

EXTENDED DRUG RESISTANCE OF TUBERCULOSIS: SITUATION IN UKRAINE

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Summary

Extended drug resistance in patients with multi-drug resistant tuberculosis was determined in 17 (5,2 %) cases. The effectiveness of treatment in this cohort of patients was as followed: cure — 23,5 %, death of tuberculosis — 19,1%, treatment failure — 11,8 % of patients, treatment default — 41,1 %. Furthermore, 4 (23,5 %) patients had the treatment default after their sputum became negative. The main cause a low treatment efficacy was poor compliance.