

CONCLUSIONS

The vast majority of pediatric burns can be prevented and require society as a whole to have common ground, and to take measures, in order to avoid these public health problems. Prevention measures in the case of burns must be supported by improving liv-

ing conditions, providing protective equipment and gear against hot water and electricity, as well as the adequate regulation of chemical products.

Chemical burns account for a small percentage of the total number of burns, but they do require special attention and adequate management, due to the important economic and emotional impact they yield.

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