

ing to IDF criteria among the indigenous female population was 22.6% (95% CI: 19.5-26.1). With standardization on the age structure of the world's population, the prevalence of MS was 21.2% (95% CI: 17.7-24.7). The most common variant of the clinical manifestations of MS was a combination of abdominal obesity with high blood pressure and dyslipidemia (in 62.7% of cases). A combination of 4 risk factors (abdominal obesity, elevated blood pressure, dyslipidemia, fasting hyperglycemia/diabetes) was detected in 14.8% of cases of MS. Variants with the inclusion of disorders of carbohydrate metabolism in the form of FHG/DM were recorded from the age of 40-49 years. The dynamics of the frequency of metabolic disorders in different age groups suggests that abdominal obesity is the main pathogenetic factor contributing to the development of a chain of metabolic disorders in a given population. The

statement of this fact contains the potential for correction by informing the public about the risks, creating conditions for an active lifestyle, improving the eating habits of the population, restricting advertising of unhealthy foods in the media, etc.

## References

1. Климова Т.М., Федорова В.И., Балтахинова М.Е. Метаболические факторы риска хронических неинфекционных заболеваний у коренного сельского населения Якутии. *Экология человека*. 2013; 2: 3-7. [Klimova TM, Fedorova VI, Baltakhinova ME. Metabolic risk factors for chronic non-communicable diseases among the indigenous rural population of Yakutia. *Ekologiya cheloveka*. 2013; 2: 3-7. (in Russ.)]
2. Симонова Г.И., Созонова К.К., Татарнинова О.В., Мустафина С.В., Неустроева В.Н., Щербакова Л.В. Распространенность метаболического синдрома у пожилого населения в Якутии. *Якутский медицинский журнал*. 2013; 44 (4): 19-22. [Simonova GI, Sozonova KK, Tatarinova OV, Mustafina SV, Neustroeva VN, Shcherbakova LV. Prevalence of

metabolic syndrome in the elderly population of Yakutia. *Yakutskij medicinskij zhurnal*. 2013; 44 (4): 19-22. (in Russ.)]

3. Софронова С.И. Артериальная гипертензия и метаболический синдром у коренных малочисленных народов Севера в Якутии. *Якутский медицинский журнал*. 2018; 61 (1): 14-17. [Sofronova SI. Arterial hypertension and metabolic syndrome in the indigenous peoples of the north in Yakutia. *Yakutskij medicinskij zhurnal*. 2018; 61 (1): 14-17. (in Russ.)]
4. Borch-Johnsen K. The metabolic syndrome in a global perspective. The public health impact—secondary publication. *Dan. Med. Bull*. 2007; 54 (2): 157-159.
5. Elabbassi W.N., Haddad H.A. The epidemic of the metabolic syndrome. *Saudi Med. J. Current Hypertension Reports*. 2005; 26 (3): 373-375.
6. IDF. The IDF consensus worldwide definition of the metabolic syndrome. 2006. 24 p. URL: [http://www.idf.org/webdata/docs/IDF\\_Meta\\_def\\_final.pdf](http://www.idf.org/webdata/docs/IDF_Meta_def_final.pdf) (accessed 11 May 2019)
7. Ahmad O.B., Boschi-Pinto C., Lopez A.D., Murray Ch. J.L., Lozano R., Inoue M. Age standardization of rates: a new WHO standard. *EIP/GPE/EBD, World Health Organization*. 2001; 31. <https://www.who.int/healthinfo/paper31.pdf> (accessed 11 May 2019)

DOI 10.25789/YMJ.2019.67.20

**NIKITINA Maria A.** — MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, 8-913-865-4918, e-mail: [nikitina\\_ma@mail.ru](mailto:nikitina_ma@mail.ru), ORCID 0000-0002-2614-207X, **ZHUKOVA Natalya G.** — MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [znatali@yandex.ru](mailto:znatali@yandex.ru), 8-913-824-6202, **BRAGINA Elena Yu.** — PhD, Senior Researcher, Laboratory of Population Genetics, Research Institute of Medical Genetics, Tomsk NRMC, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [elena.bragina72@gmail.com](mailto:elena.bragina72@gmail.com), 8-913-823-4122, **ALIFIROVA Valentina M.**, MD, PhD, Professor, Head of the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [v\\_alifirova@mail.ru](mailto:v_alifirova@mail.ru), 8-913-850-0240, **ZHUKOVA Irina A.** — MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [irina.a.zhukova1@gmail.com](mailto:irina.a.zhukova1@gmail.com), 8-913-800-6296, **GOMBOEVA Densema E.** — PhD student of the Laboratory of Population Genetics, Research Institute of Medical Genetics, Tomsk National Research Medical Center, Tomsk NRMC, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [gombo-d@mail.ru](mailto:gombo-d@mail.ru), 8-923-409-6698, **BRAZOVSKAYA Natalia G.** — PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Medical and Biological Cybernetics, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [brang@mail.ru](mailto:brang@mail.ru), 8-913-884-7333, **IZHBOLDINA Olga P.** — MD, PhD, Neurologist, Siberian State Medical University, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [olga.izhboldina@inbox.ru](mailto:olga.izhboldina@inbox.ru), 8-913-853-6047, **ZHALSANOVA Irina Zh.** — PhD student of the Laboratory of Population Genetics, Research Institute of Medical Genetics, Tomsk National Research Medical Center, Tomsk NRMC, Tomsk, Russian Federation, [irina.zhalsanova@medgenetics.ru](mailto:irina.zhalsanova@medgenetics.ru), 8-923-409-6698

M.A. Nikitina, N.G. Zhukova, E.Yu. Bragina, V.M. Alifirova, I.A. Zhukova, D.E. Gomboeva, N.G. Brazovskaya, O.P. Izhboldina, I.Zh. Zhalsanova

## THE HETEROGENEITY OF NON-MOTOR SYMPTOMS IN PATIENTS WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN TOMSK REGION

This study was designed to survey the prevalence and distribution of non-motor symptoms (NMS) in Parkinson's disease (PD) patients in Siberian region, Russia, and to investigate the association between NMS and health-related quality of life.

**Materials and methods.** Two hundred six PD patients were evaluated using a battery of validated scales recommended by leading PD research Societies (Movement Disorders Society and the European Academy of Neurology). Clinical assessments were conducted using Uniform Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS), Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale, Beck depression inventory II, Apathy Scale, Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCAtest), Epworth Sleepiness Scale, Sleep Assessment Questionnaire, Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire-39 — PDQ-39. **Results.** Each PD patient had eight different individual NMS on average. The constipation (87%), depression (67%), insomnia (66%), anxiety (52%), apathy (35%), and impulsive behavior disorders (27%) were the most frequent complaints. NMS prevalence in PD patients in Tomsk region was consistent with that in the international study, although the composition proportions were different. There was a significant association of PDQ-39 score with anxiety ( $r = 0,474$ ,  $p = 0,000$ ), depression ( $r = 0,471$ ,  $p = 0,000$ ), apathy ( $r = 0,322$ ,  $p = 0,000$ ), UPDRS III score ( $r = 0,316$ ,  $p = 0,000$ ), Hoehn and Yahr stage ( $r = 0,267$ ,  $p = 0,000$ ), disease duration ( $r = 0,220$ ,  $p = 0,005$ ), and levodopa equivalent dosage ( $r = 0,213$ ,  $p = 0,001$ ).

**Conclusion.** This study confirmed that NMS are common in PD, occurring across all disease stages and have a great impact on quality of life. NMS progression contributes significantly to health-related quality of life decline, and should be well recognized and treated.

**Keywords:** Parkinson's disease, apathy, anxiety, depression, impulsive behavioral disorders, insomnia, constipation.

**Introduction.** Parkinson's Disease (PD) is one of the most common neurological disease reaching 1% among population with age more than 60. PD's morbidity is up to 40 cases per 100 000 of population per year. According to the results of different epidemiological researches conducted in the USA and

some European countries the prevalence of this neurodegenerative disease ranges in wide limits from 18 to 328 cases per 100 000 of population, but on the average it is about 120 cases per 100 000 of population [9]. In the Russian Federation the prevalence of PD is at worldwide level and according to the epidemiological

researches conducted in different regions it is in the limit from 40 to 140 cases per 100 000 of population. The amount of patients with Parkinson's disease (PwPD) is suggested to increase in 1,5-2 times to 2030 year [4].

Non-motor symptoms of PD are common but might stay unrecognized in clinical practice due to the insufficient targeted detection by physicians and absence of active complaints from patients and their relatives [1]. While dominating in clinical case and being main factors that influence life quality and length of PwPD, such non-motor symptoms like emotional-affective, behavioral and psychotic symptoms accelerate progressing of invalidization and cause patients' accommodation in nursing home [13].

For the first time non-motor symptoms of PD were systematically described in 2006 by K. Ray Chaudhuri and all [9] and nowadays non-motor symptoms are paid great attention [7, 23]. Wide range of non-motor symptoms includes vegetative, neuropsychic, sensor disorders, fatigue, sleep and wakefulness disturbances. Some PD's non-motor symptoms are registered in almost all patients regardless of the age of onset and Hoehn and Yahr stage of disease and become more expressed with the course of the disease [2]. Some of non-motor symptoms (anxiety, fatigue and vegetative disorders) are registered at the early stage of disease before the beginning of treatment [12]; the others according to literature data and own clinical observations precede PD's motor symptoms for a few years (olfactory dysfunction, disturbed eye movement in the sleep phase with fast eye movement – REM sleep phase, constipation, pain and depression) [1]. At late stages of disease non-motor symptoms are observed in almost all patients with motor fluctuations [10]. A lot of researches have established that at the time of PD diagnose verification its prevalence is 21%, but in only 7 years after the disease onset it is 88% [12].

The aim of this study is to analyze heterogeneity of non-motor manifestation of PD in Tomsk region.

**Materials and methods.** This study was performed on the base of Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Siberian State Medical University. We examined 206 PwPD, 57 % (118 people) out of them were women. The examination of all patients was held according to our own designed individual registration card including information about social status, history of previous diseases, passport details, neurological status and results of neuropsychological testing with

scales and questionnaires. Diagnose of PD was established according to UK Parkinson's Disease Society Brain Bank Diagnostic Criteria. While establishing the diagnosis clinical form, Hoehn and Yahr stage of disease (according to «Modified Hoehn and Yahr Scale», 1967), rate of progression, presence of postural unsteadiness, impaired walking, sidedness with a predominance of motor symptoms in the limbs, severity of different non-motor manifestations (depression, anxiety, apathy, cognitive and vegetative disorders) were considered.

Average age of examined patients

worth Sleepiness Scale (ESS) and Sleep Attack Questionnaire (SAQ). Quality of life was studied by using specialized self-questionnaire for life quality assessment in PwPD, PDQ-39.

Statistical result processing was performed by using application package SPSS 11.5 for Windows.

**Results and discussion.** During results analysis it was revealed that among the examined 206 PwPD 27% (56 patients) had subclinical anxiety according to HADS and 25% (51 patients) had clinically manifested anxiety (table 1).

The average was 66 (61; 73) years

**Table 1**

**Characteristics of patients with Parkinson's disease, depending on the presence and severity of anxiety according to the HADS scale**

Indicator abs. %	Выраженность тревоги по шкале HADS, баллы		
	Norm 0—7	subclinical 8—10	Clinical ≥11
n=206 100 %	99 48.06	56 27.18	51 24.76

was about 65,9±9,8 years (66 (60;74) years), varying from 40 to 85 years. People with secondary professional education (39,3%) and with higher education (46,6%) prevailed.

The study involved patients matching certain criteria: men and women from 50 to 86 years; presence of PD's diagnosis with I-IV stage by Hoehn and Yahr scale; patients who signed and dated voluntary informed agreement for taking part in the research.

Severity of motor manifestations of PD such as resting tremor, hypokinesia, rigidity and postural unsteadiness was determined according to III part of the Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) [11].

Validated neuropsychological tests provided in the study were focused on detection of such non-motor manifestations of PD as impulsive behavioral disorders, cognitive and emotional-affective disorders, psychotic manifestation and sleep disorders. Impulsive-compulsive disorders were evaluated by questionnaire for Questionnaire for Impulsive-Compulsive Disorders in PD Rating Scale (QUIORS). Anxiety-depressive disorders were evaluated according to Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), Beck's Depression Inventory – II (BDI-II), Apathy Scale and Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS). Cognitive status was analyzed according to Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA). Sleep disorders were studied according to Ep-

in the group without anxiety, 64 (60; 74) years in the group with subclinical anxiety and 64 (57; 75) years in the group with clinically manifested anxiety ( $\chi^2=0,162$ ,  $p=0,922$ ). During intergroup comparison it was revealed that younger patients (aged 50-59 years, 31,4%) prevailed in the group with clinically manifested anxiety as opposed to groups without anxiety and with subclinical anxiety which consisted of more older patients.

