

CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING A HOTBED OF IMPORT CHOLERA

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The authors present the cholera cases hospitalized in the Clinic of Infectious Diseases of Constanța, which came from the hotbed registered in The Brick Factory of Tikirdal - Turkey. Clinical and therapeutical reference are making to the 43 cases, from which 30 patients have been confirmed (clinical, bacteriological and epidemiological) and 13 contacts have been submitted to epidemiological survey. Epidemiological considerations are making as well as hypothesis concerning the possible connection between all the hotbeds registered all over the country (Tg.Mureș, Bacău, Galați etc.) with the same source. One point out the particularities of this hotbed which was developed in other country, but the isolation, the treatment of the

patients and contacts was done in Constanța, that means the diseases were stopped to spread to rest of the country. In conclusion, it is important the relay role of the Clinic of Infectious Diseases of Constanța to neutralize the source of penetration of dangerous ailments through this poart of the country.