**Hurt, Insult, Threaten, and Scream (HITS)**

How often does your partner physically Hurt you? 1 = never, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = fairly often, 5 = frequently

How often does your partner Insult or talk down to you? 1 = never, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = fairly often, 5 = frequently

How often does your partner Threaten you with physical harm? 1 = never, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = fairly often, 5 = frequently

How often does you partner Scream or curse at you? 1 = never, 2 = rarely, 3 = sometimes, 4 = fairly often, 5 = frequently

**Administration method:** Self report or clinician administered.

**Scoring procedures:** Each question is answered on a 5-point scale: The scores range from 4 to a maximum of 20. For female patients, A HITS cut off score 10 or greater was used to classify participants as victimized; for male patients, A HITS cut off score of 11 or greater was used to classify participants as victimized (Sherin et al 1998; Shakil et al. 2005).

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