

SOME CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE IMPORTED PARASITIC DISEASES

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The imported infections, studied between 01.01.1979 and 01.04.1995 showed 280 cases of parasitic tropical Diseases "Dr.Victor Babeș" Bucharest. 61,42% of cases were romanian citizens that aquired the illness during their travels in tropical and subtropical areas. In decreased order of frequency, they were the following: 195 cases of malaria, 39 cases of cutaneous leishmaniasis; 13 cases of schistosomiasis and one case of ocular filariasis, trahoma, arbovirosis of West Nile. We added 14 cases of cholera. More than 80% of cases were mild diseases. Only 1 patient with malaria with Plasmodium Falciparum aquired in Ghana had a cerebral malaria with coma recovered after intensive treatment. The profilaxis and the medical survey after a return of tropical area can be important prevention methods.