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DIAGNOSIS: LIVER – ISCHAEMIC INFARCTION

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/74. This elderly woman suffered from coronary artery disease and atrial fibrillation for many years. Autopsy revealed left atrial thrombosis and evidence of multiple peripheral emboli. She died of cerebral infarction.

MACROSCOPIC: The cut surface of the liver is variegated. The large yellowish area of necrosis represents an infarct of some standing, and was most probably caused by embolism of a branch of the hepatic artery. The liver otherwise shows patchy congestion.

MICROSCOPIC: There is extensive necrosis of the liver parenchyma (left image). The right image show a small amount of preserved liver cells adjacent to a portal tract.

