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One of more interesting debuts in the Finnish death/doom scene is SWALLOWED, which surprises with its unusually complex form that combines disharmonic chaos and massive heaviness. Right from the beginning of the 2 minute intro "Opening of the Key," this stuff emanates with malicious aura. One can smell something dead, and this dead stuff is possessively morbid. "Reverence through darkness" is simply a march of exhausted souls, this grim heaviness is getting heavier and heavier; the chaos, full of Hell, as it is, blends with darkness of guitar madness.

"Arterial Mists of Doom" is somewhat similar, I think. The track "Lunararterial" emanates with

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corpse-like atmosphere which rules supreme. Though these tracks seem kind of ascetic, there is a lot going on here. "Black aura" is a slow and very dark track – it pictures some wretched souls which, full of pain and despair, have not come to terms with their death. "Black Phlegm" is a damn morbid dose of music, too. It all ends with a 25 minute long funeral doom track – "Libations." This reeks of rot, this emanates with psychedelic demonization and this specific unreal aura, as if it was coming from another dimension. This album is a strange journey throughout the land of eternal death. You can feel the coldness, mustiness and the reek of rotting; you can sense this unreal dark atmosphere and marvelous ghost-like climate. Very recommended!

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