Organ: Skin

Stain: H&E

Lesion: Mucoid degeneration

- The affected connective tissue cells taken different shapes oval, rounded, fusiform or satellite or irregular.
- 2. The intercellular matrix appear as homogenous basophilic substance separating the cells from each other.
- the cells showing delicate branching processes which running in various direction and criss-cross each other.



Organ: Liver

Stain: H & E

Lesion: Fatty changes

- the affected hepatocytes showing the presence of fat vacuoles which appear in the form of clear vacuoles in the cytoplasm of the hepatocytes.
- 2. The vacuoles well defined and displace the nucleus to the periphery given the cells (signet ring)appearance.
- 3. Some of These vacuoles coalesce with each other giving rising to large fat vacuoles.
- 4. Some of nuclei of hepatocytes become pyknotic .
- 5. The vacuoles differ from vacuolar degeneration as it clear, well defined and squeezed the nuleus to one side.



Organ: Liver

Stain: H & E

Lesion: Dystrophic calcification

- 1. The calcium salts appears as purplish to bluish granular material seen in the lumen of old abscess.
- 2. The abscess surrounded with thick fibrious connective tissue capscule.
- 3. The hepatocytes beside the abscess suffering from degenerative changes.
- 4. Focal mononuclear infiltration were seen around the abscess



Organ: Liver

Stain: Von Kossa's stain

Lesion: Dystrophic calcification

- 1. The calcium salts taken blackish coloration by Von Kossa's stain.
- 2. The remaining tissue stained red coloration by counter stain (neutral red 1%).



Organ: Kidney

Stain: H & E

Lesion: Metastatic calcification

- 1. The lesion represented by the presence of bluish masses (calcium) in the lumen of the affected renal tubules which taken irregular shapes
- 2. The mostly affected part of the nephron is renal medulla
- 3. The lining epithelium of the renal tubules is desquamated.
- 4. Peritubular connective tissue prolifation were also noticed.



Organ: medium sized artery

Stain: H & E

Lesion: Medial calcification

- 1. The tunica media of the affected artery showing the presence of basophilic granular substance (calcium salts)which replace the affected smooth and elastic fiber.
- 2. The lesion scattered in the tunica media.
- 3. The endothelial cells lining the affected artery showing destructive lesions.



