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Rezime

Bi ol o{ kata osnova na nastanuvaweto na ` i votot ni z neodvoi vi ot proces na rastewe i razvoj, ja so~i nuvaat dve osnovni determi nanti. Toa se: genot nasl eden od rodi te l i te vo koj e programi rana morf ogenezata (razvojot) i f aktori te na sredi nata koi go usl ovuvaat i naso~uvaat.

Genetski ot materijal od dvata rodi tel a potencijal no go opredel uvaat novi ot organizam vo slo` eno anatomsko funkci onal no mi lje vo ramki te na genetski ot konti nui tet vo koi se real i zi raat bi ohemi ski te procesi. Genetski te promeni, a i { tetni te agensi od sredi nata i maat bi tno vlijanje vrz pojavatar i rok registar anomalii. Spored toa, izmenetata bi ol o{ ka osnova, bilo so genetski te ili sredi nski te promeni doveduva do raznovidni o{ tetuvawa i hendi kep.

Voved

Normalni ot razvoj na edinkata go determini raat dva va` ni f enomeni:

1. genetski te instrukcii za morf ogenezata;
2. sposobnost na tkivoto da gi nadopolni op{ ti te metabol i ~ki procesi.

Zna~i, **biolo{ kata osnova** za nastanok na ` i votot ni z nedeli vi te procesi na rastot i razvojot se del i na:

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BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF HUMAN ABNORMAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract

Biological basis of life appearance throughout the inseparable process of growth and development, is consisted of two basic determinants. They are: the gene inherited from parents in which morphogenesis (development) is programmed and the factors of the environment which condition and direct it.

The genetic material of both parents potentially determines the new organism in the complex anatomic functional pattern within the genetic continuity in which biochemical process are carried out. The genetic changes as well as the harmful agents of the environment have essential influence on occurrence of a wide range of abnormalities.

According to this the changed biologic basis, caused by genetic or environmental changes, results with impairments and disabilities.

Introduction

Normal development of an individual is determined by two major phenomena:

1. genetic instructions for morphogenesis,
2. tissue capability to complete general metabolic processes.

Biological foundation of the **life genesis**, through inseparable processes of growth and development are genetic instructions:

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- genetski i nstrukci i, **genom** nasleden od rodi tel i te vo koi e zapi { an programot za morfogenezata (razvoj);
- **faktori na sredinata** { to go usluvuvaat i usmeruваат.

Genetsko-sredinskata interakcija, vo ramki te na normalni te varijaci i go determinira normalni ot rast i razvoj (6).

Zigot, oplodeni te jajcevi kletki so genetski ot materijal od dvata rodi tela, potencijalno predstavuva nov organizam. Vo anatomsko-funkcionalnoto mille, kao multi potentna kletka, mi totski se razmnozava, a vo ramki te na genetski ot kontinuitet, od genomske potencijal so diferenцијална активност на genot se opredeluва morfofunkcionalnata karakteristika na si te kletki vo organizmot.

Se ostvaruva biopotencijalot na idnata edinka (biotip: morfolo{ki, fiziko-hemski, mentalen). Diferencijacijata e uslo`nuvave na organizmot vo razvojot kade { to kletki te od razli~ni oblasti se menuvaat i se prilagoduvaat na funkciјata { toje ja imaat vo novi ot organizam, menuvaj}i muja i formata i goleni nata i polobata. Biokemiski se menuvaat bio sintetiski te procesi i za kletkata se sintetiziраат специфични proteini.

Morfofunkcionalni te karakteristiki zavisat od tipot na specifi~ni ot proteini ~ija sinteza e regulirana so funkciјata na genot (2,5). Realizacija rawe na planot na razvojot, osven genetski te faktori go kontroliraat i usluvuvaat i faktorot na sredinata.

Kontrolni te mehanizmi, prvenstveno na nivo na kletka, potoa tki vata, organi te i plodot, ovozmo`uvaat vo tekot na razvojot da se realizira genomski zapis na oplodenoto jajce.

Vo dijapazonot na normalni te varijaci i se eksponiraат individualni te razliki pri zlezeni od me{aweto na postojanosta i promenlivosta, so dovolno prostор за поправки, низ сло`enite procesi { to vodat kon sozdavawe na edinkata.

