog
- E. Tertiary hypothyroidism
- 25. Which is the most likely xenobiotic-induced finding in the following investigative toxicology study in rats. Control rats were administered vehicle and the high dose rats were administered a high dose of a xenobiotic for 7 days (data from rats at other dosage levels is not included here).

| Dose<br>Group    | Animal | Weight (g) | BUN<br>mg/dl | Creat<br>mg/dl | Tbili<br>mg/dl | ALP<br>IU/I | GGT<br>IU/I | ALT<br>IU/I | AST<br>IU/I | CK<br>IU/I |
|------------------|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Control          | C1     | 350        | 16.2         | 0.48           | 0.09           | 330         | 2.9         | 56.0        | 124         | 977        |
| (C)              | C2     | 400        | 15.0         | 0.5            | 0.09           | 332         | 2.9         | 57.0        | 111         | 688        |
|                  | C3     | 300        | 18.5         | 0.55           | 0.09           | 328         | 2.9         | 48.0        | 91          | 643        |
|                  | C4     | 325        | 17.3         | 0.55           | 0.09           | 442         | 2.9         | 45.0        | 91          | 592        |
| High Dose<br>(D) | C5     | 375        | 15.0         | 0.55           | 0.09           | 218         | 2.9         | 42.0        | 74          | 161        |
|                  | Mean   | 350        | 16.4         | 0.53           | 0.09           | 330         | 2.9         | 49.6        | 98.2        | 612        |
|                  | D1     | 250        | 18.4         | 0.49           | 0.09           | 210         | 2.9         | 45.0        | 101         | 592        |
|                  | D2     | 300        | 31.3         | 0.37           | 0.09           | 265         | 2.9         | 50.5        | 110         | 600        |
|                  | D3     | 200        | 16.2         | 0.49           | 0.09           | 155         | 2.9         | 48.0        | 93          | 584        |
|                  | D4     | 235        | 15.5         | 0.49           | 0.09           | 213         | 2.9         | 42.0        | 86          | 277        |
|                  | D5     | 275        | 11.6         | 0.49           | 0.09           | 207         | 2.9         | 39.5        | 116         | 903        |
|                  | Mean   | 250        | 18.6         | 0.47           | 0.09           | 210         | 2.9         | 45.0        | 101         | 592        |

- A. HepatoxocityB. Muscle necrosisC. CholestasisD. Renal insufficiencyE. Anorexia