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SABI Database

INSTRUMENT TITLE: HITS (Hurt-Insult-Threaten-Scream)

SOURCE ARTICLE:

Shakil, A., Donald, S., Sinacore, J. M., & Krepcho, M. (2005). Validation of the HITS domestic violence screening tool with males. *Fam Med*, 37(3), 193-8.

POPULATION:

Men, patients, heterosexuals, men who have sex with men

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

[This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.]

SCORING:

Scores range from a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 20.

SURVEY ITEMS:

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VALIDITY INFORMATION:

Types of validity assessed:

- Discriminant validity
- Criterion-related validity (CTS used as gold standard)

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Table 1

HITS Instrument

Over the last 12 months, how often did your partner:	Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Fairly Often 4	Frequently 5
Physically HURT you					
INSULT you or talk down to you					
THREATEN you with physical harm					
SCREAM or curse at you					

Total Score:
