

TUBERCULOSIS, ASSOCIATED WITH HIV-INFECTION: PECULIARITIES OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATMENT AT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

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Summary

We examined 291 patients with tuberculosis and associated HIV-infection. We faced serious difficulties in treatment of these patients due to both medical and social aspects. 40% of the patients did not tolerate 2-months ant-tuberculosis therapy. There are no reliable data regarding bacteriological status. Among HIV-infected subjects there was a high prevalence of drug-resistant tuberculosis (38,6 %). This group consists mainly of 20–39 years old men (78 %). 71,2 % of cases were drug users. Only 21,6 % of patients took 6–8 months course of treatment.