In the result of our research it was revealed that patients with clinically manifested anxiety had the longest duration of PD – about 8 (4; 10) years, patients with subclinical anxiety had the shortest – 4 (3; 9) years and without anxiety – 6 (3; 10) years. The received data correspond to the literary described as "parkinsonian personality" according to which anxiety preceding to first motor manifestations of PD is characteristic. On advanced stages of the disease PwPD with motor fluctuations have anxiety level depending on levodopa action phase. Thus, anxiety symptoms are increased by relative overdose of dopaminergic drugs [11, 16].

Analysis of motor disorders by III part of UPDRS depending on severity of anxiety revealed that patients with anxiety had more expressed motor manifestations of PD: in the group of patients without anxiety, with subclinical expressed and manifested anxiety average mean by UPDRS was 32 (25; 43), 33 (27; 46) и 35 (28; 44) points respectively. This fact can be explained on the one side by progressive

neurodegenerative process, from the other side by not always correct usage of antiparkinsonian drugs treatment in patients with emotional-affective disorders. While analyzing clinical form of PD debut we revealed that anxiety prevailed in patients with acinetic-rigidity form.

Statistically significant positive mean force correlation between anxiety and depression was revealed both by HADS ( $r=0,446$ ;  $p<0,0001$ ) and BDI-II ( $r=0,436$ ;  $p<0,0001$ ) questionnaires. Statistically significant difference in severity of apathy in patients with clinically manifested anxiety 14 (7; 19), with subclinical anxiety – 12 (7; 15) and without anxiety – 8 (5; 14),  $p=0,001$  (table 2) was also detected. The obtained results indicate that anxiety in PD more often is not a separate neuropsychological disorder but a part of depression structure.

That means PwPD and more expressed anxiety usually have other emotional-affective disorders.

It was revealed that among our 206 researched patients with clinically significant diagnosis of PD there were only 4 patients with identified suicidal intent in history according to Columbia suicide severity rating scale C-SSRS and subsequent interviewed physicians. Here with no active suicidal attempts were observed in anamnesis of these patients. Our results prove the literary data that "suicidal thoughts are rarity for PwPD" [7].

Analysis of drug-induced dyskinesia prevalence in PwPD with anxiety demonstrated statistically more significant prevalence (39,2%) in comparison with patients without anxiety (17,2%),  $z=2,77$ ;  $p=0,006$ .

Significant influence of anxiety on quality of life in PwPD was revealed. Common health status index by self-questionnaire quality of life PDQ-39 in patients without anxiety was significantly lower in comparison with patients with subclinical and clinically manifested anxiety and means 28 (20; 44), 37 (26; 46) и 48 (39; 57) points,  $p<0,001$  respectively. The more the total overall health status index is, the worse the quality of life of the subject is (table 2).

Among studied PwPD with anxiety there are statistically more occurring impulsive behavior disorders such as gambling ( $p=0,004$ ), hobbyism ( $p=0,042$ ) and compulsive obsessive taking of dopaminergic drugs within dopamine dysregulation syndrome ( $p=0,010$ ) that correlates with literary data according to which anxiety disorders can be manifested both by common anxiety and panic attacks, social phobia and obsessive-compulsive disorders. Although impulsive compul-

sive disorders are different from obsessive-compulsive, there is phenomenological duplication indicating community of certain neurobiological mechanisms. Both disorders have common diagnostic criteria such as "excessive behavior" leading to "significant deterioration" in the main areas of life [13].

Analysis of impulsive behavior disorders rate indicates that it occurs in 27% of cases (in 56 patients) with the majority prevailing in men: gambling was registered in 6,7 %, among women – 2,7 %,  $p>0,05$ , hypersexuality – in 6,7 %, among women – 0,0 %,  $p>0,05$ , punning – in 20,0 %, among women – 8,1 %,  $p>0,05$ , hobbyism – in 20,0 %, among women – 5,4 %,  $p>0,05$ , dopamine dysregulation syndrome – in 20,0 %, among women – 13,5 %,  $p>0,05$ . Whereas among women such disorders as shopping mania prevailed in women and occurs in 8,1 %; among men such impulsive behavior disorder was not registered in men  $p>0,05$  and compulsive overeating was registered in women – 10,8 % was not registered in men – 0,0 %,  $p>0,05$ . It should be noted that there are no statistically significant differences between the groups of both men and women in terms of the prevalence of any behavioral disturbance.

