

# ASSESSMENT OF THE INCIDENCE OF HERPETIKE INFECTIONS(HERPES SIMPLEX AND ZOSTER VIRUS) IN VLORA, ALBANIA IN THE PERIOD JANUARY 2011 UNTIL APRIL 2013.

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## Abstract

Introduction: Herpes virus family is composed of viruses with large dimensions consisting of a ADN molecule with dopioelike covered by an outer membrane lipidike. These viruses have poor survival in the external environment and persistence in the form of latency in sensitive nerve ganglia after primary infection. Purpose: Recognition and identification of infection by herpes simplex and zoster virus in order to prevent their complications. Methods: This was a descriptive study, conducted by the Central Ambulance Vlora, during the period January 2011 until April 2013. The data were obtained from the records of the Central Polyclinic Vlora. Results: During this study is seen that herpetike infections (herpes simplex and zoster) had a large prevalence and incidence. Moreover therefore very important is the recognition of etiological factors, ways of transmission, complications and preliminary measures. Based on the data of outpatient records shows that the annual number of patients with this pathology has changed constantly. Specifically for the period January 2011/April 2013 were registered 28 patients ages 14 to 70 years old, infected by HSV, of which 12 were female patients and 16 patients were male. But are registered for this period 17 patients age 25 to the 64 yeras old VVZ infected patients of whom 10 female and 7 male patients. Conclusions: Based on materials processed conclude that: herpetike infections are particularly complex pathology in terms of treatment success in managing tyre. The importance of success in the management of infections remains herpetike as early diagnosis, so that their treatment is successful.

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