

# **Bioclimatic conditions in Slovenian health resorts**

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At the beginning of the XXth century in many parts of Slovenia health resorts taking advantage of healthy impacts of climate were operating. A site for such health resources was chosen upon the empirical experience, so it was also for the therapeutic indications.

In the middle of the XXth century most of such health resorts were closed but in the last decades the interest in climatotherapy noticeably increased among our health resorts, also tourists seem to appreciate the impacts of healthy climate. Our aim is to present comparative advantages and possible disadvantages of bioclimatic conditions in different regions in Slovenia based on some objective criteria for assessment of impact of climate on human well being which are operationally in use in our country. Some examples will be presented.