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## CLINICAL MORPHOMETRY OF MALE'S DIAPHRAGM IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE

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**Dudenko V.G., Vdovichenko V.I., Korobka I.M. Clinical morphometry of male's diaphragm in the sagittal plane.**

**ABSTRACT. Background.** Individual spatial topography of the diaphragm is of great importance for understanding the organization of the body in a particular clinical case. For diagnostic and particularly therapeutic manipulation knowledge of the individual characteristics of each patient is required. This knowledge allows you to avoid damage to the internal organs of the abdominal and thoracic cavities when they puncture (catheterization) and more accurately determine the localization of the pathological process, choose the method further surgical or conservative treatment. **Objective.** The purpose of our research was determination of the individual characteristics of the spatial topography of the human diaphragm in two vertical planes — sagittal and frontal based on SCT-research depending on gender, age and somatotype. **Methods.** According to the results of the measurements reveal the presence (or absence) of the relationship between individual characteristics and spatial topography of gender, age and the type of body structure. **Results.** The resulting data were also used to make individual 3D modeling programs for human diaphragm. Material the data of 75 patients surveyed in the last 2 years about various diseases of the abdominal and thoracic cavities. Any diaphragm with pathology was excluded. Analysis and image processing were performed on a workstation "HP-Z820" c using the specialized program "Vitrea 2". Gender-based cases were: male – 61 and female – 14 cases. Age interval from 26 to 82 years old, according to the type of the structure revealed the following relationships — male hypersthenics — 35%, normosthenics — 60%, asthenics — 15%; for female following ratio was 30%, 50% and 20% resp. Type of body structure was determined by the index of Pinue. Due to the limited amount of messages we do not give all the findings are limited to the minimum and maximum values. The height of the cupola of a diaphragm and angles of its attachment in the sagittal plane have been calculated. The study of angles of attachment of the human diaphragm in the sagittal plane was made along next lines: vertebral (vl), paravertebral (pvl), scapular (sl) and posterior axillary (pal) lines for left side and the same lines except vertebral line for right side of body. Statistical analysis of the measurements revealed little correlation between the age and height of diaphragmatic cupolas in male. Other parameters were not correlated with the studied values (sex and type of body structure). **Conclusion.** Individual spatial topography of the diaphragm is highly variable and is practically independent of sex, age and type of body structure. In some cases (10%) in both sexes the height of the cupola of the diaphragm more on the left side than the right. Obtained data should be taken into account in the interpretation of X-ray research data and performing thoracentesis left.

**Key words:** morphometry, topography, attachment angle of diaphragm.

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### Introduction

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[6,7].

### Objective

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According to the results of the measurements reveal the presence (or absence) of the relationship between individual characteristics and spatial topography of gender, age and the type of body structure. The resulting data were also used to make individual

3D modeling programs for human diaphragm [3,4].

#### Material and methods

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The height of the cupola of a diaphragm and angles of its attachment in the sagittal plane have been calculated.

The study of angles of attachment of the human diaphragm in the sagittal plane was made along next lines: vertebral (vl), paravertebral (pvl), scapular (sl) and posterior axillary (pal) lines for left side and the same lines except vertebral line for right side of body.

Presentation data show values of 2 angles of attachment of the human diaphragm in the sagittal plane in male on indicated lines: for the anterior (as) and posterior (ps) surfaces (Fig. 1).

