

Investigating Child Sexual Abuse

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Post-Test Questions

SELECT THE BEST ANSWER.

1. The decrease in reported cases of Child Sexual Abuse may be due to:
 - a. Adoption of more liberal standards by parents and society in defining child sexual abuse.
 - b. Decrease in public awareness and prevention programs
 - c. Incarceration of many offenders**
 - d. None of the above

2. The most common physical examination finding from child sexual abuse is
 - a. A normal examination**
 - b. An injury to the hymen
 - c. A Sexually Transmitted Infection
 - d. Physical evidence of other forms of child maltreatment

3. A child victim of sexual abuse experiencing multiple incidents of penetration is likely to have a physical examination finding consistent with prior injury.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

4. Sexualized behaviors that are concerning for Child Sexual Abuse:
 - a. May be due to normal sexual development.
 - b. May be due to an adult's interpretation.
 - c. May be due to exposure to age-inappropriate materials.
 - d. All of the above.**

5. Forensic Evidence Collection for children expected of being sexually abused,
 - a. Should be completed for children who present within 72 hours and have disclosed sexual contact that may result in transfer of DNA material.
 - b. Bedding and clothing are most likely to yield DNA evidence in most cases.
 - c. Both a and b**
 - d. None of the above.

6. Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse include :
 - a. Race and ethnicity
 - b. Disabilities
 - c. Family Constellation, especially the absence of one or both parents
 - d. Both b and c**

7. Date Rape Drugs are easy to detect if specifically tested up to 72 hours after a sexual assault
 - a. **True**
 - b. **False**

8. Sexually Transmitted Infections
 - a. **Certain infections can be definitive evidence of sexual abuse**
 - b. Occur in over 50% of child victims
 - c. Can never be used as definitive evidence of sexual abuse
 - d. None of the above

9. Child Sexual Abuse Physical Examinations:
 - a. Should be completed by Emergency Medicine Physicians
 - b. **Should be completed by Physician with specialized training**
 - c. Should be completed by at least 3 separate physicians for confirmation of the examination findings
 - d. None of the above

10. Which of the following is true about Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
 - a. School-based education programs have only demonstrated negative effects on children
 - b. The most effective prevention is to teach children about strangers
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. **None of the above**