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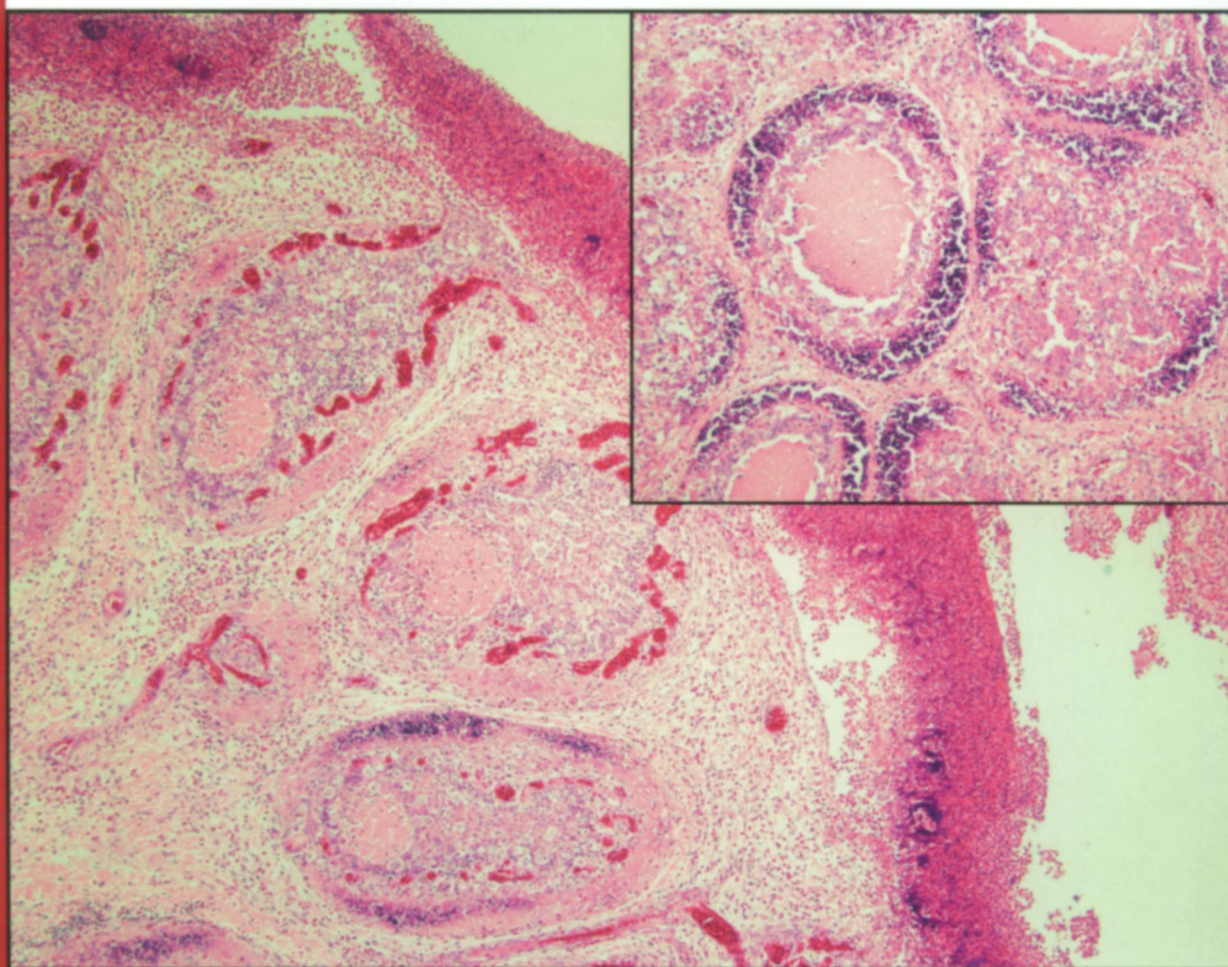
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About the cover

The illustration on the cover is from an article “The Diagnosis of Very Virulent Infectious Bursal Disease in California Pullets” by Drs. Stoute, Jackwood, Sommer-Wagner, Cooper, Anderson, Woolcock, Bickford, Senties-Cué, and Charlton. The photomicrograph shows histopathological lesions in the bursa of a chicken naturally exposed to very virulent infectious bursal disease virus (vvIBDV). Although vvIBDV is wide spread in many parts of the world, this is the first report of its presence in the United States. The complete article begins on page 321.