

THE PECULIARITIES OF PATHOMORPHOLOGICAL CHANGES IN THE EYE STRUCTURES IN GENERALIZED TUBERCULOSIS

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Summary

The article presents current data about distribution of eye tuberculosis, its causes, pathogenesis, classification, pathomorphological features. The analysis of the major risk factors of eye tuberculosis was made. The problems of diagnostics and the actuality of this condition under current epidemic situation with tuberculosis in Ukraine were highlighted. The investigations presented data of the laboratory of pathomorphology (F.G. Yanovsky Institute of tuberculosis and pulmonology of AMS Ukraine) which used the biopsy materials from patients with generalized tuberculosis. The lymphoid-cells infiltration and exudative reaction in eye tissues, retinal vasculitis and chorioid damage were revealed. These changes were indicators of greater risk, especially in immunocompromised untreated patients.