prostoru osmanskog i habsburškog imperijalnog sustava. Posebna pozornost posvećena je epidemijama kuge te postupcima za njihovo suzbijanje na prostorima Varaždinskog generalata (Slavonske krajine) i Križevačke županije u 17. i na početku 18. stoljeća, liječnicima i ljekarnicima.

## Summary

Micro-Organisms, Epidemics And Medical Treatment In 17<sup>th</sup> And Begining Of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Varaždin Generalate And Križevci County

*Key words*: micro-organisms, epidemics, medical treatment, miliary frontier, 17th century

The author deals here with start of hospices and their development into hospitals that took care of some medical issues. The majority of article is dedicated to significance of microorganisms and epidemics in borderline regions of the Ottoman and the Habsburg Empires. Particular attention was paid to the plague epidemics and actions taken in fighting it in Varaždin Generalate (Slavonnia Military Frontier) and Križevci County in the 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> century. The paper covers the work of the first physicians and midwives here, as well as hygiene conditions applied in the region between the rivers Drava, Sava and Kupa.