

EFFICACY OF GATIFLOXACIN IN COMPLEX TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH MULTIDRUG RESISTANT AND ACUTELY PROGRESSING TUBERCULOSIS

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Summary

In controlled study, which included 24 patients with ineffectively treated multidrug resistant tuberculosis, the efficacy and safety of gatifloxacin were studied. Additional administration of gatifloxacin allowed to improve treatment results and reach sputum conversion in 52,4 % patients. During 2-months period of its application gatifloxacin was tolerated good and did not cause side effects.