

**CODE:** T5600 M9823/1

**ID NOS:** MBX60916 A7639

**DIAGNOSIS:** LIVER – LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKAEMIA

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** F/55. A short history of palpitations and weakness lead to full haematological investigations and a diagnosis of acute leukaemia. She was treated for the leukaemia but only survived another 5 months. An autopsy showed enlarged liver, spleen and lymph nodes. Dermal petechiae were also present.

**MACROSCOPIC:** The cut surface of the liver is pale and peppered with numerous small waxy looking spots and lines approximately 1mm across. The macroscopic appearance shows some resemblance to amyloid.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The section shows closed packed collections of lymphocytes centred around portal tracts. The appearance is more suggestive of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia than acute leukaemia.

