

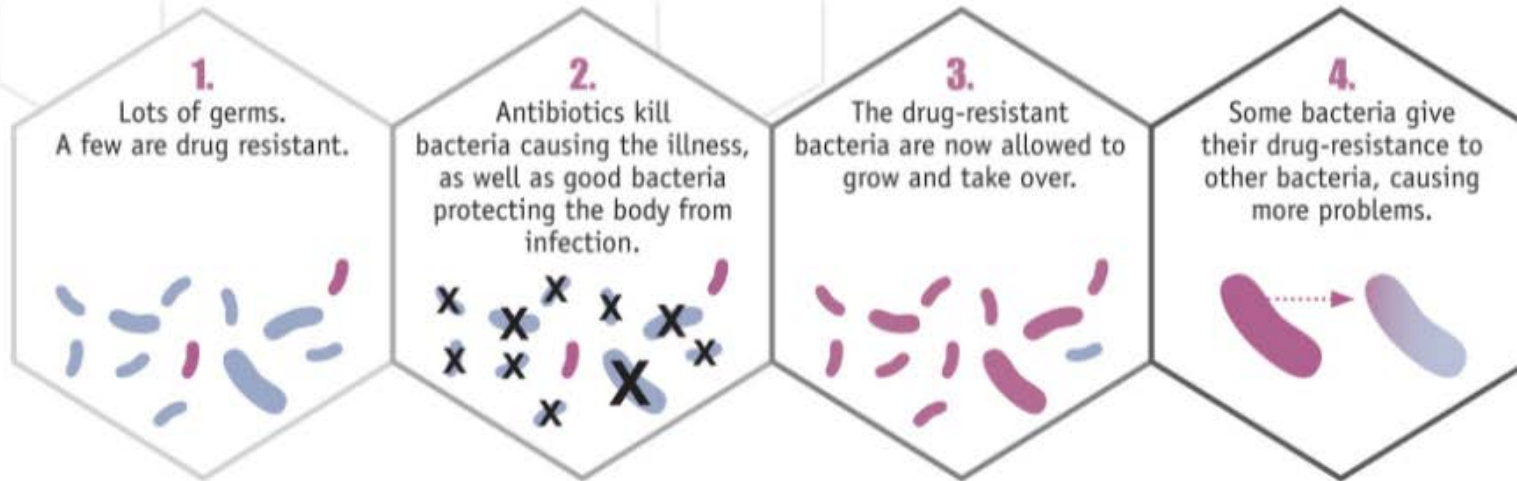
BUNE PRACTICE ÎN CABINETUL MEDICULUI DE FAMILIE PENTRU ADMINISTRAREA ANTIBIOTICELOR

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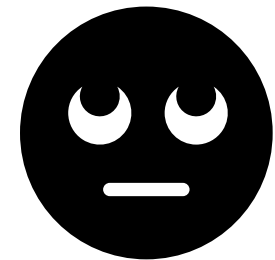
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WHO Releases List of 10 Threats to Global Health

By the Editors

The World Health Organization has released a list of 10 threats to global health in 2019. They include:

- Air pollution and climate change
 - Noncommunicable diseases
 - Threat of a global influenza pandemic
 - Fragile and vulnerable settings, such as regions affected by drought and conflict
 - Antimicrobial resistance
 - Ebola and high-threat pathogens
 - Weak primary care
 - Vaccine hesitancy
 - Dengue
 - HIV
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Quaternary prevention: reviewing the concept

Quaternary prevention aims to protect patients from medical harm

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Abstract

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Background: According to the Wonca International Dictionary for General/Family Practice Quaternary Prevention is defined as: ‘Action taken to identify patient at risk of overmedicalization, to protect him from new medical invasion, and to suggest to him interventions, which are ethically acceptable.’ The concept of quaternary prevention was initially proposed by Marc Jamouille and the targets were mainly patients with illness but without a disease.

Objectives: The purpose of this opinion article is to open the debate around a new possible definition and a new conceptual model of quaternary prevention based on the belief that quaternary prevention should be present in physicians’ minds for every intervention they suggest to a patient.

Discussion: The debate around quaternary prevention is vital in the context of contemporary medicine and has expanded worldwide. The human being may suffer harm from medical interventions from conception, during their childhood, during their entire healthy lifetime as well as during a self-limited disease, a chronic disease, or a terminal disease. The current definition of quaternary prevention has limitations because it excludes patients and medical interventions where a quaternary prevention perspective would be needed and useful to protect patients from harm. In this context, a new definition and conceptual model of quaternary prevention is proposed.

