

Efficiency of Russian combined antituberculosis drug LOMECOMB in treatment for the new-onset pulmonary tuberculosis

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It has been carried out multicenter clinical study of efficacy of combined antituberculous drug LOMECOMB with the fixed doses (Lomefloxacin—200 mg, isoniazid —135 mg, pyrazinamide—370 mg, ethambutol hydro-chloride—325 mg and pyridoxine hydrochloride— 10 mg) in a combination with rifampicin and kana-mycin at 120 patients (first group) in comparison with treatment by separated mono drugs isoniazid, rifampicin, pyrazinamide and ethambutol at 120 patients (second group) at treatment for the new-onset pulmonary tuberculosis patients with positive swabs of expectoration. The study was done in regions with primary MDR level exceeded 5%. The drug resistance was 45.8% in patients in the first group and 43.3% at patients in the second group. In first group patients there were: monoresistance—8.3%; polyresistance—23.3% and MDR—14.2%. In second group these parameters were accordingly: 9.2%, 21.6% and 12.5%. It has been reached negative reaction of expectoration in 3 months of an intensive phase of chemotherapy at all 120 patients of the first group (100%), and at 65 patients in the second group (54.2%). At patients of first group negative reaction of expectoration in 100% was at patients with mono- and polyresistance and in 40.8%—with MDR. While at patients of the second group these parameters have made, accordingly: 100%, 20.8% and 0.0%. Removable undesirable reactions in first group were 13.3% and in second group—14.2%.