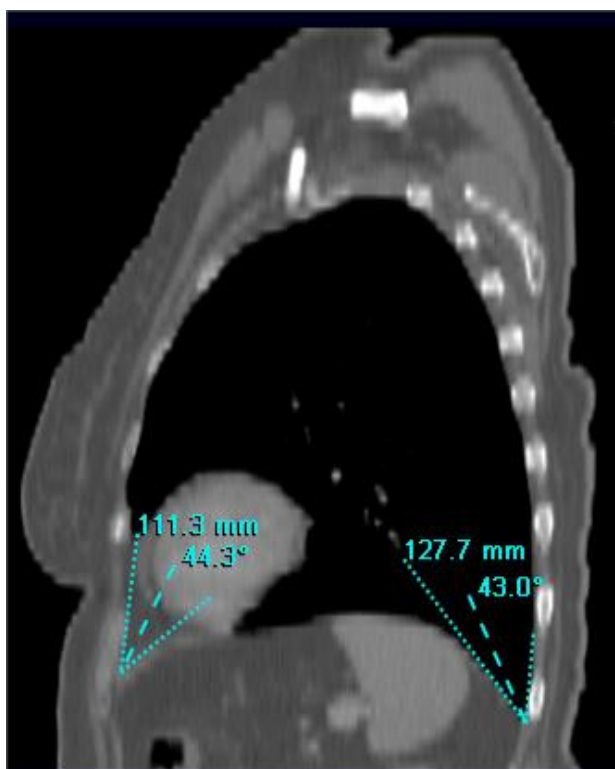


Fig. 1. Angles of attachment of the human diaphragm in the sagittal plane on the level of left scapular line.

#### Results and discussion

The data of the minimum and maximum values of the angle of attachment of the diaphragm in males are given in table 1.

Some values of the attachment of the diaphragm along the vertebral line (anterior surface) were met repeatedly. Thus, the value of 50.0° - 3 cases (46 years old, asthenic, 37 years old, normosthenic and 73 years old, hypersthenic), 52.3° - 3 cases (80 years old, hypersthenic, 69 years old, hypersthenic and 76 years old, normosthenic), 65.0° - 2 cases (79 years old, normosthenic and 80 years old, asthenic), 71.6° - 3 cases (43 years old, normosthenic, 63 years old, hypersthenic and 75 years old, normosthenic), 72.1° - 4 cases (74 years old, hyper-

sthenic, 71 years old, normosthenic, 38 and 63 years old, asthenics), 76.0° - 3 observations (60 years old, asthenic, 66 and 53 years old, hypersthenics).

The greatest number of values is noted in the range from 70° to 80°. Such cases were 17 (28.3%). In the range from 50° to 60°, 14 (23.3%) cases were detected.

The second value along the vertebral line (posterior surface) for male were the following values: 9.2° - 2 cases (44 years old, asthenic and 66 years old, hypersthenic), 13.1° - 2 cases (59 years old, hypersthenic and 58 years old, asthenic), 24.6° - 2 cases (59 years old, hypersthenic and 66 years old, normosthenic), 25.5° - 2 cases (43 and 67 years old, hypersthenics).

Table 1

Minimum and maximum values of the angle of attachment of the diaphragm for male in the sagittal plane

line		Asthenics		Normosthenics		Hypersthenics	
		min	max	min	max	min	max
vl (grad.)	as	26,4°	58,6°	33,6°	95,4°	29,6°	60,0°
	ps	5,2°	40,2°	10,0°	43,4°	9,2°	48,4°
Left pvl (grad.)	as	35,7°	91,0°	27,7°	89,2°	15,0°	02,8°
	ps	20,5°	75,0°	23,3°	76,5°	17,1°	80,6°
Left sl (grad.)	as	27,2°	83,5°	38,4°	106,0°	41,5°	01,8°
	ps	27,1°	75,6°	23,3°	66,1°	24,0°	69,1°
Left pal (grad.)	as	27,2°	92,6°	38,4°	106,0°	41,5°	01,8°
	ps	24,0°	75,5°	16,1°	54,1°	23,1°	51,7°
Right pvl (grad.)	as	32,6°	74,4°	16,1°	73,5°	42,4°	85,3°
	ps	32,9°	80,5°	24,1°	76,1°	17,5°	72,5°
Right sl (grad.)	as	28,2°	66,0°	21,7°	65,2°	36,3°	75,7°
	ps	24,1°	69,7°	21,5°	70,4°	29,7°	74,5°
Right pal (grad.)	as	22,1°	46,0°	16,6°	68,5°	19,5°	76,6°
	ps	20,4°	63,0°	21,5°	81,7°	24,8°	75,5°

The most frequent values were in the interval from 10° to 20° - 21 cases, which was 35% and in the interval from 20° to 30° - 13 cases (21.6%). Thus, in the range from 10° to 30° - 56.6% of all cases were notated.

Some cases were found in the interval from 60° to 70° - 11 cases (18.3%). In the interval from 70° to 90° there were 16 cases (26.6%). Thus, 44.9% of observations were in the range from 60° to 90°. A total were made 42 measurements in male.

