

INFECTIOUS EXACERBATION OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE: THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

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Summary

We examined 39 patients (34 men and 5 women) in the age 37–76 years with types 1 and 2 of infectious exacerbation of COPD (according to Anthonisen). To all patients we empirically administered Augmentin 875/125 mg twice daily for 7–10 days. Besides, the patients received broncholytics and anti-inflammatory medications in adequate doses as indicated. The effectiveness was assessed 48 hours, 7–10 days and 3–4 weeks after the start of therapy. Augmentin demonstrated high bacteriological and clinical efficacy in patients with infectious exacerbation of COPD. Simple dosing regimen and lack of side effects allowed to increase the compliance of patients.