According to literary data prevalence of depression is 3-10% among population [10]. On the early stages of PD depression occurs in 27,6% patients [15], on later stages in 40-50% of patients [5, 8]. The last one is characteristic for all stages of PD. At the same time, it was established that in 30% of cases the diagnosis of depression preceded the first motor symptoms of PD. Emotional affective disorders can manifest themselves in some cases 20 years before the motor manifestation, but on average this period

is 3–6 years [10]. According to the results of a study conducted at the Mayo Clinic, the risk of developing PD is 1.9 times higher in patients with depressive disorders, with anxious disorders – 2.2, and with both – 2.4 [9, 12].

Depression can be manifested by dysthymia (the frequency of which is about 13% in PwPD), major (17%) and minor (22%) depressive disorders. About 35% of PwPD have clinically expressed depressive symptoms [12, 16], however, according to various literary, the proportion of patients with severe depression is 3-8%, reaching a psychotic level, and it does not end with suicide attempts. In patients with motor fluctuations, transient depression ("off-period") occurs that is changes in depression and manic state, marked against the background of motor fluctuations [15].

One of the main problems that impede the diagnosis of depression in PD is similarity, common features inherent in depressive syndrome and PD: hypomimia, hypophony, decreased psychomotor activity, attention disorders, increased fatigue, decreased appetite, decreased libido and sleep disorder [3, 4, 13].

There is a point of view that depression in PwPD does not depend on the age, duration of PD and severity of disease [10]. However, some researchers claim that the most prevalence of this emotional and affective disorder occurs in patients with the initial stage of PD (first stage by Hoehn and Yahr scale). Such dependence can be explained by the importance of psychological factors in the development of depressive disorders in the early stages of PD associated with the onset of the disease and the establishment of a diagnosis. Then it decreases slightly to stage II (due to the patient's internal adaptation to a chronic

Table 2

**Severe apathy and characteristic of quality of life in people with Parkinson's disease, depending on the severity of anxiety, in points; - Me (Q1; Q3)**

	Norm n=99	Subclinical anxiety n=56	Clinical anxiety n=51	Kruskal-Wallis Criteria		Mann-Whitney Criteria
	Me (Q1; Q3)	Me (Q1; Q3)	Me (Q1; Q3)	$\chi^2$	p	
Apathy, points	8 (5;14)	12 (7;15)	14 (7;19)	13.193	0.001*	$p_{1-2}=0.093$ $p_{1-3}=0.002*$ $p_{2-3}=0.170$
PDQ-39, points	28 (20;44)	37 (26;46)	48 (39;57)	32.704	<0.001*	$p_{1-2}=0.090$ $p_{1-3}<0.001*$ $p_{2-3}<0.001*$

Note. In the Tables 2, 3 \* - statistically significant differences at  $p<0.005$ . Quantitative attributes are presented in the form of a median and interquartile interval - Me (Q1; Q3).



disease and the start of antiparkinsonian dopaminergic therapy, which has an antidepressant effect [2, 4]. Stages III — IV again are characterized by high prevalence of depression due to a continuously progressive neurodegenerative process. Among patients with stage V of PD the proportion of people with severe depression is reduced. Other researchers think that the frequency of depression is higher at the onset of PD with akinetic-rigid form, at a younger age, in women, as well as at a faster rate of disease progression and burdened family anamneses of neurodegenerative pathology [9].

Among researched PwPD 10% had severe depression and 27% had depression with middle severity according to Beck's depression inventory scale (BDI-II).

The results of our researches prove that prevalence of depression in PD is more at the initial stage of the disease (up to 54%); it decreases at stage II of the disease to 45% and increases again up to 58% in patients with stages III and IV of PD.

Using a correlation analysis of the obtained data, a middle strength of the positive relationship between depression and poor quality of life was revealed in PwPD ( $r = 0.471$ ;  $p < 0.001$  under the PDQ-39 questionnaire "cognitive functions" ( $r = 0.451$ ;  $p < 0.001$ ) and "emotional well-being" ( $r = 0.450$ ;  $p < 0.001$ ).

A special place in our work was devoted to analysis of motor disorders severity and drug-induced movement disorders in PwPD depending on the severity of emotional-affective disorders. In individuals without depression the lowest frequency of occurrence of drug-induced movement disorders was found (9.0%), while in patients with depression this index reached 31.7% ( $z = 2.39$ ;  $p = 0.019$ ).

