

Italian Consensus on MCS (2019): Emergency care, hospitalization and much more



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Our distress with

(Emergency) medical care or hospitalization:

- Incompatibility reactions during transport
- Lack of treatment and care competence in emergency medicine and in hospitals
- Incompatible clinical environment
- Lack of patient rooms for environmental patients
- Lack of guidelines for hospitals
- Lack of emergency protocols in hospitals
- Missing emergency sets for MCS patients
- Lack of an MCS competence centre for any inquiries from doctors (for example for tolerated narcotics)
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The German Robert Koch Institute has finally admitted **the completely insufficient care situation of environmentally sick people** in the official announcement of Febr. 2020 (-> See the article in this forum "Studies/newspaper articles" of 25.03.2020 "Environmental medical care situation").

There is also a great **need for improvement, especially in the field of emergency medicine and the inpatient care of MCS patients**. It is often essential to be able to turn to the emergency services or to have an operation.

Valuable information on first aid and hospital care for MCS patients is contained in the "Italian Consensus on MCS (2019)".

- In addition, this document summarizes on 34 pages **the most important information on MCS according to the current state of knowledge** and from the perspective of clinical environmental medicine.
- Also of interest are **the international examples** given for the **protection of MCS patients**.
- The contents of the document receive a pleasing significance through the **signing of about 100 Italian doctors, scientists, associations etc.!**

To make this helpful information available to German MCS patients as well,

- in addition to the Italian and English versions
- now also was published a **German** translation. Even if it is only a **non-binding translation (disclaimer for possible translation errors)**, the document still offers **valuable guidance and information!**
- The table of **contents at a glance**:
 - MCS: Case Definition
 - Epidemiology
 - Diagnostic path
 - Medical care of MCS patients
 - Hospitals for MCS patients
 - Hospitalization
 - First aid for MCS patients

(-> We provide the link to the German document at the end of the article!)

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- **The German version of the "Italian Consensus on MCS (2019)" is a non-binding translation version** which means that no guarantee is given for any translation errors. In the future, specialist correction notes may be incorporated and a follow-up version published.

Therefore the following **advice**:

- If you would like to inform interested parties and those affected by MCS about this document, please use the link below (not the pdf version or file from the download).

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- **German activities of the "MCS Workgroup Bayern"** (= Cooperation of Bavarian self-help groups) in connection with the 'Italian Consensus on MCS (2019)':
 - 1. Mailing campaign on 23.05.2020 to all (known) self-help groups or contact points with regard to MCS advice in Germany**, requesting that this valuable information be forwarded to their respective members so that it reaches as many affected people as possible.
 - 2. Preparation of a German signature campaign** in order to make clear the need for action and the relevance of the contents also in this country. With the support of GENUK e. V., contact will be established with environmental medical doctors' associations.

-> **Please** do not start **any separate action in this regard in Germany**, this could lead to misunderstandings or confusion! **In due course** you will be informed about the **further implementation steps**

 - a) by sending an information mail to (known) self-help groups or contact points regarding MCS advice
 - b) via this forum

And here is the link to the "Italian Consensus on MCS (2019)" or the respective translations:

<https://www.infoamica.it/consenso-italiano-sulla-sensibilita-chimica-multipla-mcs/>

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