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### **Background:** ultrasound sonography is methodologic base of endometrial pathology screening. The first stage of diagnostics is performed in all postmenopausal women in out-patients departments. If the increasing of M-echo more than 4 mm has been revealed the further examination should be continued. M-echo more than 10 mm requires the using of additional ultrasound methods such as 3D ultrasound and spectral dopplerography. Depend on received data the hysterocsopy with or without biopsy will perform on the second stage of diagnostics. In case of M-echo more than 10 mm and additional ultrasound data supspected possible endometrial cancer the aspirative biopsy of endometrium without hysteroscopy should be made.

Materials and methods. 608 postmenopausal patients with atypical uterine bleeding were observed.

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**Background:** it's known that antiestrogens and tamoxifen in the first instance display some level of estrogen activity. The study of agonistic effect realization has taken attention to the action of this medication in other target organs including endometrium.

**Materials and methods.** The results of clinical observations of 276 postmenopausal patients with breast cancer used or not used tamoxifen were presented. All patients were undergone ultrasound exam with M-echo measurement that was accompanied by hysteroscopy and endometrial biopsy in case of the M-echo increased more than 5 mm.

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Material and methods. 67 patients with combined hyperplasias of the organs of reproductive system (CHORS), age of 35 to 49 years (mean age  $43.4 \pm 4.6$ 

## DIAGNOSTICS STAGES IN POSTMENOPAUSAL UTERINE BLEEDING

14,1% of them had endometrial atrophy, 18,8% – adenomyosis, 5,6% – uterine fibroid, 4,8% – glandular hyperplasia, 21,2% – polyps, 2,9% – endometrial cancer. Thus the uterine curretage would be useless in 54,1% of cases. Separately the group of patients with endometrial cancer of the Ist and IInd stages was studied.

**Results.** M-echo in T1a stage was 10,3+5,7 mm, in T1b – 18,1+7,8 mm, in T1c – 24,1+10,5 mm, in T2 – 36,1+13.8 mm. 3D reconstruction revealed no changes in 100% of T1a stage and in 28,6% of T1b stage. Haemodynamic indices showed the tendency of velocities indices increasing and perifericial resistance decreasing.

**Conclusion.** These data confirmed the necessity of differential approach for diagnostic tactics using new technical achievements and limited using of invasive procedures.

# THE ROLE OF SONOGRAPHY AND HYSTEROSCOPY IN ENDOMETRIAL EVALUATION IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN USED ANTIESTROGENS

**Results.** Data analysis revealed real increasing of number of patients used tamoxifen with more than 5 mm M-echo. But hysteroscopy showed endometrial changes only at 27,7% of these patients. The rest women has signs of atrophy.

**Conclusion.** The tamoxifen influence on uterine developes as increased proliferation of stromal component and basal layer hyperplasia. These processes manifest by M-echo increasing, hysteroscopy shows atrophy. The wide using of hysteroscopy with endometrial biopsy allows to provide confirm and early diagnostics of endometrial cancer.

# THE STATUS OF MAMMARY GLANDS IN PATIENTS WITH COMBINED HYPERPLASIAS OF THE ORGANS OF REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM AFTER OVARIECTOMY

years) were examined. The diagnosis of CHORS was established by histological verification of two or more hyperplastic lesions (hysteromyoma, adenomyosis, endometrial hyperplasia and polyposis; hypertecosis, tecomatosis, tumor-like formations and benign tumors in ovaries).

