

OPTIMAL TIME FOR PERFORMING PLEURECTOMY WITH LUNG DECORTICATION IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PLEURISY

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Summary

Parietal pleurectomy with lung decortication (different modifications) was performed in 107 patients with chronic tuberculous and non-tuberculous pleurisy. Overall effectiveness of intervention was $(100,0 \pm 6,6)$ % for disease duration of less than 2 months and $(96,0 \pm 2,8)$ % for disease duration of more than 2 months. Nevertheless, it was established that pleurectomy with lung decortication in early stage of disease (less than 2 months) allowed to reduce surgical trauma, decrease the rate of postoperative complication number in 4 times and reduce the duration of hospitalization in 1,8 times.