ВИВЧЕННЯ ФАКТОРІВ ВПЛИВУ НА ЗДОРОВ’Я СІЛЬСЬКИХ ТА МІСЬКИХ УЧНІВ У ЗАКЛАДАХ ОСВІТИ ЗА САНИТАРНО-ГІГІЄНІЧНИМИ ПОКАЗНИКАМИ УМОВ ПРОВЕДЕННЯ ТА ОРГАНАЗАЦІЇ НАВЧАННЯ
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RESEARCH OF THE FACTORS INFLUENCING THE HEALTH OF RURAL AND URBAN SCHOOLCHILDREN STUDYING AT SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY SANITARY-HYGIENIC INDICATORS
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The state of children’s health care at the secondary schools in Ukraine does not meet today’s requirements [1]. The analysis of statistical data and the results of scientific research over the last decade indicates a significant increase in the incidence in the students, the frequent transition of acute diseases into chronic forms [2-4]. The transition of secondary schools to a new content, structure and 12-years period of study is inseparable from the creation of the necessary conditions for students, as well as teachers, the improvement of the health care of the educational institutions. Reformation of education is a requirement of current glob-
al trends, because only its implementation can bring about 20% of national income growth in the countries with advanced modern technologies. Nowadays, the practical task of the creation of the conditions necessary to ensure the harmonious development of a young person as a unique one and the highest value for society, the development of his talents, mental and physical abilities, formation of the citizens capable of conscious social choice, enrichment on this basis the intellectual, creative and cultural potential of the people faces the secondary educational institution (SEI) as the main link of public education [1, 5]. Thus, the above data indicate the relevance of the scientific elaborations in the solution of the problem of the protection and preservation of the health of the students of secondary educational institutions during 12 years which is many-sided and acute right now.

**The objective** of our research was to determine the dependence of the indicators of students’ health on the sanitary-hygienic conditions and the organization of training in urban and rural SEI.

**Materials and methods of research.** The methods of sanitary-hygienic examination, epidemiological method with the application of sanitary-statistical, mathematical and sociological analysis were used in the work. Epidemiological and sanitary-statistical methods were used to analyze the incidence and health of the students. All SEI were examined according to the specially designed deep scheme that included 114 sanitary-hygienic indicators. According to these indicators, all 96 SEI were divided into 4 groups: urban SEI where optimum conditions for learning were created, i.e. satisfactory conditions; urban SEI without optimum conditions, i.e. with unsatisfactory conditions, respectively, rural SEI with satisfactory conditions and rural SEI with unsatisfactory conditions. The basic aspect of the problem, which was solved in the work, concerned the study of the conditions and organization of the training of the children and their health in rural and urban secondary educational institutions during the reformation of education in Ukraine.

**Results and discussion.** Education reformation in our country envisages the early start of systematic schooling for children from the age of 6 and the transition to a long 12-years period of secondary education. At the same time, there are controversies in the legislation of the country regarding the age «qualification» of the enrollment of the children into the SEI, i.e. according to the Law of Ukraine «On Education» the education of children begins «from the age of six or seven years», and the Law of Ukraine «On General Secondary Education» defines another norm: «...usually from 6 years».

But according to the scientific studies of the functional readiness of the first-graders, only 55-68% of six-years-old are ready for systematic training, 77-80% of such children are among seven-years-old children [3]. The implementation of such a categorical norm is not also substantiated by the absence of the regulated conditions for children of six years of age at many schools, since the main resource of school buildings was built in the middle of the last century and is not adapted for the children of six years of age and 12 class parallels. Our studies demonstrate that the material and technical basis of urban and rural SEI has not changed significantly over the last 20 years and does not meet the hygienic requirements (equipping with services and utilities – water supply, heating, sewerage; in architectural-and-planning decisions – set of premises, lighting, ventilation) in 72% of cases. It is especially concerned with the rural SEI, where there are no gymnasiuums in 36%; assembly halls in 67%; training computer rooms in 69%. Due to the organization of the grades for the children six years of age on the basis of existing school premises, the index of actual occupancy of the SEI exceeds the design level by 26.7% in urban SEI and by 4.5% in rural SEI, which has resulted in a two-session training regime. The reconstruction, construction, architectural-and-planning decisions in order to create conditions for the children of six years of age, i.e. a set of premises, are not provided by any valid normative-and-legal act and existing domestic programs. Nowadays, only one-fifth of the first-grade students in Ukraine, i.e. about 22%, have necessary conditions for stay and study, and the rest, almost 78% of the first-year students study at SEI where there are no such conditions. There are no necessary medical premises (pediatrician, dentist, procedural and psy-
cho-physiological discharge rooms) in more than 80% of examined SEI. There are no school doctors or nurses in 25% urban and over 70% rural SEI.

