

THE INFLUENCE OF THE TREATMENT ON THE DYNAMICS OF LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE MYELOMA

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Summary. Lupus anticoagulant (LA) was investigated in 19 patients with multiple myeloma (MM). LA was detected in 6 (31,6%) patients. Dynamics of LA activity was studied of one patient during the treatment. Development of phospholipids-dependent coagulation inhibitor associated with multiple myeloma should be one of the manifestation of autoimmune complications caused by disturbing of antibodygenesis. The complex therapy of MM is an effective method of treatment of LA.

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