Sprotivno, naru{uvawata preku granicata na mo`nata reparacija davaat gre{ki na

- the **genome** inherited from parents where the programmed for morphogenesis (growth) is written down;
- the **environmental factors** which condition and direct them.

Genetic environmental interaction, in normal variation boundaries, determines normal growth and development (6).

Zygote, the fertilized egg cell – with the genetic material of both parents, potentially represents a new organism. In an anatomo-functional milieu, as a multipotent cell, it multiplies mitotic within a genetic continuity; from the genome potential by differential activity of the gene it determines the morphofunctional characteristics of all cells in the organism.

The biopotential of the future individual is realized (biotype: morphologic, physicochemical, mental). The differentiation is creating complexity of the organism in the course of development when cells of various parts change themselves and adapt to the function they are going to have in the new organism; they change their form, size and location. Biochemical – biosynthetic processes are changing, specific proteins characteristic to cells are synthesized.

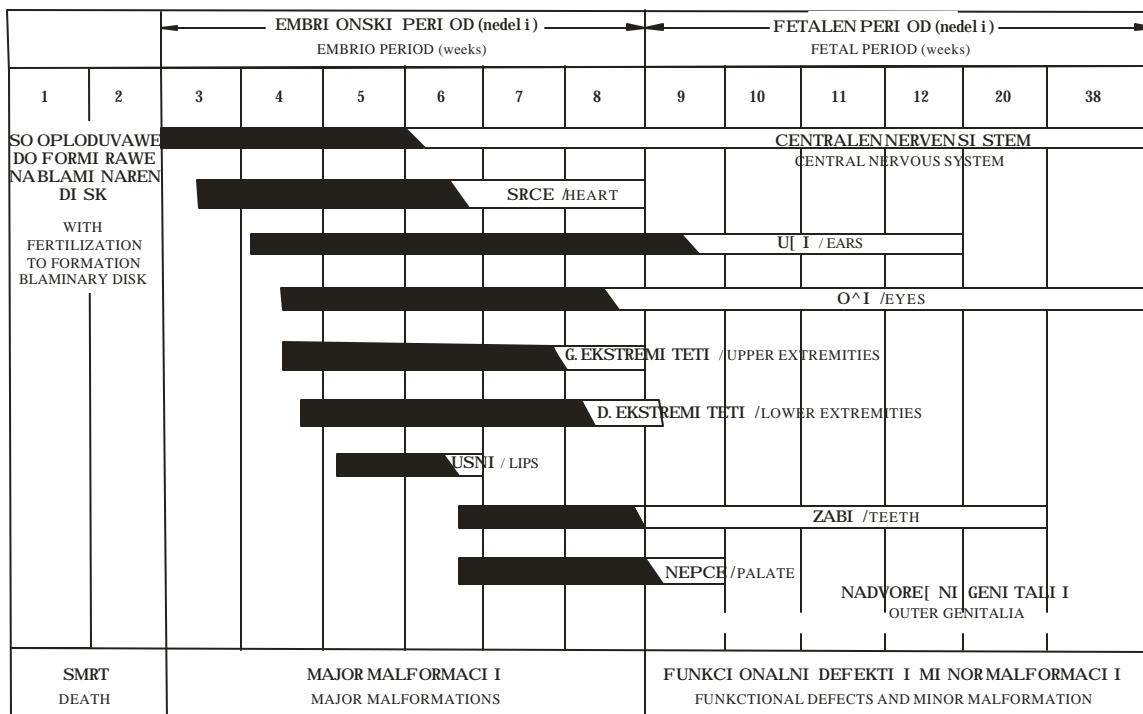
The morphofunctional characteristics depend on the type of specific protein's synthesis that is regulated by the gene function (2.5). Realization of development plan is controlled and caused not only by genetic factors but also by factors of the environment. Mechanisms of control, primarily at the level of cells, than that of tissue, organ and embryo enable that during development the genome note of the fertilized egg is realized.

Within the framework of normal variations individual differences occur as a consequence of intermingling of permanence and variability, with a lot of space for corrections throughout the complex process that leads to the creation of an individual.

