

# THE MODERN PECULIARITIES OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA DIAGNOSTICS (CLINICAL-PATHOMORPHOLOGIC 5-YEAR STUDY)

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## *Summary*

Our experience of diagnostics of malignant mesothelioma (MM) of pleura, accumulated at the Institute of tuberculosis and pulmonology of Ukraine during the last 5 years, is summarized in this article. The algorithm for diagnosing of MM of pleura is presented. Special attention was paid on cytological and histological methods of study, which were most significant for diagnosis of MM. The differential diagnostic morphological criteria of MM have been proposed. Besides, the results of recent foreign publications concerning MM of pleura are also presented.