Analyzing the frequency of occurrence of motor disorders in PwPD according to III part of the UPDRS scale depending on the severity of depression, it was found that in patients with severe depression they were more pronounced ( $p = 0.007$ ). It can be assumed that this fact is not always explained by the incorrect treatment of antiparkinsonian dopaminergic drugs by patients with emotional-affective disorders. So in patients without depression overall average score for UPDRS was 31 (24; 37), with slight depression - 32 (27; 43), with moderate - 35 (27; 47) and severe - 39 (33; 47), (table 3).

When assessing drowsiness it was found that the average score according to the Epworth sleepiness scale (ESS) was statistically significantly higher in the group of patients with depression - (5; 11) points, compared with those with-

out chronically lowered mood - 6 (3; 8), ( $\chi^2 = 8.424$ ;  $p = 0.038$ ).

In recent years a new approach to defining apathy has been taken as a "loss of initiative" [12], that is, a lack of desire for any activity and indifference to what is happening around. Particular attention should be paid to the differential diagnosis of depression and apathy in PD, because they have such common symptoms as hypomimia, fatigue, social isolation, a decrease in pleasure from previously favorite activities and a decrease in interest in them. Often, these two emotional and affective states are combined in PD [16]. However, anxiety and melancholy affects are not characteristic of apathy as an independent syndrome [15].

Apathy is one of the most frequent affective disorders in PD, characterized by a loss of interest in the environment, a decrease in motivation, initiative and emotional dullness [4, 10, 19]. According to some researchers, the apathy rate in PD varies from 7 to 70% [4], while others researches suggest the much lower spread - from 30% to 40% [19]. It can occur both in the structure of depression, and independently of it (approximately in 14% of patients) [4].

According to our research 35% (71 PwPD) had apathy according to Apathy Scale.

It has been established that the onset of apathy is not affected by the age of PwPD and the age of neurodegenerative disease onset. Patients with apathy have a longer duration of the disease ( $U = 3791.5$ ;  $p = 0.020$ ), as a result, a more developed stage of PD according to Hoehn and Yahr scale (III and IV) and accordingly more severe motor disorders ( $U = 3548.5$ ;  $p = 0.003$ ).

In the group of patients with apathy, there are statistically significantly more patients with daytime sleepiness ( $z = 0.93$ ;

$p = 0.352$ ), anxiety ( $z = 2.63$ ;  $p = 0.009$ ), depression ( $z = 2.13$ ;  $p = 0.034$ ) and impulsive behavioral disorders ( $z = 2.70$ ;  $p = 0.008$ ), drug-induced dyskinesias ( $z = 2.77$ ;  $p = 0.006$ ), and cognitive impairment in the field of visual and constructive skills ( $\chi^2 = 3542.000$ ;  $p = 0.002$ ).

Analyzing antiparkinsonian dopaminergic therapy, it was found that patients with apathy had a daily dose of various levodopa preparations in terms of equivalent dose of levodopa, LED (L-Dopa), higher - 300 (156; 375) mg, compared to patients without apathy - 150 (0; 350) mg,  $p < 0.001$ .

After assessing the quality of life according to the specialized questionnaire for PwPD PDQ-39, it was found that the overall health index in patients without apathy was statistically significantly lower - 33.3 (21.8; 47.4) than in patients with apathy - 43.6 (32.7; 55.8) 43,6 (32,7; 55,8) ( $\chi^2 = 3346.5$ ;  $p < 0.001$ ).

Sleep disorders have significant impact on the quality of life registered in 66% of cases of PD (136 patients). Comparable results were obtained in a study conducted in Honolulu (The Honolulu-Asia Aging Study, HAAS), the risk of developing PD in patients with excessive daytime sleepiness was significantly higher compared with people not suffering from it (3.3 times). In contrast, the presence of other sleep-related disorders - insomnia, naps, morning shakiness (intoxication), and frequent nighttime awakenings - is not significant when considering the risk of developing PD. It should be noted that sleep disorders in the REM - phase precede the onset of other disease symptoms [9].

