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### **A warning about intimate partner violence victims profile**

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**Background:** Intimate partner violence is a global public health and human rights concern. The ongoing assessment of accomplishment the actions taken regard to domestic violence, estimating the degree of implementation and progress in achieving strategic goals is necessary. Identifies best practices in order to secure effective intervention procedures and it will show the obstacles in its implementation. Goals: 1. Knowing the socio-sanitary characteristics of women victims of abuse. 2. Knowing the willingness to reveal the situation of abuse at Primary Care Provider.

**Method:** - Cross-sectional multicentric descriptive study, among women over 14years old, belonging to Primary Health Centres at Burgos in Spain. - Systematic random sampling, with an accuracy of 5%. - Woman Abuse Screening Tool (WAST) as 'Gold Standard' for diagnosing intimate abuse, we set it against the screening tool available on our Health Service. - The sample was integrated by 501 women. Data gathering was made by an interview.

**Results:** The average age of victims of abuse nowadays: 54.8 in the past: 48.3 nowadays and in the past: 29 - 82.9% Spanish 14.6% South American 2.4% Another one - Own health perception Excellent/Very good/Good 59,7% Regular 35,4% Bad 4,9% - HTA31,7% DM12,2% CAD2.4% HF4,9% Headache32,9% Backache43,9% Asthma/COPD14,6% Insomnia 48,8% Anxiety 54,9% Depression 36,6% Injurious Idea 19,5% Anxiolytics/Hypnotics 50% Antidepressant Drugs 19,5% - Influence of Gender violence on women's health: Victims nowadays Yes 97,3% Victims in the past Yes100% - Influence of Family Labour and Social disorders Family problems Yes 96,3% Labour problems Yes 80,5% Social problems Yes 61%

**Conclusions:** There is no association between exposure and poor perceived health. - Backache is the most prevalent disease. The prevalence of Mental illness is significantly higher. - Difference between consumption of Psychotropic drugs, reached statistical significance in Anxiolytics/Hypnotics. The percentage of Antidepressant is also higher. This consumption should raise alarms among health professionals. - 17.1% doesn't have anyone to confide. 94.7% currently living in the same household as her aggressor. 98.8% argues that exposure to abuse affects the health of victims. - Only 16.6% admits having been asked about the possibility of being or having been exposed to abuse. - Women's opinion is unanimous in favor of screening for domestic violence. It's management is considered work over the Physician.