

DIAGNOSTIC EFFICACY OF ROUTINE METHODS OF TUBERCULOSIS MICROBIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTICS

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Summary

The comparative efficacy of different methods of routine diagnostics of tuberculosis — smear microscopy and cultures — is presented in this article. It was established that culture for *M. tuberculosis* was the most accurate, effective and informative method of diagnostics. It allows to carry out identification of a mycobacterium species and to determine drug susceptibility.