

THE PECULIARITIES OF HUMORAL IMMUNITY IN CHILDREN, INFECTED BY MYCOBACTERIA TUBERCULOSIS

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Summary

The results of humoral immunity study in 33 children have been presented. There were evaluated the levels of general immunoglobulins (by Manchini) and specific *M. tuberculosis* antibodies (by EIA). It was revealed that level of general Ig G was lower, while the level of specific Ig M was higher in children, infected by *M. tuberculosis*, than in children of control group. This fact should be considered for diagnostics and prognosis of primary *M. tuberculosis* infection.