

# THE RECURRENTIAL PURULENT MENINGITIS (CONSIDERATIONS ON 5 CASES)

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Between 1991-1994 were admitted in the Clinic of Infectious Diseases of Constanța 5 patients with recurrential purulent meningitis. One patient had a craniocerebral traumatism 10 years before, the nasal liquorhea being present. Chronic otomastoidites have been met in 2 cases and for 2 patients it was impossible to establish whether their endocrane communicated with the exterior or not. The predominant etiology was the pneumococcal one (3 cases); we couldn't identify the etiologic agent in 2 cases. The number of relapses varied between 2 and 7. All the patients have been explored neurosurgically and ORL; the patient with craniocerebral traumatism have suffered surgical intervention and have been favourably solved. With the etiologic treatment adapted to the incriminated germs the healing of the meningitis was obtained in all cases.