In mentioned SEI, the data of statistical reporting and medical records of 49,193 students, have been studied and analyzed in details: distribution of the students into physical training groups (main, preparatory, special) in general at school and by grades; distribution of the students by health groups (I, II, III, IV) in general at school and by grades; indicators of general, primary, acute and infectious incidence; indicators of pathological lesion; the health index and the number of children who are sick often and for a long time during the year (table 1).

The proportion of the school-children (in general at the examined schools) referred to the preparatory and special physical education groups in urban SEI with unsatisfactory conditions was higher than in urban SEI with satisfactory conditions and made up, respectively, 19.7% and 4.7% vs. 11.0% and 4.0%. It was also proved that the proportion of the students referred to the III health group in the 2-nd, 5-th and 7-th grades at SEI with satisfactory conditions was lower in comparison with similar grades of the SEI with unsatisfactory conditions and made up 13.3% vs 15.8% (p<0.05) in 2-nd grades; 9.5% vs 10.2% (p<0.05) in 5-th grades; 8.9% vs 13.9% at p<0.001 in 7-th grades (figure 1). The indicators of acute incidence as a whole for the SEI with satisfactory conditions are 1.3 times as less than for the SEI with unsatisfactory conditions (p<0.001).

The proportion of the students (in general in the examined SEI) referred to the preparatory and special physical training groups in rural SEI with unsatisfactory conditions was higher than in rural ones where they were satisfactory and made up 16.1% and 7.4% vs 11.7% and 4.7%. We also established that the proportion of the students classified as II and III health groups was lower in 2-nd, 5-th and 7-th grades of the SEI with satisfactory conditions in comparison with the similar grades of SEI with unsatisfactory conditions and made up 32.9% and 12.5% vs 42.2% and 14.5% in 2-nd grades; 33.4% and 16.2% vs 39.3% and 20.1% (p<0.05) in 5-th grades; 35.2% and 11.9% vs 37.1% and 19.7% in 7-th grades. In comparison with the similar urban SEI, the proportion of the students was 2 and 1.5 times as high in the health group III in the 5-th and 7-th grades of rural SEI with unsatisfactory conditions (figures 2, 3).

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Objective: to determine the dependence of the indicators of students' health on the sanitary-hygienic conditions and the organization of training in urban and rural SEI.

Methods: sanitary and hygienic examination; epidemiological method with the application of sanitary-statistical, mathematical and sociological analysis.

Results: Our studies demonstrate that the material and technical basis of urban and rural SEI has not changed significantly over the last 20 years and does not meet the hygienic requirements (equipping with services and utilities – water supply, heating, sewerage; in architectural-and-planning decisions – set of premises, lighting, ventilation) in 72% of cases. It is especially concerned with the rural SEI, where there are no gymnasiums in 36%; assembly halls in 67%; training computer rooms in 69%. Due to the organization of the grades for the children six years of age on the basis of existing school premises, the index of actual occupancy of the SEI exceeds the design level by 26.7% in urban SEI and by 4.5% in rural SEI, which has resulted in a two-session training regime. Nowadays, only one-fifth of the first-grade students in Ukraine, i.e. about 22%, have necessary conditions for stay and study, and the rest, almost 78% of the first-year students study at SEI where there are no such conditions.

In mentioned SEI, the data of statistical reporting and medical records of 49,193 students, have been studied and analyzed in details.

The number of the children with functional disorders in health state (II and III health groups) is naturally higher in all age groups of surveyed students who studied at SEI with unsatisfactory sanitary-hygienic conditions and the organization of educational process in comparison with the similar indicators in their peers who studied under optimum conditions.

