

The case of the need for health care in Greece amidst capitalist crisis.

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Abstract: It is common knowledge that the capitalist crisis in Greece has pushed to poverty an increasing number of members of the working class and other population strata. The objective of this paper is, by using a needs-based approach and especially by defining, quantifying and pricing the need for health, to shed light and articulate a more precise image of the above observation. This task becomes more important now that Greece has undergone radical reforms of its health care system (merger of health care providers, merger of hospitals, and changes in prices for doctors and medicines).

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