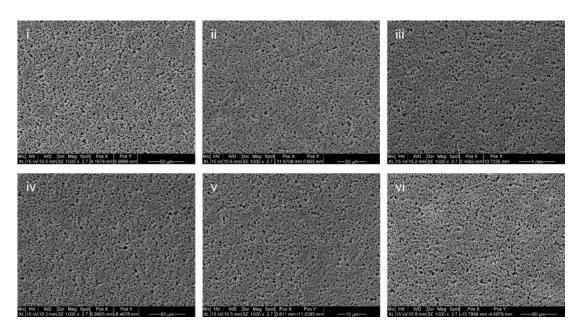
## **Supplements**

## 1. SEM control images



**Figure S1** Exemplary negative control images for diatom-content in working reagents; i nitric acid, ii hydrogen peroxide, iii ultrapure water, iv ethanol, v tap water, vi digestion vapor

## 2. Qualitative SEM analysis of peripheral tissue

**Table S1** Qualitative SEM-analysis for diatoms in liver- and kidney tissue of case 1-5; (-) indicates zero diatoms,(+) indicates  $\geq$  1 diatoms, (++) indicates  $\geq$  5 diatoms, (+++) indicates  $\geq$  10 diatoms

case no.	liver	kidney	
1	++	+++	_
2	-	++	
3	-	+	
4	++	++	
5	+++	+++	

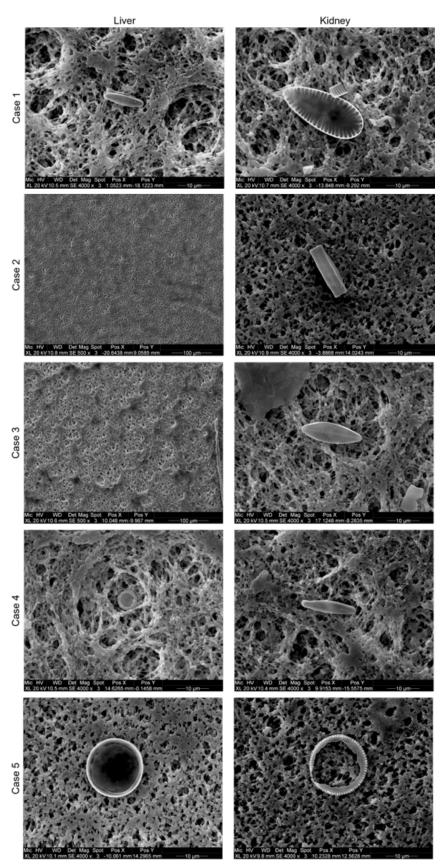


Figure S2 Exemplary images of diatoms in liver- and kidney tissue of cases 1-5.