As the opposite, disturbances beyond the limits of possible reparation give errors of formation in case

obl i kuvawe, dokolku ne dojde do gubi tok ili resorpcija na plodot. Genetski te izmeni i/i li { tetni te agensi od sredi nata (teratogeni) vo rani ot period na gestacija go prekinuvaat rastot i razvojot na embrionot (resorpcii, spontani abortusi), a vo kriti~ni ot "senzitiven" period na organogeneza, pred zvi kuva pojava na konjenitalni anomalii. Pokraj toa: predvremenno poroduvawe, mrtvorodeno i rana neonatalna smrtnost (od 0 do 6 dena) - Slika 1.

it does not come to the loss or resorption of the embryo. Genetic changes and/or harmful agents of the environment (theratogenesis) in the early period of gestation interrupt the growth and development of the embryo (resorptions, spontaneous abortion). In the critical "sensitive" period of organogenesis they are the cause of congenital anomaly. Further on: premature delivery, stillborn and early neonatal mortality (from 0 to 6 days) - Figure 1.



Slika 1. ~uvst vit elnost na razni organski sistemi vo intrauterinarni ot rast i razvoj. Polnat a linija gi ozna~uva mnogu ~uvst vit elni te periodi.

Konjenitalno (congenitalis=vroden, od ratiwe) ne ja definiira pri~inata, u{ te pomalku go objasnuva etiopatogenetski ot mehanizam na nastanati te izmeni. Fenomenologiki, ja prika~uva naslednata i/i li sredinska skata osnova na o{ tetuvaweto.

Konjenitalni te o{ tetuvawa (sostojbi ili bol esti) baraata otkriuve na pri~inata i

Figure 1. Sensitiveness of different organ systems in intrauterine growth and development. The full bar indicates highly sensitive periods

The congenital (Congenitalis=inborn, from birth on) does not define the cause and it does not explain the etiopathogenetic mechanism of changes that occurred. Phenomenologically it shows the inherited and/or environmental foundation of the damage.

Congenital disorders (states or illnesses) require searching for the cause in fields of: **mutagenesis,**

toa vo oblasti te na: mutageneza, teratogeneza, onkogeneza.

Kon ova denes mu se pri dodavaat i sé popri-sutni te vo ~ovekata patologija, docne` no pojavuvawe na genetski te gre{ ki. Famili-jarnata, genetskata predispozicija i provo-ci ra~ki te faktori na sredi nata usluvuваат појавуваве на multi faktori jalni bolesti (avtoimmuni bolesti, razni psihozi, alergi i, tumor, bolesti na KVS i dr.).

I zmenetata biolo{ka osnova, bilo so ge-netski i/i so sredi nski izmeni-rezultirati so izoli rani ili kombinirani o{ tetuvawa, hendi kepi.

Spored izvori te i poliwata na patolo{ki te zbi dnuvava se identifiki kuvaat i **pri~inite**. So observirawe i so etiopatogenet-ski mehanizmi se odreduva i vremeto na nastanuvave na narufuvaweto.

Genetski te izmeni mo`no e da se utvrdat i pred zabremenuvaweto: vo genetski ot materijal od rodi telite, so generacijska trans-misija na mutirani geni, so hromozomski o{ tetuvawa, a i so mo`ni te sve`i (de novo) mutaci i.

Po oploduvaweto, so razli~ni stepeni mo`at da se menuvaat dadeni te genetski instrukci i. Vo bremenosta, { tetni te agensi od sredi nata (fizi~ki, hemi~ki, biolo{ki) mo`at kako teratogeni patolo{ki da go izmenat planot na razvojot.

Po rastaweto, mo`no e podlo{uvave na on-kogenetski pritisok, vo raniot i podocna vo involutijni ot i voten vek. I zostanuvaweto, od razli~ni pri~ini, egzatktini dokazi vo etiologijata ja nametnuva kategorija-na pri~inata: nepoznata.

Pri f ateni ot trijas na pri~ini: **genetski, sredinski** (steknati) i **nepoznati**, kriteri-umski go standardizira podreduvaweto na dobitenite podatoci od istra~uvaweto na humanata patologija sa drugi i stranski literaturni podatoci. Na takov na~in se objekti vizira sostojbata na zdravjeto na populaci jata i ovozmo` uva prepostavki za pravewe program za prevencija.

theratogenesis and oncogenesis.

Late demonstration of genetic errors (that is becoming more present in human pathology) is added to this today. Family, genetic predisposition and provoking factor of the environment bring to multifactorial diseases (autoimmune diseases, various psychoses, allergies, tumors, KVS diseases, etc).

