

TRANSSTERNAL FINAL PNEUMONECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER OF AN OPERATED LUNG

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Summary

The results of treatment of 6 patients with cancer of an operated lung because of tuberculosis have been studied. All the patients underwent transsternal final pneumonectomy. Rarity of pathology, peculiarities of diagnosis and surgical treatment were characterized. Transsternal transpericardial-mediastinal access created optimal conditions both for broad mediastinotomy and controllable mediastinal lymphadenectomy. This access also improved the radicalism of the surgical intervention.