

EFFICACY OF MEROPENEM IN ANTIMYCOBACTERIAL THERAPY OF PATIENTS WITH DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

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Summary

Clinical efficacy and safety data of meropenem used for treatment of 92 patients with multi-, extensively drug resistant tuberculosis and risk of multidrug resistant tuberculosis, enrolled in open controlled study, have been presented in current article. Addition of meropenem to conventional therapy for 1–2 months allowed to improve treatment effectiveness by 21,0 %. Meropenem was satisfactory tolerated by patients.