The refugee crisis in Europe - a new challenge for the pediatrician

Civil wars in Africa and the middle East as well as an economic crisis have put Europe into the most significant refuge crisis since World War II. Many European countries are overwhelmed by the numbers and don’t have the resources to take care of the refugees. As a huge amount of refugees are children and adolescents, pediatrician are playing a major role in the primary care. The primary care of these refugee children and adolescents is very challenging due to the different medical challenges as well as the psychological trauma and language barriers.

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