

# TREATMENT OUTCOMES AND FOLLOW-UP DATA IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LUNG TUBERCULOSIS

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## *Summary*

We analyzed treatment results and follow up data (2–10 years) in 133 patients with chronic multidrug-resistant lung tuberculosis. At the end of therapy we observed treatment success in 65 patients (48,9 %, including those who had surgical interventions); 13,5 % of patients died. Treatment success was registered mainly in patients who took 4–5 anti-tuberculosis medications (MBT were susceptible to these drugs). In follow up period 42,1 % of patients died from tuberculosis — the percentage of patients with treatment success remained unchanged: 48,9 % vs. 40,6 %. Surgical interventions increased treatment success to 70,4 %. In follow-up period mortality was on 21,3 % less in patients, who were treated using both medications and surgery in comparison with chemotherapy only.