

FECES, GUT MICROBIOTA AND INFECTION CONTROL : HOW TO SOLVE THE EQUATION ?

INTRODUCTION : FECAL TRANSPLANTATION HOMAGE TO A PRECURSOR

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WAS MY CORRESPONDANT FOR INTRODUCING A NEW STRATEGY FOR NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION CONTROL IN RUSSIAN HOSPITAL

(AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND RUSSIAN HEALTH MINISTRIES IN 1999)



CONTEXT "POST PERESTROIKA "

HOSPITAL "SURVIVING" WITHOUT INCOMES, POOR SALARIES, NO MEDICAL DEVICES



IMPOSSIBLE TASK !!!!

V. KORSHUNOV MURDERED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME ON THE 8th of February 2002





9th of February 2002

The "PRAVDA" published an article on this murder, suggesting he was killed because of his professional activity and has invented "a vaccine against biological weapons"!!!



SCIENTIFIC WORK

Many articles, in russian (J. Microbiol. Epidemiol. & Immunol. From 1880 to 2000) on fecal transplantation.

Work with axenic animals, volunteers and Tchernobyl irradiated patients.

Longer survival of Tchernobyl patients after gut transplantation.



SOME FAMOUS PAPERS

- Correction of the intestinal microbiota in case of chemotherapy induced Dysbacteriosis (AB diarrhoea) with autostrains of Bifidobacteria and Lactobacilli (J. Microbiol. Epidemiol. & Immunol. 1982, 62 (15), 20-25)
- Bifidobacteria Vaginal flora of the pregnant women (J. Microbiol. Epidemiol. & Immunol. 1999, 75 (4) 74-78)

Largely referred by western authors during the 90ths... but forgotten because published

* in russian journals

* older than 10 years !!!



All this scientific work (performed sometime with military grants... and secret services fundings) has been stopped ; the group decided to emigrate in different countries ... and nosocomial infection control remained in its infancy during at least more than a decade.

Please do not forgot this precursor.