



[Structure of rheumatic diseases among the workers of an industrial enterprise (based on epidemiological research data)].

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Abstract: The prevalence of rheumatic diseases was studied at a mass screening in a brick-yard in Pervouralsk. Altogether 2190 persons were examined, of them various rheumatic diseases were detected in 1049 (47.89%): inflammatory in 6.66%, degenerative in 93.34%. A study was made of the structure of rheumatic diseases. Diseases of the locomotor system of degenerative nature were shown to rank first in the structure of rheumatic incidence. A decrease in rheumatic fever prevalence (0.68%) as compared to national rates (1.5 +/- 2.0%) was noted. Two cases of silicoarthritis, 5 cases of scleroderma systematica and 2 cases of Caplan's syndrome were detected.

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