



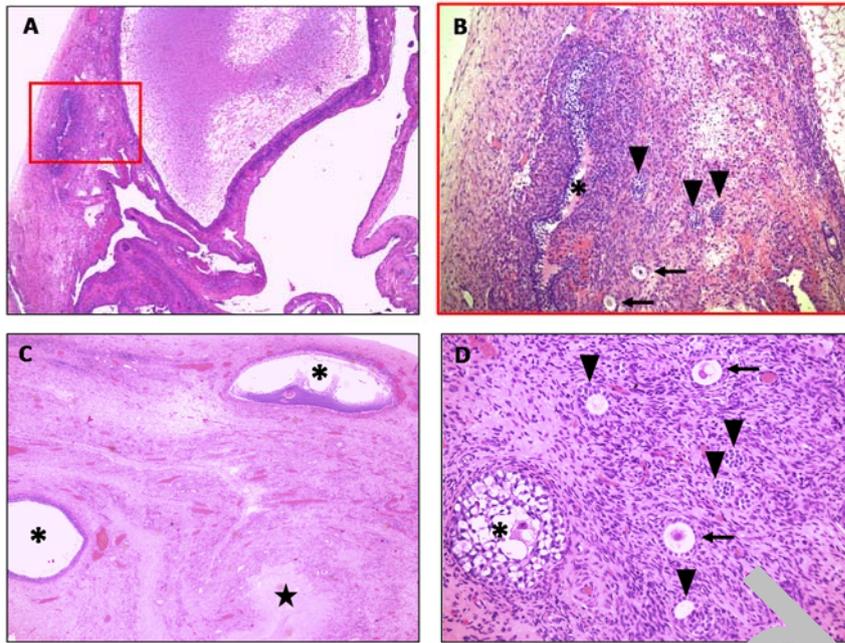








Figure 2: Gonadal histology



- A) Right ovary: multiple cystic follicles in the fibrotic cortex (Hematoxylin Eosin 2,5x).
- B) (Higher magnification of the red insert in A) Follicles in different maturation stages: primordial (arrows), primary (arrowheads) and late stage secondary (asterisk) follicles (Hematoxylin Eosin 10x).
- C) Left Ovary: fibrotic cortex containing some dilated follicles (asterisk) and a small *corpus luteum* (star) (Hematoxylin Eosin 2,5x).
- D) Left Ovary: Follicles in different maturation stages: primordial (arrows), primary (arrowheads) and early stage secondary (asterisk) follicles (Hematoxylin Eosin 20x).