Dependence of health indicators of the children on the conditions and organization of training at school has been substantiated. The proportion of sick students in 2-nd, 5-th and 7-th grades with satisfactory conditions was lower in comparison with the similar grades where these conditions were unsatisfactory (13.3% vs. 15.8% (p<0.05) in 2-nd grades; 9.5% vs. 10.2% (5<p) in 5-th grades; 8.9% vs 13.9% (p<0.001) in 7-th grades). In urban and rural students at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions for training and in a combination with a two-session training organization, the general, primary, acute, infectious and pathological lesion rates of the students are 1:2; 1:3; 1:5 and 1.1 times as high, respectively, in comparison with the SEI with satisfactory conditions and organization of training (p<0.05).
It was established that without health care under conditions of the SEI, the rates of primary, acute incidence and the number of the children who were sick often and for a long time during the year were 1.8; 1.5 and 1.4 times as high among the students at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions in comparison with the similar indicators among students of the SEI with satisfactory conditions (table 3, figure 4). It was also detected that without medical care, the proportion of the students referred to III health group and special group in physical training with an unsatisfactory conditions was 2.5 and 2 times as high than at SEI with satisfactory conditions and made up 7.2% and 5.3 and % vs. 2.8% and 3.8% (p<0.01).

The data from the figure 5 and table 4 indicate that at the absence of health care and nutrition at SEI, the rates of general, primary, acute, incidence and number of children who are sick often and for a long time during the year were 1.2; 1; 1.6, 1.6 and 1.7 times as high at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions in comparison with the similar indicators in the students who studied under satisfactory conditions. The rate of pathological lesion in children is also 1.3 times as high. The structure of the distribution of the students by health groups and physical training groups had its own specificity. The proportion of the students classified as health group III and the special group in physical training was 2.6 and 2.1 times as high, respectively, in the SEI with satisfactory conditions and was 7.7% and 5.3% vs. 2.9% and 2.5%. Similar data were also revealed by age structure: the proportion of the students referred to the health group III who studied at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions was 13.8% in the 2-nd grade, which is 2.5 times as many than the indicator in the students with satisfactory conditions; 25.5% (4.5 times) in the 5-th grade; 16.6% (1.6 times) in the 7-th grade.

Thus, according to the results of our own research, data of the official statistics and mathematical processing, the impact of sanitary-hygienic conditions and organization of training on health indicators in the students at SEI has been proved:

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<td>Acute incidence, %</td>
<td>57.9±15.4</td>
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both in rural and in urban SEI, the proportion of the students as a whole and by age structure who have chronic diseases and who study under unsatisfactory conditions is higher in comparison with urban and rural SEI where conditions for training are satisfactory from the hygienic point of view. The proportion of the students referred to health group III, i.e. sick, was 2 and 1.5 times as high in 5-th and 7-th grades of rural SEI with unsatisfactory conditions in comparison with the similar indicators in the students of urban SEI with unsatisfactory conditions;

in SEI, where there were no satisfactory conditions for study and in combination with a two-session working regime, the indicators of general, primary, acute, infectious incidence and pathological lesion of the students were 1.2; 1.3; 1.5 and 1.1 times as high in comparison with similar indicators of the students with satisfactory conditions, the proportion of the students in the 2-nd grades who were referred to the II and III health groups according to their health state were twice as many in comparison with the similar indicators of the students under satisfactory conditions (at p<0.01);

at the absence of health care under conditions of SEI, the rates of primary, acute incidence and the number of children who were sick often and for a long time during the year were 1.8; 1.5 and 1.4 times as many at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions in comparison with the similar indicators in the students at SEI with satisfactory conditions. The proportion of the students referred to III health group and a special group in physical training was 2.6 and 2.1 times as high at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions than at SEI with satisfactory conditions.
Цель исследования: установление зависимости показателей здоровья учащихся от санитарно-гигиенических условий и организации обучения в городских и сельских ОУЗ.

Методы исследования: санитарно-гигиеническое обследование, эпидемиологический метод с применением санитарно-статистического, математического и социологического анализов.

Результаты. Как показали наши исследования, материально-техническая база городских и сельских ОУЗ на протяжении последних 20 лет существенно не изменилась и не соответствует гигиеническим требованиям (по благоустройству – водоснабжение, отопление, канализация; по архитектурно-планировочным решениям – набор помещений, освещение, вентиляция) в 72% случаях. В первую очередь, это касается сельских ОУЗ, у которых отсутствуют спортивные залы – 36%, актовые залы – 67%, учебные компьютерные кабинеты – 69%. В связи с организацией классов для шестилетних детей на базе существующих школьных помещений показатель фактической наполненности ОУЗ превышает проектную в 26,7% городских ОУЗ и в 4,5% сельских ОУЗ, что вынудило перейти на двухсменный режим обучения. 

