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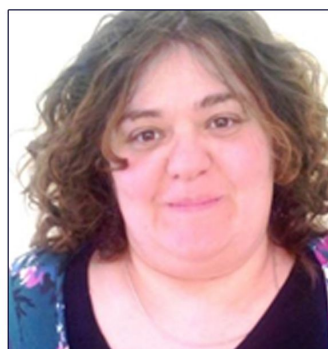
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Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (in the past Department of Epidemiology) was created in 1938 by initiative of Prof. Konstantine Katsitadze. In 1942-1944 the Head of

Department was one of the founders of epidemiology Lev Gromashevski, afterwards, till 1976 the Head of Department was again K. Katsitadze. In 1976-1989 the Head of Department was Acad. Levan Sakvarelidze, in 1989-1993 - Prof. Givi Matabeli, and from 1994 till today - Prof. Irakli Mchedlishvili. Since 2006 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics has been established on the basis of the Department of Epidemiology. Since 2009 it is a part of Division of Public Health. At the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics there were studied issues of epidemiology and prevention of the following diseases: typhoid fever, spotted fever and relapsing fever, pertusis, dysentery, hepatitis A and hepatitis B, meningococcal infection, salmonellosis, breast cancer, iodine deficiency, cleft lip and palate, nosocomial infections.

At present the research scope of the Department is a study of issues of epidemiology and prevention of various infectious and chronic, including oncological diseases.