

"HITS" Una Herramienta para Examinar Violencia Domestica para el uso de la Comunidad

HITS Herramienta para Examinar Violencia Intima entre Parejas: Por favor lea cada una de las siguientes actividades y llene el círculo que mejor indique la frecuencia que usted y su pareja actúa de la manera representada.

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2. Le insulta o le habla en tono condescendiente a usted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Le amenaza de hacerle daño	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Le grita o le maldice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	1	2	3	4	5

Cada pregunta tiene una puntuación de 1-5. Así, la puntuación de este inventario va de 4-20. Una puntuación mayor que 10 es considerada positiva.

Clinical Reseach and Methods
(Fam Med 1998;30(7):508-12.)

HITS es registrado en el registro de la propiedad literaria (copyrighted) en el 2003 por Kevin M. Sherin MD, MPH; Para permiso para usar HITS, envíe un correo electrónico a Kevin_sherin@doh.state.fl.us; *HITS es usado globalmente en múltiples idiomas 2006

HITS: Una Herramienta Corta para Examinar Violencia Domestica para Ser Utilizada en Escenarios de Practicas de Familia

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Trasfondo y Objetivos: Violencia Doméstica es un problema importante que a menudo no es reconocido por médicos. Hemos diseñado un corto instrumento para examinar violencia doméstica que puede ser fácilmente recordado y administrado por médicos de familia.

Métodos: En la fase uno del estudio, 160 mujeres adultas pacientes de una oficina de práctica de familia que vivían por lo menos por 12 meses con su pareja completaron dos cuestionarios. Un cuestionario era sobre preguntas de agresión verbal y física de la escala "Conflict Tactic Scale (CTS)". El otro era un cuestionario nuevo de cuatro puntos que preguntaba cuan frecuentemente su pareja les lastimaba físicamente, Insultaba, Amenazaba con hacerle daño, y les gritaba. Estos cuatro situaciones hacen el acrónimo en ingles **HITS** (Physically **H**urt, **I**nsulted, **T**hreatened with Harm, **S**creamed). En la fase dos, 99 mujeres, que se identificaron ellas mismas como víctimas de violencia doméstica, completaron HITS.

Resultados: Para la fase uno, Cronbach's alpha fue de .80 para la escala HITS. La correlación de las escalas HITS y CTS fue de .85. Para la fase dos, la puntuación promedio de HITS para pacientes de oficina y víctimas de abuso fue 6.13 y 15.15, respectivamente. Análisis óptimo de data reveló que una puntuación de 10.5 en HITS diferencie seguramente los que respondían en los dos grupos. Usando esta puntuación, 91% de pacientes y 96% de víctimas de abuso fueron exactamente clasificados.

Conclusiones: La escala HITS mostró buena consistencia interna y validez concurrente con las preguntas de agresiones verbales y físicas del CTS. La escala HITS también mostró buena construcción de validez en su habilidad de diferenciar pacientes de práctica de familia y victimas de abuso. La escala HITS es

prometedor como un examen de violencia doméstica mnemotécnico para médicos y residentes de práctica de familia.

HITS- A violence screening tool for domestic violence and intimate partner violence

History of early HITS tool development and research at UIC-Christ Hospital Residency in Illinois

Academic projects were developed at the UIC-Christ Family Practice Residency in 1996-2002 most notably including the development of a new domestic violence screening tool known as HITS. The tool was developed by the then UIC-Christ Family Practice Residency Program director, Kevin Sherin MD, MPH,. The original research with the HITS instrument involved: Dr's Zitter, Sinacore, Li and Shakil and validated the tool in several populations including the Family Practice Center population and domestic violence shelter populations. The UIC –Christ FPR website then stated that “ The problem of domestic violence is foremost in the minds of many patients, and it is often unrecognized by health providers. Drs. Sherin, Zitter, Bardwell, Li, Shakil and Shannon are all involved in the series of "HITS" research phases. "HITS" is a four-item instrument used to screen for domestic violence. Please see "HITS: A Short Domestic Violence Screening Tool for Use in a Family Practice Setting," Family Medicine, July-August 1998, pp. 508-512. Recently HITS Phase III was completed, and Phase IV is in the planning phase” .(The above history is from the UIC-Christ FPR website below: <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/uiccfp/research.htm#History>)

The original HITS research is found on the Family Medicine Journal Website
<http://www.stfm.org/fmhub/fm1998/julaug98/abstrac9.html>

Other researchers using HITS

HITS is used globally now in China, Saudi Arabia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and South and North America. It has been validated for women in Spanish, and partner violence with males. In the US, the HITS tool is used or has been recommended by Kaiser Permanente Group of Northern California, The New Jersey Hospital Association, the Alaska Department of Health and Human Services, Parkland Hospital in Dallas, the Department of OB GYN at USF in Tampa, the CDC, and others. It has been translated into multiple languages including Mandarin Chinese and Arabic. Below are some of the US published researchers who are working with the HITS tool.

Dr Amer Shakil has continued the HITS research program in Texas at Texas Southwestern health center at Dallas. Dr. Shakil has validated the HITS tool in Males, and is now working on a Pediatric Version Of HITS.

Link for Male HITS study at STFM site

<http://www.stfm.org/fmhub/fm2005/abstracts.cfm?xmlFileName=fammedvol37issue3.xml#Amer193>

Dr. Ping Hsin-Chen at the University of Medicine and Denistry of New Jersey has validated the HITS tool in Spanish populations.

Abstract:

<http://fampra.oxfordjournals.org/cqi/content/abstract/cmi075?ikey=FkbUiqUfEZzA9YT&keytype=ref>

http://www.femalepatient.com/html/arc/sig/screening/articles/029_04_039.asp

Recent internet search yielded the following links with information about the HITS tool:

http://apha.confex.com/apha/128am/techprogram/paper_14805.htm

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Conclusion: HITS shows promise of being a rapid screening tool for intimate partner violence screening. Further studies in other populations are warranted. ...

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... in the Emergency Department" JAMA 1997; 277: 1357-1361. HITS Screening Tool. Have any of the following occurred to you by a partner? H. HURT physically? ...

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: Domestic violence is an important problem that is often not recognized by...

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The utility of validated screening tools to detect abuse in diverse populations ... Reliability and validity of HITS were compared with the ISA-P and WAST. ...

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HITS is a screening tool that is designed for outpatient clinical settings and consists of four questions based on the acronym for Hurt, Insult, Threaten, ...

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Domestic Violence Screening Tool58. Have you ever been threatened, hit, punched, slapped, or injured by a husband, boyfriend, or significant other you had ...

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New screening tools are briefer and more efficient than earlier devices. The HITS Scale (38) (Hurt, Insult, Threaten, Scream; Table 2) is a practical 4-item ...

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