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CLINICAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONING, QUALITY OF LIFE, MALADJUSTMENT OF HIV-POSITIVE INJECTION-DRUG CONSUMERS

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Objectives: The epidemiology of HIV in Belarus, main trends in addiction treatment, attitude to rehabilitation of addicts with HIV are presented.

Results: The questions of social maladjustment of such patients are revealed as well as organization of medical and social rehabilitation and self-maladoption. The correlation between the amount and characteristics of rehabilitating services and the grade of maladjustment is stressed. The analysis of social functioning as well as quality of life of patients with dual pathology ((HIV and addiction) is presented.

Conclusions: The background for different approach towards research of HIV-positive and HIV-negative IV drug consumers is presented.

Keywords: Quality of life, social functioning, maladjustment, IV drug consumers, HIV-infection, medical and social rehabilitation.

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