

# SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF IMMUNE RESPONSE IN PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AND HIV POSITIVE STATUS

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## *Summary*

Retrospective comparative analysis of immunity examination results in both HIV positive and negative patients with pulmonary tuberculosis was conducted. It was demonstrated that even in the cases of normal indexes of T-cells and their helper subpopulation an essential depression of proliferation reply on mitogens and tuberculin, substantial increase of circulating immune complexes, Ig M and Ig G levels in the absence of antituberculosis antibodies (or presence in low titers) made it possible to suspect HIV infection.