

*Long-Term Effects of Childhood Sexual Assault on Japanese Women*

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Abstract

This study found a high rate of reported childhood sexual abuse in a community sample of women. Among the 459 subjects had been victimized. 225 subjects under 19 years old had been victimized in childhood. In this research, CHQ-12 and IES-R were applied to measure the present mental health level among victims of particular types of sexual assault, even though it was unclear whether the present mental health level was influenced by the sexual assault. Measurements by both IES-R and GHQ-12 of levels of present post-trauma symptoms showed similar tendencies.