Results. Various forms of mastopathy were found in 94% of clinical cases (63 patients). The diagnosis of mastopathy was established, according to the data of ultrasonographic examination, X-ray mammography, cytological and/or histological studies. Diffuse form of chronic cystic mastitis (DCCM) was found in 74,6% of cases, nodal form of chronic cystic mastitis - in 19% of cases (including 3 patients with atypical proliferation), in 4,8% of cases fibrous adenoma of mammary gland was found, and a single case of intraductal papilloma was observed. During surgical treatment of primary disorder 46 patients underwent mono- or bilateral ovariectomy. Surgical intervention on mammary gland was carried out as a second step. A total of 4 sectoral resections and one central resection was performed. 11 patients refused the suggested surgery. Patients received no pharmacotherapy of primary disorder. Five years later thorough clinical examination of the patients has revealed that only 56,7% of women who underwent surgery of uterine appendages retained mastopathy. Bilateral ovariectomy has led to 30% reduction of

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DCCM, unilateral ovariectomy has led to 24% reduction. No progression of mastopathy was found in patients with nodal form of chronic cystic mastitis and fibrous adenoma of mammary gland, regardless of type of surgery. No recurrence was found in patient with intraductal papilloma after bilateral ovariectomy. All women with intact ovaries (21 patient) had mastopathy after the five-year period. Nodal form of chronic cystic mastitis was found in 9 women with previously diagnosed DCCM, and two patients were diagnosed with carcinoma *in situ*. In patients who initially refused surgical intervention on mammary gland, the size of nodes has increased more than 50% during the 5 years.

**Conclusions.** The data above supports, that patients with CHORS should be treated as a group at a high risk of benign hyperplasias and dysplasias of mammary glands, which, in its turn, requires thorough specialized examination prior to surgical treatment of the primary disorder. When the extent of surgical operation is determined in premenopausal women, it is necessary to consider that even severe organic changes in mammary glands can resolve after surgical postmenopause. It is clear, that correct and timely surgical intervention in CHORS patients allows prevention of breast cancer.

## VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY OF DIFFERENT RADICALITY IN THE TREATMENT OF UTERINE DESEASES

**Objective.** The aim of this study was the optimization of vaginal hysterectomy (VH) using laparoscopic technology (LAVH) in order to improve the results in the treatment of benign and malignant deseases of uterine. To determine the necessarity of LAVH, to learn the possibility of adnexectomy, pelvic lymphodissection, the use of needle keeper of original construction, to investigate the relationship of postoperative period between abdominal, LAVH and vaginal hysterectomy. The next aim is to study the results of surgical treatment in patients owing abdominal, vaginal and LAVH.

**Patients.** 273 women undergoing abdominal hysterectomy, vaginal and LAVH (group 1 - 100 VH, main indication – prolaps of uterus), group 2 - 65 LAVH, main indication is the combination of prolaps and benign tumour, group 3 - 57 women with benign tumour (myoma – 68%, cystadenoma – 30%, hyperplasia of endometrium – 37%, chronic inflomation of adnexis – 21%), group 4 - 51 women with cancer of cervix (2 – in situ, 9 - T1a, 8 - T1b, 1 - T2a) and corporis of uterine (2 – in situ, 19 - T1a, 10 - T1b). All the women of groups 2, 3 and 4 were undergone LAVH. Group 5 - 30 women with the cancer of cervix or corporis T1abNoMo, all of them were undergone abdominal operation. Laparoscopic operations were performed by the equipment of NPF "Endomedium". We used biinstrumental bipolar coagulation and original needle keeper (patent 2223053, 2003). We used different level of laparoscopic mobilization from the cutting of lig. teres and infundibulum pelvica (LAVH-1), plica vesicouterine and Duglas with lig.sacrouterine (LAVH-2), cardinal lig. with a.a.v.v. uterine (LAVH-3), pelvic lymphodissection (LAVH-4), Celio – Shauta (LAVH-5).

**Results.** Indications to the LAVH have no differences in compare with the abdominal operations and have many advantages in compare with VH. In past laparotomy was a contraindication to VH. LAVH in 2, 3 and 4 groups was performed at the patients who had laparotomy in past at 25,5% (44). In the 4 group 11 cases of LAVH-4 (21,5%), 6- LAVH -5 (7,8%). Duration of operation LAVH – 4, 5 – 111 and 254 minutes , blood loss 154 and 733 ml. During lymphodissection usually 17-19 nodes were eliminated. Algoritm of LAVH indication is designed.