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SHOCK-WAVE THERAPY APPLICATION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (REVIEW).

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Abstract

The article presents literature review on the use of extracorporeal **shock-wave therapy** in physiotherapeutic practice. The basic mechanisms of **shock** waves influence on the organism are spotlighted. **Studies proving high efficacy of the method in treatment of wide variety of inflammatory diseases and traumatic genesis are presented.** The data on comparative assessment of **shock-wave therapy** efficacy, and results of researches on possibility of extracorporeal **shock-wave therapy** effect potentiating in combination with other therapeutic methods are reflected. **Recent years, the range of indications for shock-wave therapy application had been significantly widened.** However, further study of the method is still relevant because mechanisms of action of the factor are studied insufficiently; methods of **therapy** parameters selection (energy flux density, number of pulses per treatment, duration of a course) are either advisory or empirical.

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