Constipation is perhaps the most common symptom in PD, due to the formation of  $\alpha$ -synuclein in the dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus nerve (nucleus dorsalis nervi vagi), pre-vertebral ganglia and intestinal submucosal plexuses [6]. It has been

Table 3

**Characteristics of the severity of motor disorders in patients with Parkinson's disease (according to the sum of the third part of the UPDRS) depending on the severity of depression, in points - Me (Q1; Q3)**

	Norm n=67	Mild depression n=62	Moderate depression n=56	Severe depression n=21	Kruskal-Wallis criterion		Mann-Whitney criterion
	Me (Q1; Q3)	Me (Q1; Q3)	Me (Q1; Q3)	Me (Q1; Q3)	$\chi^2$	p	
Movement impairments UPDRS	31 (24;37)	32 (27;43)	35 (27;47)	39 (33; 47)	12.0	0.007*	$p_{1-2}=0.139$ $p_{1-3}=0.264$ $p_{1-4}=0.003^*$ $p_{2-3}=0.614$ $p_{2-4}=0.185$ $p_{3-4}=0.103$

recently established that the pathology of  $\alpha$ -synuclein can be detected by biopsy of the colon submucosa in patients with PD [9]. Studies have shown that constipation usually precedes the development of PD for more than 10–18 years [1, 2]. According to the results of our study, it was found that 87% of patients with PD had these gastroenterological disorders (constipation was regarded as reduction of the bowel movements frequency to once or less a week). This is one of problems of current interest for patients with PD and their physicians, as problems with the evacuation function of the intestine lead to a decrease in the bioavailability of dopaminergic antiparkinsonian therapy, and, as a result, to a deterioration in the physical activity of PwPD. In addition, interest to the studying of gastroenterological disorders in PwPD remains on high level due to the fact that constipation, along with depression and olfactory disorders, is the "Non-motor stage" of PD, which already is the beginning of a systemic degenerative process preceding the onset of motor disorders [1, 14]. Thus, according to the history of our patients, gastroenterological symptoms such as constipation, nausea, and flatulence were present 5–12 years before the clinical diagnosis of PD.

**Conclusion.** Questions about phenomenological independence of non-motor disorders in PwPD, their pathophysiological commonality with the motor manifestations of the disease due to the multifactorial nature of PD and insufficiently developed approaches to therapy are very relevant today. Well-timed and adequate identification of risk factors for the progression of non-motor manifestations of PD will allow correct therapy to be given to patients with high risk of their development. Thus in recent years the understanding of the essence of PD as a pathological, pathophysiological and developing clinical process has significantly changed, covering not only the motor sphere, but also causing a violation of the vegetative regulation, obvious changes in the psychoemotional state of patients

and their behavior.

**Disclosure:** The study was performed with the support of Council on grants of the President of the Russian Federation (Grant № MK-813.2019.7, "Clinical and epidemiological features of neurodegenerative diseases of the Tomsk region")

