



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, HIV/AIDS

CHILD HOOD SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

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ABSTRACT

While STDS comprise wide range of infections due to various modes of sexual activity, childhood STDS raise a social stigma of sexual abuse, accidental contact or perinatal transmission. In this era, classic STDS like gonorrhea and syphilis, are overshadowed by new set of STDS like chlamydia, HPV, Bacterial vaginosis {BV}, and HIV. The American Academy Of Pediatrics Committee on Child Abuse has rated the implications of STDS for diagnosing sexual abuse.

Here we report some interesting cases of childhood STDS , their transmission, contact tracing, and reporting of same.

While abuse is great concern to us, sexual abuse can be very devastating, when a STD is a part of the tragic legacy of violation. Hence successful identification by early suspicion is crucial to identify the victims and prevent further victimization.