A changed biological foundation – either by genetic and/or by environmental changes – results in isolated or combined damages, handicaps.

Causes are identified based on the resource and field of pathologic events. By observation and by etiopathogenetic mechanisms the time is determined when it came to the disorder.

It is possible to determine genetic changes even before conception: in the genetic material of parents, through generation transmission of mutated genes, chromosome load and possible new (de novo) mutations.

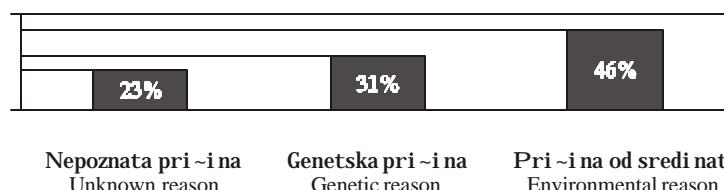
Upon the conception the genetically given instructions may be changed at different levels. During pregnancy harmful environmental agents (physical, chemical, biological) as theratogenes may make pathologic changes in the development plan.

After birth it is possible to succumb to oncogene pressure in early and later in the involutive age. If there are no exact proofs in the etiology, the cause is marked as: unknown.

The accepted trias of causes: **genetic, environmental** (gained) and **unknown** standardize as criteria the comparison of the data got in the research of humane pathology from other and foreign data in literature. This makes the state of health of population objective and creates preconditions for developing programmes of prevention.

Istra` ujava i diskusija

Na{ i te prvi ispi tuwava spored biolo{ -kata osnova na nastanok na o{ tetuvawe, a komparativna so soodvetni te vo svetot, se objaveni vo Srbija vo peri odot od 1983-1986 godina zaradi utvrduvawe na pri~inata na slепило kaj detskata populacija. Na statisti~ki reprezentativni ot primerok na slépi deca za toga{ na Jugoslavija e opredelena kako dominantna pri~ina: vlijani eto na {tetni faktori od sredinata (46%), genetski (31%), a za 23% od taa populacija pri~inata e prezentirana kako nepoznata (14) - Slika 2 i Slika 3.

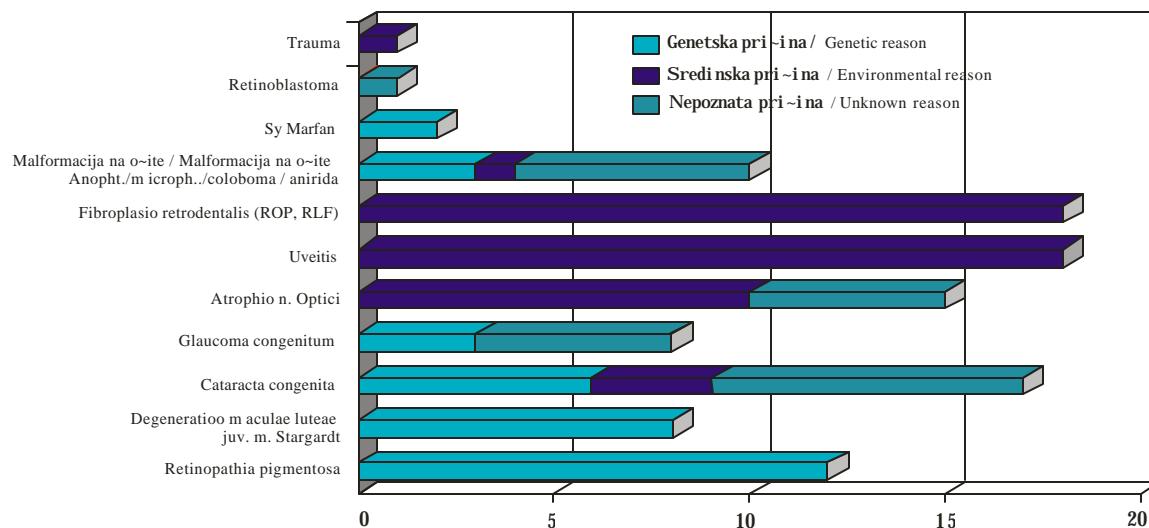


Slika 2. Ispitanici od Zavodot - Zemun spored pri~inat a za slépilo.