Conclusion: In this new proposal, quaternary prevention is defined as an ‘action taken to protect individuals (persons/patients) from medical interventions that are likely to cause more harm than good.’

Keywords: Prevention, quaternary prevention, overdiagnosis, patient involvement (empowerment, self-management), health ethics

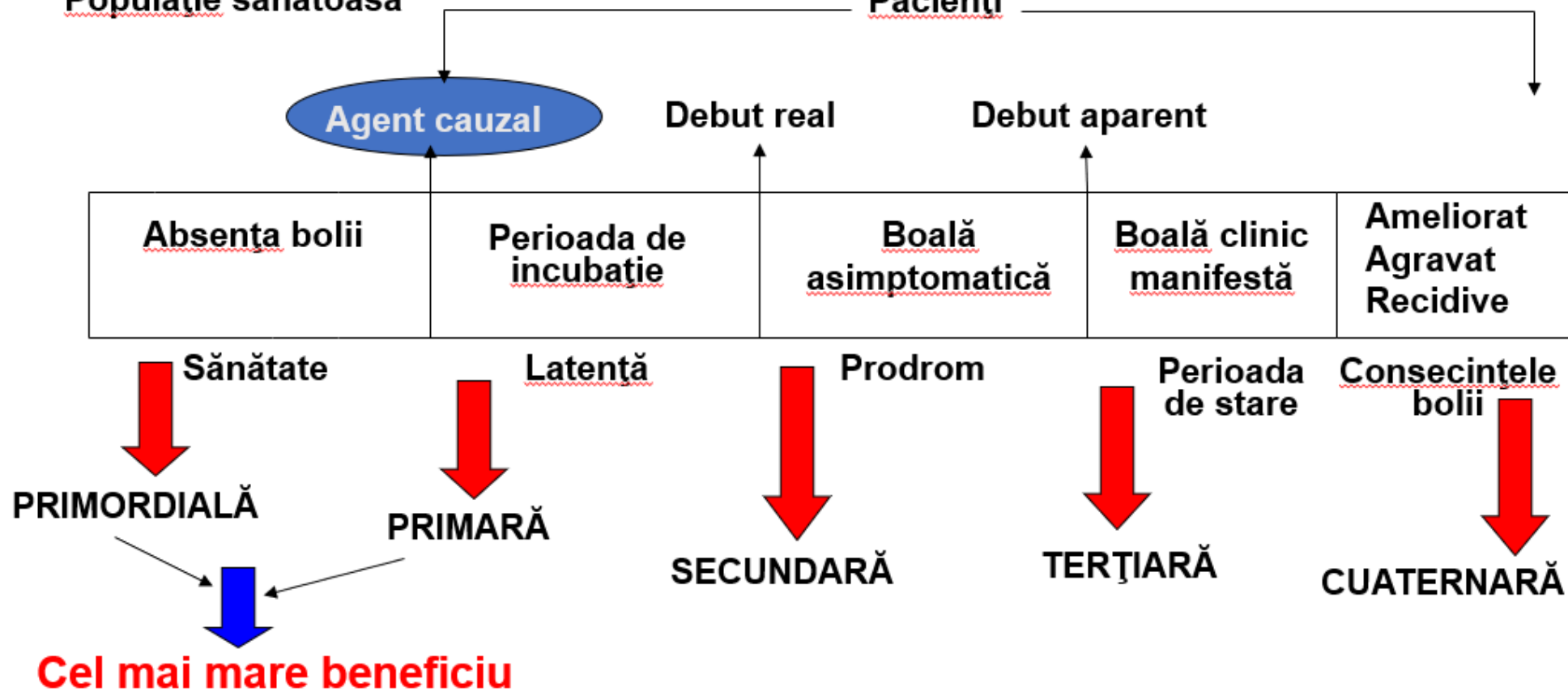
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Marc Jamouille

Wonca International Dictionary for General/Family Practice Quaternary Prevention

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Varsta Rar grupa A streptococcic < 3 ani	3-14 ani +1
	15-44 ani 0
	≥45 ani -1
Exsudat sau amigdalita	Nu 0
	Da +1
Noduli limfatici cervicali anteriori sensibili/edematiati la palpare	Nu 0
	Da +1
Temp >38°C	Nu 0
	Da +1
Tuse	Tuse prezenta 0
	Tuse absenta +1



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