

ANALYSIS OF SEVERITY OF COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

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Summary

Based on retrospective analysis of 235 case histories of patients with community-acquired pneumonia we determined main causes of hospitalization and characterized a group of subjects, requiring hospitalization due to social factors. A hospitalization with already occurred complications was caused by severity of disease and late referral of patients. The terms of hospitalization depended mainly on severity of the disease.