

THOROCOPLASTY — PAST AND PRESENT OF COLLAPSE SURGERY OF LUNG TUBERCULOSIS

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Summary

The results of 227 surgeries (thoracoplasty) in patients with fibro-cavernous tuberculosis (157), chronic post-resection (54) and post-tuberculosis empyema of pleura (16) were studied. There were demonstrated several basic variants of thoracomyoplasty: primary surgery, corrective thoracoplasty and sequential treatment of caverns and empyema. The indications, methods of surgery and results of surgical treatment of patients with extensive and complicated pulmonary tuberculosis were presented.