

# TUBERCULOSIS AND MATERNITY

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## *Summary*

A course of tuberculosis associated with pregnancy and delivery has been studied in 137 women. In 112 women a course of pregnancy and delivery, condition of newborns and possibility of infection prior 7 years of age were analyzed. It was established that in pregnant women tuberculosis often caused less symptoms, whereas after delivery the clinical manifestations of the disease became more evident. The results of treatment of these patients were similar to those in different populations. Active tuberculosis affected the course of the pregnancy and delivery, and health condition of newborns as well. There is a big risk for children of early age to be infected in epidemic areas. Aggravating factors (such as alcohol/drug abuse, concomitant diseases) negatively influenced on all statistical indices.