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Nordic Committee on
Bioethics

Medical Tourism

Exploitation of vulnerable persons
or a healthy supplement to the
Nordic health care system?

First remark:

- The term “Medical tourism” is misleading.

Second remark:

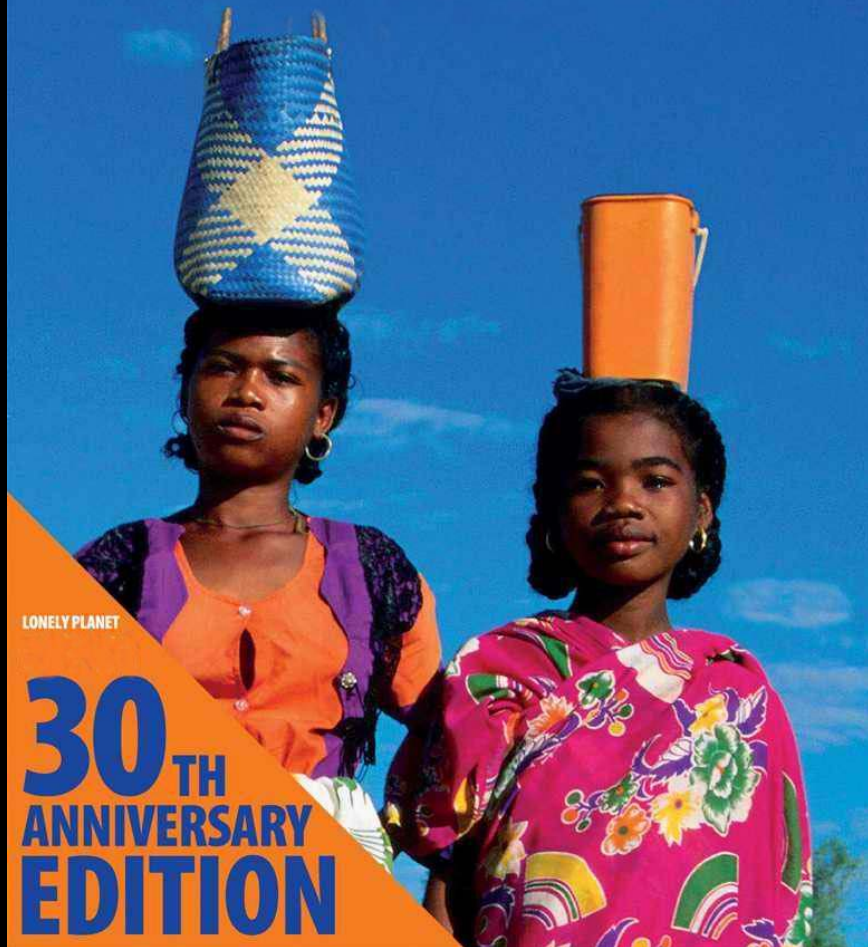
- “Medical tourism” is wrongfully seen as a one-person-project that the official health care system does not need to bother knowing about.

Third remark:

- The opportunity of seeking treatment abroad is important:
 - pressure valve for restrictive national legislations
 - knowledgeable and fact seeking patients push the national health personnel to be updated
 - source for last hope

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