

PECULIARITIES OF IMMUNE RESPONSE IN COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA PATIENTS WITH RISK FACTORS

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Summary

The purpose of this trial was to study the peculiarities of the immunity state in 36 community-acquired pneumonia patients with and without risk factors; 62 alcohol-abused patients with risk factors, smoked and had viral hepatitis B or C in history; and 14 patients with risk factors who were drug-addicted, smoked and had viral hepatitis history. Changes in the immunity of the patients, suffering from community-acquired pneumonia with risk factors, differed from those, revealed in patients without risk factors, considerably affecting the clinical course of community-acquired pneumonia.