

ENVIRONMENTAL, CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS PNEUMONIAS

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Abstract

Our study proposed to emphasize the causes of acute pneumonias according to age, sex, medium of provenience and to correlate the gravity of the disease and complications with the etiologic agent. Among the 505 cases of pneumonia, the more severe were the bacterial ones, mainly in immuno-compromised and aged persons. Pneumococcal and staphylococcal etiology posed important problems of therapy due to their high level of resistance to antibiotics. The most severe complications of pneumonia were: sepsis, pulmonary insufficiency, local and general complications.

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