

**INFLUENCE OF ACCEPTING BASIC ANTIRHEUMATIC THERAPY  
FOR ANKYLOSING SPONDYLOARTHRITIS ON THE CLINICAL  
COURSE COVID -19**

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## **ABSTRACT**

*The article presents data from our own studies on the clinical course of COVID-19 in patients with ankylosing spondylitis while receiving basic therapy. Patients were divided into groups: those who underwent COVID-19 against the background of basic therapy and without it. The impact of COVID-19 was compared with clinical symptoms, disease activity. According to the results of the studies, a positive effect of basic antirheumatic therapy on the course of coronavirus infection in patients with ankylosing spondylitis was revealed.*

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