

# SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS TO MODERN ANTIMYCOBACTERIAL DRUGS IN PATIENTS WITH DESTRUCTIVE FORMS OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

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## *Summary*

The susceptibility of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* to modern antimycobacterial drugs in patients with destructive pulmonary tuberculosis was studied. The proportion of drug-susceptible bacilli producers decreases in the conditions of tuberculosis epidemic. The polydrug-resistant strains dominate in structure of resistance; 1/3 of strains are multidrug-resistant. Isoniazid-resistant strains of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* had cross-over resistance to flurenizid. Monoresistant strains to flurenizid were not found among all categories of patients.