

ISOLATION OF NON-SPECIFIC MICROORGANISMS FROM SPUTUM/LAVAGE LIQUID OF PATIENTS WITH TUBERCULOSIS AND COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA FOR DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

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Summary

In prospective study, which included 35 patients with a protracted course of community-acquired pneumonia and 35 patients with pulmonary tuberculosis, we performed microbiological cultures of lavage liquid from a segmental bronchus, located within infiltration area. It was established, that microbiological cultures were not useful mean of differential diagnosis since in current indications there was no growth of pathogens as a rule.