The second values for male along the left paravertebral line are the next: several values were repeated. This is 40.0° - 2 cases (72 years old, hypersthenic and 63 years old, asthenic) and 75.0° - 2 cases (50 years old, asthenic and 64 years old, normosthenic).

Angles of attaching the diaphragm along the left scapular line.

For male the first value was next: 53.2° - 2 cases (58 years old, asthenic and 26 years old, asthenic), 56.0° - 2 cases (46 years old, asthenic and 76 years old, normosthenic), 61.2° - 2 cases (36 years old, normosthenic and 53 years old, hypersthenic), 71.0° - 2 cases (80 years old, hypersthenic and 66 years old, asthenic).

The values in the interval from 50° to 60° were encountered more often. There were 15 observations (25%). In the range from 60° to 80° 41.6% of all observations were encountered. Thus, in the range from 50° to 80° 66.6% of all observations were contained.

The second values for male were: 33.5° - 3 cases (53 years old and 62 years old, both hypersthenics and 79 years old, normosthenic), 52.2° - 3 cases (74, 72 and 69 years old, hypersthenics), 60.0° - 2 cases (71 and 76 years old, normosthenics).

Values in the range from 30° to 40° were encountered the most often - 21 observations, which accounted for 35% of all observations. Thus, 58.3% is detected in the range from 30° to 50°.

The next line studied in the sagittal plane to the left is the posterior axillary line.

The first values (anterior surface) for male were next: 34.2° - 2 cases (62 and 34 years old, both hypersthenics), 36.9° - 2 cases (47 and 76 years old, normosthenics), 47.0° - 2 cases (66 years old, hypersthenic and 80 years old, asthenic), 55.0° - 4 cases (79 years old, hypersthenic, 75, 43 and 66 years old, normosthenics), 56.6° - 2 cases (50 years old, asthenic and 77 years old, hypersthenic), 57.5° - 2 cases (66 and 53 years old, hypersthenics).

The most often cases were encountered in the interval from 30° to 40° - 25 observations (41.6%) and from 50° to 60° - 15 observations (25%). Thus, in the interval from 30° to 60°, 83.2% of all observations were found.

Second values (posterior surface) in the posterior axillary line for male were next: 30.5° - 2 cases (37 years old, normosthenic and 69 years old, hypersthenic), 36.0° - 2 cases (62 years old, hypersthenic and 76 years old, normosthenic), 36.9° - 2 cases (37 and 53 years old, hypersthenics), 39.4° - 2 cases (80 years old, asthenic and 82 years old, normosthenic), 45.5° - 2 cases (74 and 72 years old, hypersthenics), 45.9° - 2 cases (58 and 71 years old, normosthenics).

Angles of attaching the diaphragm on the right side along the same lines.

For male, the first value of the joining angle were as follows: 32.9° - 2 cases (47 years old, normosthenic, 46 years old, asthenic), 48.3° - 3 cases (66 years old, hypersthenics, 58 years old, asthenic and 74 years old, hypersthenics), 58.2° - 4 cases (43, 77, 80 years old - hypersthenics and 54 years old, normosthenic), 59.7° - 2 cases (59 years old, hypersthenic and 63 years old, asthenic), 60.6° - 3 cases (76 years old, normosthenic, 67 years old, hypersthenics and 64 years old, normosthenic), 74.0° - 2 cases (80 years old, asthenic and 82 years old, normosthenic), 85.3° 2 cases (72 and 53 years old, hypersthenics).

Values in the range from 50° to 60° were encountered more often. There were 20 (33.33%). Thus, 56.6% was in the range from 40° to 60°.

The second value (posterior surface) on the left paravertebral line represented by the following: 43.0° - 2 cases (59 years old, hypersthenic and 58 years old, asthenic), 46.2° - 3 cases (47 and 75 years old, normosthenics and 26 years old, asthenic).

Values in the range from 40° to 50° were encountered more often. There were 22 observations (36.66%). Thus, in these intervals 51.66% of all cases were detected.

The next studied line in the sagittal plane was right scapular line. For male, first values in degrees were as follow: 34.1° - 2 cases (80 years old, asthenic and 44 years old, hypersthenic), 37.0° - 2 cases (63 years old, hypersthenic and 75 years old, normosthenic), 44.3° - 2 cases (33 years old, normosthenic and 75 years old, hypersthenic), 53.6° - 2 cases (58 years old, asthenic and 71 years old, asthenic).

