

ANALYTICAL VIEW ON A PROBLEM OF DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS: CURRENT STATUS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND UNSOLVED ISSUES

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Summary

As confirmed by available literature data about the drug-resistant tuberculosis, including the cases with broad resistance and multi-resistance, the factors, influencing chemoresistance of tuberculous bacilli and treatment of patient with resistant tuberculosis, there are a lot of unstudied issues in this sphere, requiring further evaluation in order to improve current epidemic situation with drug-resistant tuberculosis. The list of urgent topics includes the necessity of getting reliable data on the prevalence and spectrum of mycobacteria drug resistance, revealing the limitations of the detection and treatment of resistant cases. Summarizing of such an information would help to develop a standard procedure for detection and treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis.