

TREATMENT WITH OMEPRAZOLE OF THE PATIENTS WITH GRANULOMAS OF VOCAL CORDS

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SUMMARY

It is well known that the granulomas of vocal cords may be occurred after intubation, vocal abuse or gastroesophageal reflux. In 53 patients who have been examined in outpatients' clinic of O.R.L department of General Hospital "ELPIS" during the last 3 years. We found that 26 of them had clinic picture of gastroesophageal reflux. In these patients was given omeprazole 40 mg for 8 weeks. The results of this treatment were quite satisfying in the way that these patients did not have another treatment e.g. surgery.