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**“Urgent need for new medical architecture: patients on the move...”**

As a result of sedentary and unhealthy lifestyles, we face a rapid increase of severe diseases. In intercultural societies, migration has enhanced the health problems. Halting this exponential increase and reducing the medical, social and economic burdens is imperative but unfeasible, as too few health care providers are available for these tasks. The present-day and future care for patients with diabetes mellitus will be used as an example. In spite of billions of Euros direct health expenditure for diabetes, our economy will be heavily damaged by this disorder in the near future, as it will significantly affect the work force in an ageing population. Clearly, innovative solutions are required that improve the medical processes and outcome.