

Diverticular disease, colon cancer is a disease with a relatively short history and the rapid development of expert opinion among gastroenterologists and surgeons regarding its pathogenesis, conservative and surgical treatment procedures and , last but not least, prevent its occurrence. It is a disease whose frequency occurrence in the course of the twentieth century significantly increased along with the development of society and lifestyle changes. While at the beginning of the twentieth century was disease is a rare finding at autopsy , at its conclusion and the beginning of the century twenty-first became a major surgical gastroenterologickým problem. Often when I search articles hit the front on the claim experts , it is a "disease or problem of the twentieth century ."

As the development of knowledge about the disease due to the rapid progress of science Rapid and information often appear to be fragmented and incomplete , as the task this thesis I have chosen to describe the current state of the most recent major knowledge of the disease in the form of recent research articles , literature and charting the historical development of the main findings of pages pathogenesis, treatment conservative and surgical procedures. The final chapter is devoted to preventive treatments and dietary guidelines , which the patient with diverticular disease had the results of the studies followed to prevent complications of the disease. The scope of the thesis unfortunately does not paid to the details of all treatments ( for example it would be interesting describe in detail the convoluted paths that went in surgical treatment during twentieth century ) and several other detailed aspects of this very large theme.

The structure of this work was chosen so as to bring readers a brief picture of diverticular disease in the early twenty-first century characterizing her from the perspective of history, pathophysiology , complications ,