

CLINICAL ASPECT OF O₂/O₃ IN RHEUMATIC DISEASES.

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Among the disorders collectively named as rheumatism, progressive chronic polyarthritis constitutes a great problem, not only as regards to the frequency of its occurrence (1-2 % of the population), but also as regards its most effective therapy. Apart from non-medication (or physical) therapy methods, long-term antirheumatics, or so called basis therapeutics, represent the only medicaments known to have effects on the pathological processes involved, going beyond a symptomatic influence, contrary to the non-steroid antirheumatics and the corticoids. In medical ozone research over the recent year, we have arrived at results which confirm the necessity for therapeutical application of an ozone-oxygen gas mixture, not only clinically, but also biochemically.