

Postmortem Examination Tip

Gastrointestinal Samples:

Intestinal diseases are often segmental and may be missed if only a single piece of gut is submitted.

So, instead of submitting 1 x 10cm loop of intestine, submit 10 x 1 cm segments of intestine from the duodenum, jejunum, ileum, spiral colon, distal colon, and any lesions (discoloured, ulcerated, atrophic, hyperplastic or neoplastic).

