



Maux et mots ou la dénomination des maladies

Étude comparative anglais/français

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Abstract: The aim of this study is to shed some light on the stylistic means used to name diseases as revealed by the interlingual variations between English and French. It emerges that these processes have developed over the last few years by making greater use of toponymy and orthonymy, resulting in the internationalization of medical terminology. In spite of this development, terminology with its roots in history and culture continues to exist, as made manifest through metaphorization and eponymy.

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