


Tick-borne rickettsioses in Brazil: what lessons can be learned from the COVID-19 pandemic

Doenças transmitidas por carrapatos no Brasil: lições a serem aprendidas da pandemia de COVID-19

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Abstract

In this commentary, the authors highlight the importance of basic research in the field of public health regarding the recent pandemic Covid-19, using tick-borne rickettsioses as an example. In addition, they alert politicians, government officials and managers of research funding agencies to increase the allocated financial resources to enhance basic research on public health in Brazil.

Keywords: Basic research, public health, financial support, Brazil.

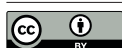
Resumo

Neste comentário, os autores destacam a importância da pesquisa básica em saúde pública em relação à recente pandemia Covid-19, usando-se as riquetsioses transmitidas por carrapatos como exemplo. Além disso, alertam políticos, funcionários do governo e gerentes de agências de fomento à pesquisa para aumentar os recursos financeiros alocados a fim de aprimorar a pesquisa básica em saúde pública no País.

Palavras-chave: Pesquisa básica, saúde pública, financiamento, Brasil.

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