

THE RESULTS OF THE CLINICAL FOLLOW-UP OF THE PATIENTS WHO PRODUCED NON-TUBERCULOSIS MYCOBACTERIA

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Summary

The results of the clinical follow-up of 15 patients with sputum discharge of non-tuberculosis mycobacteria (NTB), admitted to tuberculosis-pulmonary hospital, were presented. The patients were divided into the groups, depending on species of NTB (10 patients — *M. fortuitum*, 2 — *M. kansasii*, 2 — *M. xenopi*, 1 — *M. scrofulaceum*). The significant variability of the clinical symptoms of lung mycobacteriosis and the difficulty of the diagnosis verification were confirmed. The importance of the problem of the mycobacteriosis was emphasized. Although despite of the increasing of the risk factors the attention to this problem is insufficient.