

**A CASE OF ASPERGILLUS PNEUMONIA, ASSOCIATED  
WITH CHRONIC MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT FIBRO-CAVERNOUS  
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS  
(CLINICAL-ANATOMY CASE)**

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*Abstract*

TA prolonged severe course of pulmonary tuberculosis can often be complicated by fungal infection. An association of tuberculosis and aspergillosis is quite often.

A case of long-term progressive pulmonary multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), associated with invasive pulmonary aspergillosis in 56 years old is presented. The diagnosis of tuberculosis was established in 1995. The patient also was previously diagnosed with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Despite a long specific chemotherapy, tuberculosis progressed into cirrhosis of the left lung. This necessitated a lung surgery. One month after pulmonectomy the patient deteriorated and died. Postmortem histological examination revealed the subtotal Aspergillus pneumonia in single right lung.

Current case of SLE/MDR-TBP/aspergillosis comorbidity should remind the physicians that not only TB/HIV co-infection, but also many other pathologies accompanied by immunosuppression, may naturally be complicated by a potentially lethal fungal infection.

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