Chronic pathologies' epidemiology in irregular immigrants in Northern Italy

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Introduction

Patients were divided by geographical origin
(Nr of patients below)

Methods

WHO list of chronic diseases (CD)

- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Hypertension
- Degenerative osteoarticular
- Respiratory

Results

STP clinic patients

Burden of CD

Conclusions

CD prevalence expectancy in immigrants (54.1%) is higher than it is in Italians (36.9%)

CD prevalence in undocumented immigrants is strongly related to age

Northern Italy NHS efforts should focus on prevention of CD also - even more - in irregular immigrants

Our crew

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