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INSTRUMENT TITLE: HITS (Hurt, Insulated, Threatened with harm and Screamed at)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Chen, P. H., Rovi, S., Vega, M., Jacobs, A., & Johnson, M. S. (2005). Screening for domestic violence in a predominantly Hispanic clinical setting. *Family Practice*, 22(6), 617-623.

POPULATION: Spanish speaking women

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 5-point scale from never to frequently

SCORING: Answers were summed to form an interval scale of the total HITS score.

SURVEY ITEMS:

(In Spanish)

- (1) "How often does your partner physically hurt you?"
- (2) "How often does your partner insult you or talk down to you?"
- (3) "How often does your partner threaten you with harm?"
- (4) "How often does your partner scream or curse at you?"

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.71$ (Spanish version alone and administered first, meaning before ISA-P and WAST) and 0.76 (English version alone)

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Criterion validity was assessed using the Index of Spouse Abuse-Physical Scale (ISA-P) and the Woman Abuse Screening Tool (WAST) as criterion measures.

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