

# **PULMONARY ASPERGILLOSIS: CLINICAL FORMS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT**

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## *Abstract*

Aspergillosis is one of the most prevalent mycosis. Four clinical forms of aspergilosis are described in this article: invasive aspergilosis, chronic necrotizing aspergilosis, aspergilloma and allergic broncho-pulmonary aspergillosis. Clinical forms have differences in pathogenesis, manifestations and prognosis, occurring in different groups of patients and requiring special diagnostic and therapeutic interventions. Both clinical form and severity of disease are determined mainly by immunological status of patients, rather than pathogen properties. A clinical case of pulmonary aspergilloma, associated with AIDS is presented in current report. Current case illustrates typical clinical presentation of the disease.

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