

Health in the Social Context: Confronting the Complexity and Emergence of Infectious Diseases

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Emergent, re-emergent and neglected diseases: a literature review. Emergent, re-emergent and neglected diseases include a group of infectious diseases which correspond to those that affect, respectively, the populations in three distinct ways: by never been described in literature, which means that are no preparation by specific groups of health attention in the world; by have been already affected a great number of populations around the world and, after a hard work of health organizations in the world, had its cases' number diminished or eradicated, but, after a few years, presenting lots of cases; and by not having combat and preventive therapy, mainly because it affects poor countries and people, this way being less lucrative to the pharmaceuticals industries. In Brazil, we find all three classifications of these diseases in whole extension, but with specific points depending on the country's region. Brazil is among one of the Latin American countries most affected by infectious diseases and therefore more affected by emerging, reemerging and, mainly, neglected diseases.

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