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**P100**

**ASSESSMENT OF BACTERIAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION (STI) SCREENING FOLLOWING SEXUAL ASSAULT**

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**Background**

*Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoea* screening following sexual assault is undertaken primarily for sexual health purposes but can potentially facilitate criminal investigation in cases of penetration at sexually naive sites. Antibiotic prophylaxis at first attendance (within 7 days of the assault) is not routine but may be given when the return for screening is unlikely.

**Objective**

To improve bacterial STI screening and management in complainants attending our sexual assault referral centre (SARC).

**Methods**

To determine if complainants were adequately screened for bacterial STIs and if communication with health professionals regarding repeat screening was adequate.

To review prophylactic antibiotic use.

To review the forensic significance of STI screening.

To identify factors which may improve the uptake of screening.

**Results**

81% had a STI screen taken at presentation. Only 13% returned for repeat screen after incubation, confirming *Chlamydia* in two cases. All but one repeat screen correlated to the site of exposure. GPs were informed of the need for a repeat screen in 74% of cases. 59% had an alert on their sexual health record highlighting the need for a repeat screen. Antibiotic prophylaxis was given in 25 cases with reasons documented in only 4.

**Discussion and/or Conclusion**

STI screening post sexual assault may be improved through better communication with complainers and other healthcare providers. Improvements to communication methods and training are required to facilitate this. The concern of emerging gonococcal resistance should be considered prior to administering prophylactic antibiotics. One individual, in whom there was no previous sexual contact and baseline screen was negative, had *Chlamydia* on repeat sample. This may be supportive of the assailant as the source of infection, indicative of the potential forensic role of STI screening.

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**P101**

**OLYMPIC OUTREACH: STI TESTING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

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**Background**

It was feared that construction of venues for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games would increase the burden of sexual ill-health in East London, due to a surge in migrant construction workers and commercial sex work.

**Aims/Objectives**

We analysed data from outreach to construction sites at the Olympic Park and Village in Stratford, East London. We reported demographics, sexual risk factors and STI rates.

**Methods**

An outreach team visited the Olympic site between February 2009 and October 2011. Clients completed a triage form about symptoms and sexual risk factors. Clients were offered nucleic acid amplification tests for Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia, using urine samples from men, and self-taken vulvovaginal swabs...