

## ALOE TREATMENT OF ONCHOCERCIASIS (CRAW-CRAW) OF THE VULVA

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(Summary in English)

"Onchocerciasis (crawl-crawl) is an affection of which there is as yet little knowledge. The efiology and pathogenesis are still obscure resulting in that the treatment of this disease is fraught with difficulties.

"The article contains the results of studies of 120 patients affected with onchocerciasis of the vulva. In treating these patients the author employed the method of tissue therapy after Filatov, consisting of daily intramuscular injections (1 ml ) of Aloe extract for a course of 30 days. These courses were repeated every 3-4 months, up to 4-8 times, resulting in a considerable improvement of the patients' state.

"Beginning from 1956 there was made use of simultaneously a new Soviet medicinal substance, elaborated by the All-Union Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in the form of an emulsion from aloe juice for local application on the pruritic portions of the skin. Complex therapy with Aloe preparations proved to be very effective; it is recommended to gynecologists for wide use in the treatment of patients suffering from onchocerciasis of the vulva."

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