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## CASE 2010-9

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### *Clinical History*

This case involves an unexpected neurologic problem occurring in 42 of 45 adult female cats on a study (most on the study were female). Now a recognized feline disorder, clinical signs included pelvic limb paresis and ataxia, progressing in some to paraplegia or tetraplegia. The animal presented here had clinical signs of a very severe T3-L3 lesion, with involvement of the cervical spinal cord.

### *Additional Information*

At post mortem examination, the entire spinal cord had bilaterally symmetrical white discoloration of the funiculi. The spinal segments seemed slightly firm on sectioning.

### *Material Submitted*

H&E stained section of spinal cord

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### *Points for Discussion*

1. Morphologic diagnosis
2. Etiology

