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In **Italy**, there are few updates regarding the healthcare sector:

- the preparatory meetings for the contract renewal are not started yet and the economic crisis, influenced by the recent war, raises doubts for an halt or a delay on this topic
- there is a political discussion about a new and different organization in the health care network with the creation of outpatient territorial structures and low intensity of care. The aim is to create greater involvement of general practitioners (DM71), BUT NOT ONLY, by cutting the hospital involvement as main actor in the assistance. Currently, unequivocal definitions on doctors' role, structural and organizational framework are missing.- economic funds for the NHS are still in contraction. In 2025, only 6,3% of GDP will be invested in healthcare sector
- AnaaO just published a survey about the phenomenon of great resignation in NHS. The study proves that, in 2020 and 2021, 4961 hospital doctors quit their job (on temporary contracts) preferring a new employment as private practitioners or in the public- private hospitals. This number represents 4,51% out of Italian public doctors.
This is a warning signal to improve and change working conditions
- pandemic is still active: one hundred deaths a day and more than 60000 infected people that are still influencing the public healthcare assistance.