

LIZARD NECROPSY

History

Name of lizard..... Owner's name Case no.....

Species..... Age Sex.....

Performed by..... Date of examination

Date of death..... Storage prior to examination.....

Give synopsis of history and clinical signs on back of page.

Remove identification rings and any chips; keep with records.

Pre-necropsy

Measurements: rostrum-cloaca..... cloaca-tail.....

Weight..... Condition.....

Radiological finding:

Soak the cadaver thoroughly in a solution of Ark-klenz.

Necropsy

(NE if not examined, NAD if no abnormalities detected)

External

Skin:

Cloaca:

Other:

Internal

- Take swabs as appropriate including heart blood, liver and spleen and kidney parenchyma
- Take sterile smear of heart blood and bone marrow and stain with diff-quick
- Make impression smears of liver, lung, kidney and spleen and stain with gram and diff-quick
- Make impression smears of different parts of intestines
- Put liver, lung, kidney, spleen and intestine in both neutral buffered formalin and frozen in a plain petri-dish
- Remove all viscera in one single piece
- Take a sterile sample of any abnormal gut contents, make a smear in saline
- Wash the gut contents out in saline, examine for signs of parasites
- Inspect the gonads to sex definitively

Respiratory system:

Liver:

Spleen:

Kidney and urinary tract:

Reproductive tract:

Gastrointestinal tract:

Cardiovascular system:

Central nervous system:

Other organs:

Diagnosis / comments

Laboratory investigations

Bacteriology:

Parasitology:

Cytology:

Other:

(State name of laboratory where samples sent or, if kept, where stored)

Name.....Signature..... MRCVS