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### Summary

#### DEMOGRAPHIC-MORTALITY CHARACTERISTICS IN THE VALLEY OF THE TOPONIČKA RIVER FROM 1879 TO 1905

In the scope of the main area Miljkovac in the period from 1879 to 1905 there were 16 villages from the valley of the Toponička river. In the stated period 29666 people died. The majority of the deceased belonged to the categories of 0-1 and 2-4 years of age (neonatal death). More people died during the winter half of the year than during the summer half. According to the period of the day, more deaths occurred during the night. The most common reasons of deaths were pulmonary and cardiovascular diseases and sore throat. A number of the diseased confessed before the death.

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