

PATHOLOGY OF ALIMENTARY SYSTEM IN AGED DOGS

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Summary. 32 bodies of 5–17 year old, thoroughbred and mixed–breed dogs were examined. Pathological morphological changes were found in the alimentary system of 32 (100 %) dogs. The incidence of diseases of teeth and dental tissues increases (62,5 %) with age. Various forms of inflammation are common (59,4 %) pathologic change in the gastrointestinal tract of 5–17 year dogs. The main causes of inflammation of gastrointestinal tract were: uremia, parasitic diseases and poisoning.

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