

PARTICULARITIES OF CLINICAL COURSE OF BRONCHIAL ASTHMA IN SOLDIERS

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Summary

Particularities of clinical course of bronchial asthma in soldiers were studied. Moderate persistent bronchial asthma was diagnosed in 18,5 %, mild persistent asthma — in 55,6 %, intermittent asthma — in 25,9 % of patients. Average length of the disease was $8,2 \pm 5,3$ years. The diagnosis of asthma may be established in 8 of 10 soldiers before draft using patient's medical history and performing pulmonary function test with bronchodilator trial. This could lead to significant financial savings.