

THE PREVALENCE OF TYPE B AND C HEPATITIS IN AN IMPRISONED COLECTIVITY

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The study has been done in the Prison Hospital of Bucharest, between 1.10.1994 - 31.03.1995 and had included 108 patients from the infectious diseases compartment and 37 patients from the cronically ill compartment. The figures reveal an unexpected prevalence of the B hepatitis among acute illness (71%) and also a higher prevalence of the C hepatitis among the cronically ill patients (13%). This can be explained by the great number of surgical operations and transfusions due to automutilation and also by ignorance of individual hygienic measures.