

A ROLE OF INDIVIDUAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN COMPLEX TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE BRONCHITIS

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Summary

The aim of the study was to assess the quality of life of patients with chronic obstructive bronchitis (COB), who attended the rehabilitation and educational cycle during 12 months. We examined 80 patients with COB. The clinical signs, indices of lung ventilation were studied. For assessment of a quality of life a specific "Sent George Respiratory Questionnaire" (SGRQ) was used. It was determined, that the therapy in combination with pulmonary rehabilitation and education of patients with COB allowed to improve clinical and functional signs of the disease, and essentially increase the quality of their life as well.