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Lexical and stylistic analysis of the interpretation of newspaper headlines in Englishlanguage media

The article deals with lexical units related to medical terminology. The methods of forming informal and formal units of medical discourse are analyzed. The differences between terms and nomenclature, archaisms, medical vernacular words and slang are determined. The article provides examples from medical practice demonstrating the possibility of using various lexical units in colloquial and professional communication. The ways in which layers of medical lexical units interact are revealed. It is concluded that there is the close connection of the official and unofficial ways of denoting medical phenomena and concepts.

Key words: medical terminology, lexical unit, professional communication, colloquial language, term, slang.

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