Values in the range from 50° to 60° were encountered more often. There were 17 observations (28.33%). Thus, in the range from 30° to 70° over 75% of all observations was occurred.

The second values (posterior surface) on the right scapular line for male are represented by the following: 31.3° - 2 cases (66 years old, hypersthenic and 51 years old, normosthenic), 35.9° - 2 cases (26 years old, asthenic and 75 years old, normosthenic), 43.9° - 2 cases (50 years old, asthenic and 54 years old, normosthenic), 47.0° - 2 cases (75 years old, normosthenic and 76 years old, normosthenic).

The values in the range from 30° to 40° were more common. Thus, in the interval from 30° to 50°

- 66.6% of all observations were detected.

Angles of attaching the diaphragm along the right posterior axillary line.

For male, the first values were next: 36.4° - 2 cases (74 and 80 years old, hypersthenics).

The values in the interval from 30° to 40° were more common. There were 23 cases (38.33%). Thus, in the range from 20° to 40° 64.99% of all observations were contained.

The second values (posterior surface) along the right posterior axillary line for male are represented by the following: 36.4° - 2 cases (75 and 73 years old, hypersthenics), 36.5° - 2 cases (62 years old, hypersthenic and 28 years old, asthenic), 43.1° - 2 cases (74 and 66 years old, hypersthenics), 46.0° - 2 cases (26 years old, asthenic and 36 years old, normosthenic), 51.4° - 2 cases (60 years old, asthenic and 45 years old, hypersthenic).

More often values were found in the range of 30° to 40° and 40° to 50°. Thus, in the interval from 30° to 50° 65% of all observations were detected.

### Conclusions

1. Individual spatial topography of the diaphragm is highly variable and is practically independent of sex, age and type of body structure.

2. In some cases (10%) in both sexes the height of the cupola of the diaphragm more on the left side than the right.

3. Obtained data should be taken into account in the interpretation of X-ray research data and performing thoracentesis left.

### Prospects for further research

For increase knowledge about the spatial topography of the human diaphragm further studies in other planes and projections relatively with sex, age and type of body structure are needed.

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гітальній площині.

**РЕФЕРАТ.** Для проведення діагностичних і лікувальних маніпуляцій має велике значення знання індивідуальної просторової топографії діафрагми пацієнта. Проведене дослідження з метою встановити індивідуальні особливості просторової топографії діафрагми людини в сагітальній площині на основі даних СКТ-дослідження з урахуванням статі, віку та соматотипу. Матеріалом були дані 75 пацієнтів обстежених з приводу захворювань різних органів черевної та грудної порожнин. Вимірювання кутів приєднання діафрагми вироблялося у сагітальній площині по вертебральній, паравертебральній, лопатковій та задній аксілярній лініях з обох сторін (переднє та заднє значення). Статистична обробка отриманих вимірювань виявила маленьку кореляційний залежність між віком і кутом прикріплення діафрагми у чоловіків. Інші показники не мали кореляції з досліджуваними значеннями (стать і тип будови тіла).

**Ключові слова:** морфометрія, топографія, кут приєднання діафрагми.

**Дуденко В.Г., Вдовиченко В.Ю., Коробка И.Н. Клиническая морфометрия диафрагмы мужчин в сагиттальной плоскости.**

**РЕФЕРАТ.** Для проведения диагностических и лечебных манипуляций имеет большое значение знание индивидуальной пространственной топографии диафрагмы пациента. Проведено исследование с целью установить индивидуальные особенности пространственной топографии диафрагмы человека в сагитальной плоскости на основе данных СКТ-исследования с учетом пола, возраста и соматотипа. Материалом послужили данные 75 пациентов обследованных по поводу заболеваний различных органов брюшной и грудной полостей. Измерение углов присоединения диафрагмы производилось в сагитальной плоскости по позвоночной, парапозвоночной, лопаточной и задней подмышечной линиям с обеих сторон (переднее и заднее значение). Статистическая обработка полученных измерений выявила маленькую корреляционную зависимость между возрастом и углом прикрепления диафрагмы у мужчин. Остальные показатели не имели корреляции с изучаемыми значениями (пол и тип строения тела).

**Ключевые слова:** морфометрия, топография, угол присоединения диафрагмы.