Ныне только пять часть учащихся первых классов Украины (почти 22%) имеет необходимые условия для пребывания и обучения, а остальные первоклассники (почти 78%) учатся в заведениях, не имеющих надлежащих условий. 

В указанных ОУЗ были детально изучены и проанализированы данные статистической отчетности и медицинской документации по 49193 учащихся. 

Количество детей с функциональными нарушениями состояния здоровья (II и III группы здоровья) закономерно больше во всех возрастных группах обследованных учащихся, которые учились в заведениях с неудовлетворительными санитарно-гигиеническими условиями и организацией учебно-воспитательного процесса по сравнению с аналогичными показателями у их сверстников, имеющих оптимальные условия.

Доказана зависимость показателей здоровья детей от условий и организации обучения в ОУЗ: удельный вес больных учеников во 2-х, 5-х и 7-х классах учебных заведений с удовлетворительными условиями была меньше по сравнению с аналогичными классами, где эти условия неудовлетворительные (во 2-х классах – 13,3% против 15,8% (p<0,05), в 5-х классах – 9,5% против 10,2% (p<0,05), в 7-х классах – 8,9% против 13,9% (p<0,001). Показатели острой заболеваемости в целом по ОУЗ с удовлетворительными условиями в 1,3 раза меньше по сравнению с ОУЗ с неудовлетворительными условиями (p<0,001). Учащихся городских и сельских учебных заведений с неудовлетворительными условиями обучения и в сочетании с двухсменной организацией обучения показатели общей, первичной, острой, инфекционной заболеваемости и патологической пораженности школьников выше в 1,2, 1,3, 1,5 и в 1,1 раза по сравнению с ОУЗ, имеющими удовлетворительные условия и организацию обучения (p<0,05).

Ключевые слова: городские и сельские общеобразовательные учебные заведения, законодательная база, организация и условия обучения, реформирования образования, школьники, функциональное состояние, заболеваемость.
supply, heating, sewage; in architectural and planning decisions – set of premises, lighting, ventilation, school furniture) in 72% of cases. It is especially concerned with the rural SEI where there are no gymnasiums (in 36%); assembly halls (in 67%); training computer rooms (in 69%).

2. Due to the organization of the grades for the children of six years of age on the basis of existing school premises, the indicator of actual occupancy of the SEI exceeds the design level in 26.7% of urban SEI and in 4.5% of rural SEI, which has resulted in a two-session training regime.

3. There is no adequate material and technical basis for canteens and food blocks: 30.5% of school canteens operate under adapted conditions; 25% of food blocks are not provided with cold running water and 20% are not provided with appropriate refrigeration and technological equipment. Nutrition of the students is organized in 83.6% of secondary educational institutions and in one-third of them only at the expense of buffet products.

4. There are no necessary medical premises (pediatrician; dentist; procedural and psycho-physiological discharge rooms) in 81% of surveyed SEI, 25% urban and over 70% rural SEI are not provided with the school doctors or nurses. There is no consistency and hereditary in the performance deep medical examinations and corresponding complex preventive-sanitary measures under conditions of school in 79% of SEI.

5. Dependence of health indicators of the children on the conditions and organization of training at school has been substantiated. The proportion of sick students in 2-nd, 5-th and 7-th grades with satisfactory conditions was lower in comparison with the similar grades where these conditions were unsatisfactory (13.3% vs. 15.8% (p<0.05) in 2-nd grades; 9.5% vs. 10.2% (5<p) in 5-th grades; 8.9% vs 13.9% (p<0.001) in 7-th grades). In urban and rural students at SEI with unsatisfactory conditions for training and in a combination with a two-session training organization, the general, primary, acute, infectious and pathological lesion rates of the students are 1.2; 1.3; 1.5 and 1.1 times as high, respectively, in comparison with the SEI with satisfactory conditions and organization of training (p<0.05).

As a result of the study of the hygienic provision of optimum conditions and organization of the training of the children at the modern urban and rural secondary educational institutions, the patterns of the impact of conditions and organization of training on the indicators of functional state and incidence in the students have been revealed. A negative correlation between unsatisfactory conditions in combination with the absence of health care and nutrition at the secondary educational institutions and the health indicators of the students has been established, which requires organizational, sanitary-hygienic measures aimed at the optimization of the conditions and organization of training and prevention of «school» diseases.

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**Students’ health indicators at the absence of health care and nutrition at SEI**