

RATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY FAILURE

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Abstract

Author's point of view on terminology, clinical physiology, therapeutic and rehabilitation principles in management of patients with respiratory failure are reflected in this article. Approaches to the management of patients with respiratory failure in pulmonology, phthiology and respiratory medicine have some distinct and common features. The author addresses his message, which is based on reach clinical experience of his department (Karelia Republic Hospital, Russia), to pulmonologists, phthiologists and critical care physicians.

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