

CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL ASPECTS OF PATIENTS WITH VIRAL MENINGITIS HOSPITALIZED IN DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL HUȘI

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In the last 6 years, in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Municipal Hospital Huși, a number of 75 patients have been hospitalized

with diagnosis "viral meningitis". 44 of these proceed from country environment, while 31 proceed from urban environment. Allocation of patients on age groups has revealed: a) 0-1 year: 3; b) 1-3 years: 4; c) 3-5 years: 4; d) 6-15 years: 17; e) over 15 years: 47. Main clinical symptoms have been represented by headache, photophobia, nausea, vomiting and stiff backhead. All 10% of patients it have observed bulging fontanel and Trousseau sign. Cerebrospinal fluid has been clear and hypertensive. Citology has point out 30-1000 cells/mm³, 80% of these have been lymphocytes. Pandy reaction has been comprised between "+" and "++++". Albumine has varied between 0,35 g% and 3 g%, obvious, it has no observed microbial flora. Evolution of patients has been favourable with periods of hospitalized comprised between 7-8 days and 17 days.