

HOW AGEING AFFECTS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM IN THE DOG

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Summary. We examined 32 bodies of 5-17 year old, thoroughbred and mixedbred dogs. Pathological - morphological changes were found in the respiratory system of 28 dogs (87 %). Common problems were pneumonia (46 %), pulmonary edema and hyperemia (46%), emphysema (39 %), antracosis (32 %). The main causes of pneumonia were changes in urinary and cardiovascular systems.

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