## References

1. Анализ методов оценки обоняния у пациентов с болезнью Паркинсона / И.А. Жукова, Н.Г. Жукова, О.П. Ижболдина [и др.]. Журнал неврологии и психиатрии имени С.С. Корсакова. Выпуск 2. Неврология и психиатрия пожилого возраста. 2015; 115(2): 47-52. [Methods for evaluating of olfactory function in patients with Parkinson's disease / I.A. Zhukova, N.G. Zhukova, O.P. Izhboldina, [et al.]. S.S. Korsakov Journal of Neurology and Psychiatry. 2015; 115(2): 47-52; (In Russ.).] DOI: 10.17116/jnevro20151156244-49
2. Взаимосвязь эмоционально-аффективных нарушений и микробиоты у пациентов с болезнью Паркинсона. Алифирова В.М., Жукова Н.Г., Жукова И.А., Миронова Ю.С., Петров В.А. [и др.]. Вестник Российской академии медицинских наук. 2016; 71(6). [Correlation Between Emotional-Affective Disorders and Gut Microbiota Composition in Patients with Parkinson's Disease / Alifirova V.M., Zhukova N.G., Zhukova I.A., Mironova Y.S. [et al.]. Annals of the Russian academy of medical sciences. 2016; 71(6). (In Russ.).] DOI: 10.15690/vramn734
3. Дифференциальная диагностика мультисистемной атрофии и эссенциального тремора с болезнью Паркинсона. Таппахов А.А., Николаева Т.Я., Алексеева А.Д., Оконешникова Л.Т. [и др.]. Якутский медицинский журнал. 2016; 2(54): 90-93. [Differential diagnosis of Multiple system atrophy and essential tremor with Parkinson's disease (clinical cases). A.A. Tappakhov, T.Ya. Nikolaeva, A.D. Alexeeva, L.T. Okoneshnikova [et al.]. Yakut medical journal. 2016; 2(54): 90-93. (In Russ.).]
4. Лебедева Е.В., Счастный Е.Д., Симуткин Г.Г., Репин А.Н., Нонка Т.Г. Клиническая характеристика аффективных расстройств и эффективность антидепрессивной терапии у больных хронической ишемической болезнью сердца. Бюллетень сибирской медицины. 2018; 17(4): 85-93. [Lebedeva E.V., Schastnyy E.D., Simutkin G.G., Repin A.N., Nonka T.G. Clinical description of affective disorders and efficiency of antidepressant therapy. Bulletin of Siberian Medicine. 2018; 17(4): 85-93. (In Russ.).] DOI: 10.20538/1682-0363-2018-4-85-93
5. Левин О.С. Болезнь Паркинсона: современные подходы к диагностике и лечению / Левин О.С., Артемьев Д.В., Бриль Е.В., Кулуа Т.К. // Практическая медицина. 2017; 1 (102): 45-51. [Levin O.S. Parkinson's disease: modern approaches to diagnosis and treatment / O.S. Levin, D.V. Artemyev, E.V. Bril, T.K. Kulua. PM. 2017; 1 (102): 45-51. (In Russ.).]
6. Эпидемиология болезни Паркинсона в Республике Саха (Якутия) / Попова Т.Е., Таппахов А.А., Николаева Т.Я., Оконешникова Л.Т. [и др.]. // Якутский медицинский журнал. 2017; 3(59): 98-101. [Epidemiology of Parkinson's disease in the RS(Ya) / Popova T.E., Tappakhov A.A., Nikolaeva T.Ya., Okoneshnikova L.T. [et al.] // Yakut medical journal. – 2017; 3(59): 98-101. (In Russ.).]
7. Fenelon, G. Epidemiology of psychosis in Parkinson's disease. Fenelon, G., Alves, G. Journal of the Neurological Sciences. 2010; 289(1-2): 12-17 DOI: 10.1016/j.jns.2009.08.014
8. Hauser, R. Determination of minimal clinically important change in early and advanced Parkinson's disease. Hauser, R. and Auinger, P. Mov. Disord. 2011; 26 (5): 813-818 DOI: 10.1002/mds.23638
9. Lang, A. A critical appraisal of the premotor symptoms of Parkinson's disease: Potential usefulness in early diagnosis and design of neuroprotective trials. Mov. Disord. 2011; 26(5): 775-783 DOI: 10.1002/mds.23609
10. Martínez-Martín, P. Parkinson disease: Depression and anxiety in Parkinson disease. Martínez-Martín, P. and Damián, J. Nature Reviews Neurology. 2010; 6(5): 243-245 DOI: 10.1038/nrneurol.2010.49
11. Merello M. Correlation between the Movement Disorders Society Unified Parkinson's Disease rating scale (MDS-UPDRS) and the Unified Parkinson's Disease rating scale (UPDRS) during l-dopa acute challenge. Merello, M., Gerschovich, E., Ballesteros, D. and Cerquetti, D. Parkinsonism & Related Disorders. 2011; 17(9): 705-707 DOI: 10.1016/j.parkreldis.2011.07.002
12. Nonmotor Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease in 2012: Relevant Clinical Aspects. Bonnet, A., Jutras, M., Czernecki, V., Corvol, J. and Vidailhet, M. Parkinson's Disease. 2012; 1(1): 1-15 DOI: 10.1155/2012/198316
13. Parkinson disease: Neuropsychiatric and cognitive profiling of patients with early, untreated Parkinson disease. Nature Reviews Neurology. 2015; 11(4): 186-186 DOI: 10.1038/nrneurol.2015.47
14. Prevalence of smell loss in Parkinson's disease – A multicenter study. Haehner, A., Boesveldt, S., Berendse, H., Mackay-Sim, A., Fleischmann, J. [et al.]. Parkinsonism & Related Disorders. 2009; 15(7): 490-494 DOI: 10.1016/j.parkreldis.2008.12.005
15. Schapira, A. The measurement and importance of non-motor symptoms in Parkinson disease. Eur J Neurol. 2014; 22(1): 2-3. DOI: 10.1111/ene.12523
16. Tan L.C.S. Mood disorders in Parkinson's disease. Parkinsonism Relat Disord. 2012; 18: 1: 74–76 DOI: http://10.1016/S1353-8020(11)70024-4