

Nowotwory złośliwe jamy ustnej i szyi w materiale Kliniki Chirurgii Szcękowo-Twarzowej w Poznaniu w okresie 2002-2004

Malignant tumors of the oral cavity and neck in Clinic of Maxillo-Facial Surgery in Poznań from 2002-2004

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Summary

Increasing number of malignant neoplasms of the oral cavity and facial region as well as lower age of the patients hospitalized were the interest of the authors. **Material and methods.** Clinical data from the years 2002—2004 were analysed in this paper. In this study the factors as: sex and age of patients, tumor localization, histological examinations, surgical treatment of the tumor and lymph nodes are reported. **Results.** During the 3 years period there were 346 tumors of the oral cavity treated in Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery in Poznań. Epidemiologic studies have revealed a increased number of squamous cell carcinomas and other malignant tumors as lymphomas, adenoid cystic carcinomas and sarcomas of the oro-facial region. The staging of the tumors is similar as in previous years. **Conclusions.** The study shows better knowledge about oral malignancies in dentists and general practitioners. The tumor patients are surgically treated early-er as in previous years.