Human Rights and Health in Palestine

Dima Qato, PharmD, MPH November 7th, 2007 In the 1967 War, Israel occupied the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem, the last 22% of historic Palestine

These areas are internationally recognized under International Humanitarian Law (IHL) as Israeli "Occupied Territories"

The Fourth Geneva Convention (August 12, 1949) imposes an obligation on an occupying power to maintain medical services and ensure that protected persons have access to food and medicals supplies and services





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ter		-6.3	0.293
	344.4 ±213.0	(-18.0–5.5)	
fore	99.3 ±1.5	-2.4	<0.001
ter	96.9 ±5.6	(-3.4–-1.3)	
efore	98.2 ±7.2	-6.6	<0.001
ter	91.6 ±14.8	(-10.3–-2.9)	
ofore	6.2 ±6.9	1.5 (1.1–2.0)	<0.001
ter	7.8 ±9.5		
ofore	14.6 ±10.8	11.2 (9.1–13.4)	<0.001
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