

Preface

This electronic publication is made under the auspices of the Society of Comparative Hepatology and is based on the WSAVA Standards for Clinical and Histological Diagnosis of Canine and Feline Liver Diseases, 2006, Saunders. The book was the result of the joint effort of many people and has been written for use by those working in veterinary practice, by veterinary pathologists, and by scientists in academia. Already at that time it was expected that the various chapters regularly would need to be updated to comply with recent developments and information from the literature.

This electronic publication is a continuation and updated edition of the original WSAVA Standards for Clinical and Histological Diagnosis of Canine and Feline Liver Diseases and attains, as one of the main objectives of the Society of Comparative Hepatology, to set up and maintain international standards of nomenclature, diagnostic criteria, treatment and prevention of liver diseases in companion animals.

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