

COMBINATION OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AND POLYSEROSITIS WITH AORTIC DISSECTION

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Abstract

Aortic dissection occurs due to degenerative changes in its middle layer. Most frequently this disorder accompanies the chronic inflammatory diseases, such as sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, HIV infection. The article contains a description of the case of aortic dissection in patient with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and polyserositis combined with HIV infection. The condition was complicated by the development of hemopericarditis, which required two pericardiocentesis with evacuation of hemorrhagic content (800 and 1000 ml). The pericardial bleeding did not recur. After completion of the main course of antibiotic therapy the patient was discharged to continue treatment at home.

Key words: aortic dissection, multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, polyserositis.

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