Research and discussion

Our first research made in this way – according to the biological foundation of the damage and comparative to relevant ones in the world, was made in Serbia in the period 1983 – 1986 in the aim to determine the cause of blindness with children. According to statistically representative sample of blind children in Yugoslavia of that time the following dominant causes were found: influence of harmful environmental factors (46%), genetic (31%), and for 23% of that population the cause was presented as unknown (14) – Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Figure 2. Cause of blindness – research in the Institute in Zemun.



Slika 3. Ispitanici od Zavodot - Zemun spored klinichki opt naod (patologiski izmeni na okototo) i pri~ina za slépilo (n = 110) 1986 god.

Figure 3. Research in the Institute Zemun according to clinical findings (pathologic changes of the eye) and cause of blindness (n = 110) 1986

Sostojbata korespondira{ e so sostojbata na zdravjeto vo zemji te so poslabo organi - zi rana zdravstvena za{ tita i so poni{ki ekonomsko-hi{enski uslovi za ` i veewe. **IAPB** (International Association for Prevention of Blindness) 1983. (18).

Stranski avtori, za Anglija, odnosno [kotska: Fraser R; Friedmann A; **odnosno Philip L. Istoboe S.** prezenti raa genetskata pri ~ina od 40 do 44% za detskoto slепilo vo navedeni te populaci i (18).

Ednovremeno, Fischal i Falk za etiologijata na detskata gluvost utvrdile genetska pri ~ina vo 30% od afici ranata populacija, vo 35% ozna~en e sredinski ot f aktor kako pri ~ina, a 30% ostanal e nepoznati.

Pred dvaeset godini, ni z toga{ noto ni vo nadi jagnosti ~ki mo`nosti, ni vo i organi ziranost na zdravstvenite slu`bi, socio-ekonomski te uslovi na `ivotot vo razvitenite zemji, genetski te, sredinski te i nepoznati te pri ~ini vo svetskata literatura aproksimativno se proporcionali z rani so tretinska zastapenost (8).

The situations corresponded to the health situation of countries with less organized health protection and economically and hygienically lower life conditions, **IAPB** (International Association for Prevention of Blindness), 1983. (18).

At the same time, for England and Scotland, Fraser R; Friedmann A; Phillip L, Istoboe S. presented cause of blindness with children as genetic one in 40 – 44% (18).

Also at the same time, Fischal and Falk determined the cause of etiology of deafness with children as genetic in 30% of affected population, 35% were indicated as environmental factor and 30% as unknown.

Twenty years ago, at that level of diagnostic possibilities, level and organization of health service, socio-economic conditions in developed countries the genetic, environmental and unknown causes were identified approximately as one third per each in the world literature (8).



Slika 4 *Anophthalmos cong. bill. Pri ~inata ostana nepoznata.*

Figure 4 *Anophthalmos cong. bill. Cause remained unknown.*



Slika 5. *Microphthalmos cong. bill. Pri ~inata ostana nepoznata.*

Figure 5. *Microphthalmos cong. bill. Cause remained unknown.*



Slika 6 Retinopathia praematurorum (RLF) bliznaci od inkubator. Pri~inat a nepoznat a.

Denes, zaradi zna~i tel no povi soko ni vo, kvalitet i organizacija na za{ titata na zdravjeto i `ivotni ot standard, podobrena higiena, zna~i tel no se namali u~i nokot na {tetnite predizvikuva{i od sredina. Kauzalitetot e naso~en kon genetski te bolesti. Pomalku e neutvrdeno zaradi primenata na novi metodi i tehnologiji.

Duri, sovremenite podatoci prezenti raa rezultati vo koi genetski te pri~ini se zastapeni so 50% od site detski slepila, 50% vo te{ ka gluvost, 50% vo site slua{i na mentalna retardacija (17).

Utvrduvaweto na pri~inte na etiopato-genetski ot mehani zam na bolesti i sostojbi vo humanata patologija, e osnova za pravewe program za prevencija: individualni, familialni i nacionalen, pa i pri donesot na internacionilni te komiteti za prevencija na opredeleni bolesti i sostojbi.

Vremenski, prevencijata mo`e da bi de pred zabremenuvaweto, po zabremenuvaweto, so prenatalen angaman, so neonatalen skrining i analiza na genetsko-sredinski ot balans za spre~uvawe na pojava na bolesti i sostojbi vo podocne`ni ot `ivoten period.

