

# CLINICO-EVOLUTIVE SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE OTHOGEN MENINGITIS

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The othogen meningitis takes a special place among the purulent meningitis, because in this group of diseases, an interdisciplinary consultation it's essential to establish the diagnosis and most of all the proper therapy measures. We study 25 patients hospitalized in Clinical Hospital V.Babes - Timisoara between 1987-1995 who proceed from Jud. Timis, Arad, Caraș-Severin and Hunedoara. We study: clinical forms of othogen focus, clinical and biological changes of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), the frequency and type of complications, conservative and surgery therapy,

and the evolution of the patients. We observed that: the highest frequency belongs to the chronic otic supuration, clinical meningitis syndrome and CSF abnormalities divert from the classic data, possible because of previous antibiotics therapy. Unfavourable evolution had the patients to which the conservative therapeutic measures were not supplemented in time with the surgery therapy.