

ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH COPD AND COR PULMONALE IN COMBINATION WITH ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

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Summary

We studied endothelium characteristics in patients with cor pulmonale in combination with arterial hypertension (AH). Using comparison of ET-1, NO₂+NO₃ and brachial artery morphometry we revealed the difference between the patients with and without concomitant AH in terms of vasoconstriction/vasodilation changes.