

MICROBIAL ACUTE MENINGITIS IN CHILDREN: CSF ABNORMALITIES AS A ERROR SOURCE

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In the last years, we observed some changes in the classical patern of CSF abnormalities in ac. bacterial meningitis. We studied 2 groups of patients with acute bacterial meningitis hospitalised in Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases Timișoara between 1989-31.03.1995. The first group include 47 patients and second 23. We could defined 3 characteristic situation which CSF abnormalities could be an error source: a) patients which have done antibiotic therapy before the first lombar puncture usually for others diseases; b) patients first treated with antibiotics for acute meningitis in others hospitals; c) patients without antibiotic treatment. We describe two clinical cases.