

Mortality Reasons of Romany Children in Eastern Slovakia

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ABSTRACT The presented speech gives information on mortality reasons of Romany and non – Romany children at the age 0 – 18 years in Prešov region of Eastern Slovakia. Statistical data about the number of lively - born children and about mortality rate from 1997 – 2003. Pathology diagnoses and questionnaires about death reason were used for the analysis. The most frequent reason of death of infants were congenital developing diseases specially those of cardiovascular and of central nervous system. There were on the first place, from the death reasons, injuries, on the second place, pathological state of CNS and on the third place oncological diseases and infections. From the injuries leading to death of children at the age 1 – 18 the most frequent was drowning, next crash injuries, accident falls, suicides, murders and death because of burning or of electric strikes.