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### **The migrants and refugees in Italy. EUR HUMAN: a European project to combat inequalities**

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**Background & Aim:** Every day about 1,000 migrants/refugees (MR) cross the Italian border searching for a better future. Many, temporarily, others stay in Tuscany. Primary care professionals make the first medical examination in reception centers. The Local Health Authority of Empoli (LHAE) (240.000 inhabitants, 8% of foreigners) has joined a European project, named EUR HUMAN (<http://eur-human.uoc.gr/>). It is a consortium, coordinated by the University of Crete with Netherlands, UK, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Italy, Hungary and experts from Turkey. Its goal is to develop and improve the skills of these professionals to reduce inequalities on health. Our aim is to analyze the most frequent diseases of MR, at their first arrival, in order to arrange the training for primary care professionals.

**Method:** We analyzed the clinical records of MR arrived in LHAE in 2014 and in 2015. Then the hospital inpatients admission for MR and their access to the emergency room of the hospital.

**Results:** In 2014 among 179 people we had 7 pediculosis, in 2015 among 487 people we had 16 scabies, 4 pediculosis, 1 hepatitis B, 1 malaria, 1 tuberculosis. Hospital inpatients admission: 9 in 2014 and 11 2015. Emergency room accesses: 196 in 2014 and 264 in 2015, of which 42% of people from Nigeria.

**Conclusions:** This shows that they are often healthy people and the only infectious disease which can carry are rare (4,6%) and easily curable. We have certainly more psychological disorders and the problems of adaptation. EUR HUMAN Project will help to reduce inequalities. We will have to do training for primary care professionals particularly on infectious diseases and psychosocial disorders.