

CHARACTERISTICS OF BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AT THE PATIENTS WITH POSITIVE SKIN TESTS TO MOULD FUNGI

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Summary

The clinical, allergological and microbiological examination was performed to reveal skin sensitization to six widespread mould fungi and their influence on characteristics of 70 adult patients with stable asthma. 14,3 % of patients have fungal sensitization including 70,0 % — to two-four molds allergens. Sum of skin molds reactions correlates with histamine, home dust, cats and dogs wool` allergens reactions. It is not dependent on molds sputum culture. It is accompanied by increasing of *S. aureus* growth, decreasing of saprofitical bacterial cultures amount and lower content of neutrophils in sputum.
