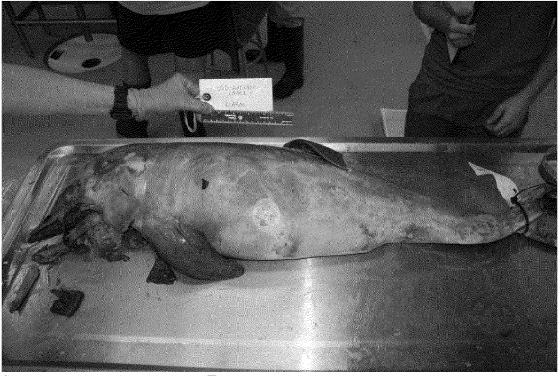
GROSS NECROPSY REPORT

 SPECIES 7t
 FIELD NUMBER SDD-20110404-LA001/LA500
 DATE
 July 18, 2011

 LOCATION
 Grand Isle, LA
 LAT/LONG
 29.21034/-90.02850

 SEX M
 TL 97 cm
 COND 4
 WEIGHT N/E



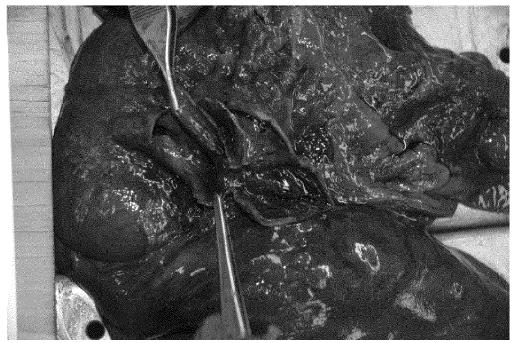
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GROSS NECROPSY

A 97 cm total length, perinatal male *Tursiops truncatus* is presented dead July 18, 2011 in very poor post mortem (code 4) and moderate body condition. The animal is moderately fleshed. The stomach is empty, the mucosa of the duodenal ampulla is bile stained. There is no meconium within the colon. Rostral follicles are evident and the dorsal fin is folded to the left. The ductus arteriosis and foramen ovale are patent and representative portions of lung sink in formation. There are no teeth in the right upper arcade.

CONCLUSIONS

Gross evaluation of this animal was hampered by marked post mortem decomposition. There were no apparent lesions within the carcass which may account for the loss of this porpoise. On external examination, the carcass was code 4, however, internal inspection disclosed a code 3 carcass.



Patent ductus arteriosis

GROSS FINDINGS

1). Carcass: Open-post mortem decomposition

TISSUE DISPOSITION

Skin and mandible, life history
Spleen, liver, adrenal gland, and lung, virology
Lung, histology
Feces and liver, biotoxins
Carcass remains, archived
Gross photos
Representative tissues, histopathology
Blubber, liver and kidney, PAH/Chemistry
Head, radiographs