

THE INFILTRATIVE TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS

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Summary

The comparative evaluation of peculiarities of infiltrative tuberculosis (both before and during the time of tuberculosis epidemic) in children and teenagers was conducted. The late diagnostics of the disease and wrong interpretation of chest radiographs happened very frequently. Infiltrative tuberculosis was observed in 34 % of children from the contacts with active tuberculosis patients. Infiltrative tuberculosis in children today is characterized by asymptomatic or low-symptomatic course, absence of post-vaccination BCG sign, presence of concomitant pathology and prevalence of destructive changes in lung.