

A psychological and forensic study of rape in Cairo

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The aim of this work was to study psycho-medicolegal aspects of rape.

One hundred and fifty-seven cases of rape are studied from various psycho-medicolegal aspects.

Results: The age of maximum incidence in rape victims is below 17 years, constituting 71.4% of cases.

Interpersonal association shows that in 61.2% of the cases they are strangers. The most common place for committing rape is in close places. 89.8% of cases of rape are committed by a single assailant.

The maximum incidence is in spring and the minimum incidence was in winter.

Conclusion: The results of sexual violence arising from crimes of rape are modified by a variety of factors. These include the circumstances of the encounter, the age of the victim. In addition to physical trauma, psychological concomitants are possible consequences of rape.