

BIOLOGICAL FEATURES OF L-FORMS OF M. TUBERCULOSIS ISOLATED FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

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Summary

Studying biological features L-forms M. tuberculosis isolated from patients with destructive pulmonary tuberculosis we demonstrated, that L-forms were non-stable and reversed to bacterial forms in 67,3 % of cases. Reversed strains had all features in character of typical M. tuberculosis, including virulent for guinea pigs strains.