Vo multifaktori al noto zaboluvawe se nametnuva analiza na naslednoto vlijani e i utvrduvawe na vlijani eto na faktorot od nadvore{ nata sredina (12).

Figure 6. Retinopathia praematurorum (RLF) of twins from incubator. Unknown cause.

Recently, due to considerably higher level, quality and organization of health protection and standard of living, improvement in hygiene, the contribution of environmental causes is lowered. Causality has moved toward genetic diseases. New methods and technologies decrease the share of unknown as well.

Moreover, contemporary data show results where genetic causes are represented as a cause for 50% of all cases of blindness with children, 50% of deafness with children and 50% of all cases of mental retardation (17).

To define the cause, etiopathogenetic mechanisms of the disease and conditions in human pathology are the basis for creating prevention programmes: individual, for families and national ones. It is also a contribution to international committees for prevention of certain diseases and conditions.

Prevention with a right timing can be before the conception, after the conception, by prenatal engagement, by neonatal screening and analysis of genetic-environmental balance for prevention of the disease and condition at a later age.

In multifactor cases an analysis of participation of heritage and identification of environmental causes must be carried out. (12).

Zaklju~ok

- **Biolo{ kata osnova** za po~etok na ~ivotot ni z nerazdelni te procesi na rast i razvoj ja ~inat genetskata instrukcija, so geni nasleden od rodi tel i te vo koj e zapisani programot za morfogenezata (razvojot) i faktori te na sredi nata { to go uslu~ujuvat i usmeruvaat.
- Genetsko-sredinskata interakcija vo ramki te na normalni te variaciji, go determini ra normalni ot rast i razvoj.
- Naru{ uvawa preku granicata na mo` na reparacija, odnosno, prostorot na toleriranite individualni razliki -se manifestiraat kako morfofunkcionalni greski, rastrojstva na rastot i razvojot.
- Utvrduvawe na pri~ini te vo humanata patologija e isto { to i kauzalnoto barave vo oblastite: **mutageniza, teratogeniza, onkogeniza** na postnatalnoto pojavuvawe na bolesti i sostojbi.
- Biologite procesi, niveli rani ni z navedenite oblasti na ~ove~kata patologija, vremenski gi determiniraati opatogenetski te zbiruvava.
- Pri~ini te, etiopatogenetski ot mehanizam od pojedovnoto naru{ uvave na rastot i razvojot se genetski, sredinski (akviri~ani) i kade e neutvrden ili nesiguren-nepoznat. Kongenitalnoto ja podrazbita potrebna da fereenci jacija na naslednoto i nenaslednoto.
- Utvrdenite pri~ini korespondiraat s o~ivototo, kvalitetot i organizacijata na zdravstvenata za{tita, socio-ekonomski te uslovi, standardot, sostojbata na higiената i mo`nosta na dijagnostikacioni instrumentarium.
- Utvrdenite pri~ini i vreme za zaponuvawe na etiopatogenetski slu~uvawa se pretpostavka za programata na prevencija kon bolesti ili sostojbata: nacionalni, poedi ne~ni i semejni, a rezultati te se stavaat vo formi ranata banka na podatoci.

Conclusion

- **Biological foundation** of a living being, through inseparable processes of growth and development are genetic instructions, genome inherited from parents where morphogenesis (development) programme is written down including environmental factors, which condition and direct them.
- Genetic environmental interaction, in normal variation boundaries, determines normal growth and development.
- Disturbances over boundaries of possible reparations, including tolerated individual differences, are demonstrated as morphofunctional errors, disorders of growth and development.
- Determination of causes in human pathology is the same as a casual search in fields of: **mutagenesis, threatogenesis, oncogenesis** of postnatal manifestation of diseases and conditions.
- Biological processes, leveled through the mentioned areas of human pathology, determine the age of etiopathogenetic fulfillments.
- Causes, etiopathogenetic mechanism of disorder of growth and development are genetic, environmental (acquired). Where the cause is not defined or not reliable, it is marked as unknown. Congenital means necessary differentiation of inherited and not inherited.
- The determined causes correspond to the level, quality and organization of health protection, socio-economic conditions, standard, state of hygiene and possibilities of the diagnostic instruments.
- The determined causes and time of start of etiopathogenetic events are a precondition for programmes of prevention. According to the disease or condition these programmes are: national, individual or for families – results are kept in databases.

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