## FLUOROQUINOLONES IN THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

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**Summary.** Respiratory tract infections are the leading cause of mortality and morbidity among adults and are the leading causes of disability. That is why use of antibiotics in the treatment of this disease ia an important question of our time.

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