DEAR EDITOR,

Few days ago, Brazil recognized Venezuelans as refugees, being exorted by the UN. This act represents a major advance for the protection of those citizens who felt pressured to leave their country towards Roraima. The main complaints were: lack of medicines and jobs, reduced security, increasing violence and non-state aid threats. Women and children requested most recorded applications. The humanitarian decision of Brazil arrives through the perception of the situation in Venezuela, which continues to deteriorate.

For a person to be recognized as a refugee, there is need to prove that he/she suffers persecution of nationality, political and religious natures. They are protected by international law through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which provides them the right to asylum, health care and protection against violence.

With prophylactic intentions in recent years, the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), the economic group of which Brazil is part, has made significant progress in the development, production and regulation of vaccines. The countries of the southern hemisphere accounted for more than 10% of the total world production, with a progression approximately 70% greater than all the producers combined over the past ten years, all of this to prevent damage from pandemics.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) in 2009, at the beginning of the pandemic caused by new variant of the influenza A (H1N1) and in accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005), declared a public health emergency of global interest.

Furthermore, the Ebola virus (EBOV) caused outbreaks of diseases that took thousands of lives, costing billions of dollars in control efforts. The Ministry of Health suggested in the past year the compulsory immunization for Venezuelans who want to join in the Brazilian territory. This action should still be structured by the president of the republic, Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs and Advocacy-General of the Union.

Vaccines are one of the most effective mechanisms in the defense of human body. The danger can appear in the


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