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Clinical History: Three near term aborted goat foeti with respective placentas were submitted from a goat farm with a history of multiple near term abortions.

Necropsy Findings: Two of the three placentas had gross changes. There were numerous, 1–3 mm in diameter, gray white, circular foci in the cotyledons with occasional thickening of the pericotyledonary region with a soft gray exudate. No other remarkable gross lesions were seen the fetal tissues.

Gross and cytology impression smear image(s):
Impression smear of cotyledon, H&E stain

Follow-up questions: Morphologic Diagnosis; Microscopic Findings; Cause.
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