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Steps Forward - 2022

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Problems Faced 2022 Patient Care and Clinic

- Dermatovenereology = one branch of medicine
- All but cosmetic procedures are covered by health insurances
- Patients have a direct access to the dermatovenereologist
 - No recommendation from the GP
- 35years-old man, healthy, heterosex
- 2 partners during 3 years
- 3 years suffering from genital lesions
- 3 weeks the lesions are bleeding
- He has postponed the venereology examination
- - but he wanted to be treated ASAP



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➤ Steps Taken 2022?

Patient Care

- Since 2020, the patient care had been focused on Covid19 only
- Patients were afraid of going to any medical office
- No exams were done in time
- Patients were discouraged to visit any medical office- by media, family members, health care providers,
- Venereological service was nearly stopped as people were advised to stay at home

➤ Steps Taken 2022?

Clinic Service

- All clinics has started to work, but the waiting time for an appointment is double / compared to the time before Covid-19
- Many colleagues retired during Covid-19
- Number of dermatovenereologists has decreased
- Some regions are underserved
- No interest in venereology by younger colleagues
- No benefits from health insurances compared to dermatosurgery, digital dermoscopy, wound healing etc.
- NO STEPS TAKEN IN THE COUNTRY YET

➤ 2022

Future Prospects

- Ministry of health – STDs registry :
 - Decrease of STIs due to no service
- We expect the increase in STIs with Ukraine immigrants
- Health insurances are preparing an offer to dermatologists who take care of STIs – but nobody knows the details
- More education is needed
 - Public, government, dermatologists, other specialists