

THE ROLE OF FORENSIC HISTOPATHOLOGY IN ROUTINE PRACTICE

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For many years forensic histopathology had been underevaluated in the world. In the recent years there has been an increased awareness of the importance of forensic histopathology (and the forensic microscopy) and that kind of 'trend' reached Hungary in 2014, since an edict (351/2013) obligates the forensic experts to do histological examinations in medico-legal autopsies.

There was 505 medico-legal autopsy between 01.01.2014 and 31.03.2016 in Baranya county. We present the evaluation of the forensic histopathological and autopsy reports of from that period, focused on the usefulness of forensic histopathology, specially cases, in which the histological examination had new, unexpected results in connection with the cause and/or the manner of death.

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