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The additional costs of heavy treatment of covid-19 cases (masks, respirators, protective equipment, overtime, etc.) will probably not be covered by the state subsidy (1 billion euros).

In addition:
- 40% of hospital funding comes from the levy on the fees generated by medical non-Covid procedures (inpatient and outpatient visits).
- These fees have fallen considerably, especially between March and end of June, because only urgent care (hospitalizations and outpatient visits) has been provided.
- Hospitals expect loss of 5 to 7 billion €.

The working time has inevitably increased during the crisis and many health care workers are in burnout or sometimes in quarantine.

Till now, the crisis has no impact on medical salaries.

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500 days without Federal Government!

Covid-19 first wave

Covid-19 second wave

What else??

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What are they going to do???

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