

ACUTE HEPATITIS ETIOLOGY IN AN IMPRISONED COLECTIVITY

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This study was made on 245 patients which were admitted in the infectious diseases compartment of the Prison Hospital of Bucharest, between 1.01.1994-31.03.1995. From the 240 confirmed hepatitis (3 cases of medicamentous jaundice), 71% were with HBS antigen, 1% - type C and 28% - type A. Two patients have made both type A and B hepatitis due to the lack of isolation possibilities and two patients made coinfections with D virus. We want to stress that also type A - hepatitis has a more severe evolution with long term colestasis in imprisoned patients.