

RADIOLOGICAL PECULIARITIES OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN HIV-INFECTED SUBJECTS AND AIDS PATIENTS

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Summary

Radiological peculiarities of 256 newly detected patients with pulmonary tuberculosis were analyzed. 86 patients (33,6 %) were HIV-infected, 58 patients (22,7 %) had AIDS, 112 (43,7 %) were not HIV-infected. It was detected that focal, infiltrative and disseminated forms of disease were in equal proportion in HIV-infected and HIV-negative patients. HIV-infected and patients with AIDS had typical, atypical middle and lower lobe localization of infiltrates, which looked like pneumonia. That can be the reason of late detection of tuberculosis and overdiagnosis of pneumonia.