

**Tab.2: Evaluation of synovial membranes**

Score	Shape of synoviocytes	Proliferation of synovial layer	Neutrophiles	Eosinophiles	Lymphocytes	Plasmacells	Macrophages	Proliferation of vessels	Fibrin-Exsudation	Fibrotic metaplasia
0	normal	1-2 layers	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
1	slightly cubical	3-4 layers	few	few	few	few	few	mild	mild	mild
2	cubical	4-6 layers	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate	moderate
3	prismatic	> 6 layers	everywhere	severe	severe	severe	everywhere	severe	excessive	severe