

The goal of this work was to outline the problems of burn injuries and to present the possible way of their prevention in children. I participated in this project while I was on learning program in Italy, where it already exists for couple of months. Here is a detailed description of the program together with the czech version of the material.

Burns belong to one of the most serious injuries. It is very big risk of life-treat especially in children. Their body is more sensitive for any changes, their skin is more delicate and vulnerable for high temperature, quite small extent of burns can lead to developing of shock and subsequently to death. Prevention is always better than care. We can realize it in different ways. We can manage to reduce the risk of burn injuries by technical precautions, legislation changes or thanks to the education.

This work is focused in education of children. The prevention program has the comics form, which is easily understandable, explanatory and mainly entertaining method. Through the illustrated stories and comics characters we would like to obtain childrens interest and try to give them sufficient imagination and knowledge, useful in risk situations. The comics should be distributed to schools, it should serve for educating, it should be in pediatric ambulances and available on web sites.