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Abstract

Starting from a historical chronology, pathological, epidemiological, demographic, sociological and literary plague, we describe the conditions and environment of physicians and apothecaries, we examine the protocols of prophylaxis and make a reconnaissance of the main drugs used for prevention and treatment, coming to examine in detail some of the most important works in this subject and date (XVII century) compared to the epidemic periods considered, the pre-eminent precepts clinical treatment protocols, dietary prescriptions, the composition of medicines and the most important processes for their preparation, setting the stage for various lines of comparative analysis.

*“That’s evil that everywhere terror
Maale that the heavens in his fury
He invented to punish the crimes of the earth”*

Diderot et D’Alembert
Encyclopedia of the Sciences, the Arts and Crafts
Paris (1751)

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