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Abstract:

Introduction:

With a child who is unable to understand or give consent, child sexual abuse as a coercive act can cause serious physical or psychological harm. The term "CSA" refers to a variety of sexual behaviours, including molestation, sodomy, exhibitionism, pornography, and cyber-sexual actions, as well as improper physical contact with a kid or allowing the child to touch the victim's private areas. In this whole process the advantage is taken by an adult with the child.

Objectives:

The POCSO Act, which was passed to safeguard children from sexual offences including sexual harassment and assault as well as child pornography, was a significant step in making our nation's children's environment safer. This statute requests the establishment of Special Courts having stronger resources to deal with such offences more successfully. This Act has been improved in 2019 to include better clauses that will support quick justice in the form of increased penalties for a number of offences. This has been done in an effort to dissuade offenders and so guarantee the safety of a secure and respectable upbringing.

Discussion:

This Paper presentation determine several elements, including the usefulness of doctors in medicolegal cases involving reporting of child abuse and the POCSO Act as a helpful and supplementary data source for determining the prevention of child abuse and illuminating the current trends.

Key words: Child Abuse; POCSO Act 2012; Doctors Role; Punishments; E-box .