

Letter From the Editor



Dear Readers!

You have received the next, fourth, issue of the Russian Electronic Journal of Radiology in 2020 (Volume 10, № 4, 2020).

This issue includes 11 original scientific articles, a lecture, 5 literature reviews and 5 clinical cases on various subjects of radiology. As you know, the global pandemic of the corona virus infection COVID-19 caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus is far from over.

Therefore, we continue the section for articles devoted to radiology of COVID-associated lung lesions. This issue contains 4 such articles. The editorial board is confident that these materials will be useful for clinicians who work with patients in infectious diseases hospitals.

Unfortunately, this issue ends with an obituary dedicated to our famous colleague, Professor Anatoliy Il'ich Shekhter. Anatoly Ilyich lived a bright, eventful, productive life and fully devoted himself to our favorite specialty – radiology. In the 1st MMA - Moscow Medical Academy - Sechenov University, he spent more than 55 years!

Author of a large number of scientific works, well-known monographs and textbooks. Hundreds and thousands of radiologists consider him as their teacher. We were friends with Anatoly Il'ich for over 40 years. In many ways, thanks to him, I switched over to the I.M. Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy. Here, at the department of radiology and radiation therapy, we worked together for 25 years!

For more than 10 years, professor A.I. Shekhter was the deputy editor-in-chief of our journal. An excellent doctor, a highly qualified teacher, an intelligent specialist and person, an expert and lover of poetry, music and theater, honored professor of Sechenov University... This outstanding person will remain in our memory! Deep condolences to the family of professor A.I. Shekhter.

Life goes on! The editorial board, as always, is waiting for your feedback on the journal, articles, interesting clinical cases, all the materials that can help our readers in their clinical work. I wish you all health, good mood and great professional achievements for the benefit of our patients!

Chief Editor
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