

# TUBERCULIN SUSCEPTIBILITY IN LUNG TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

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## *Summary*

The analysis of results of Mantoux test with 2 TU of PPD-L has been carried out among 1808 tuberculosis patients, hospitalized at tuberculosis hospital. The total ratio of positive and hyperergic tuberculin tests has reached 90,26 %, including 6,08 % of hyperergic, 1,77 % doubtful and 7,96 % negative tests. More often an intensive tuberculin response was observed in females, city inhabitants, with age-related decrease of intensity. An intensity of tuberculin reactions depended on type of the process and the clinical form of tuberculosis, particularly, in primary forms. In pleurisy and tuberculoma the tests were more expressed, rather than in disseminated and chronic forms of lung tuberculosis. All these issues one should consider in diagnostics, differential diagnostics and treatment of tuberculosis patients.