**Abstract**

This review article is dedicated to the history of university science and ways of its development in the future. The

results of the analysis of medical universities publication rates in Russia and CIS countries in three leading medical

journals between 2019 and 2021 are presented. The possible limitations and problems for university science development are discussed. The results of the first Inter-university

Conference on Internal Medicine Issues are summarized. The unity of science, education and clinical practice is the

key for the development of university clinics that serve as important platform for domestic clinical science improvement.