

THE FBK STUDY ON THE SPREAD OF MEASLES FEATURED ON THE BBC

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Stefano Merler, author of a paper published in the journal "The Lancet Infectious Diseases", was interviewed

They will be talking about the measles studies conducted by **Trento based Fondazione Bruno Kessler** on the **BBC's** "Health Check" show on health issues.

In a report on new vaccine standards, radio journalist Irene Caselli interviewed the head of the DPCS Research Unit (FBK), **Stefano Merler**, author of a study on the spread of measles recently published in the scientific journal of the sector "**The Lancet Infectious Diseases**".

[You can listen to the interview on the BBC site \(Time code 13.30\).](#)

The work "Measles Immunity Gaps and Progress Towards Elimination: Multi-Country Modeling Analysis" is the result of a collaboration between the researchers from Trento based Fondazione Bruno Kessler and the Bocconi University in Milan. The authors, Filippo Trentini, Piero Poletti, Stefano Merler and Alessia Melegaro, have built a model to describe the epidemiological trends of measles in nine countries, all of them having a wide variety of characters: Australia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ireland, Italy, South Korea, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States. **The study expands on an approach developed by FBK researchers that shows how the measles spread dynamics strongly depend not only on the country's socio-demographic characteristics but also on their vaccination policies.**

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