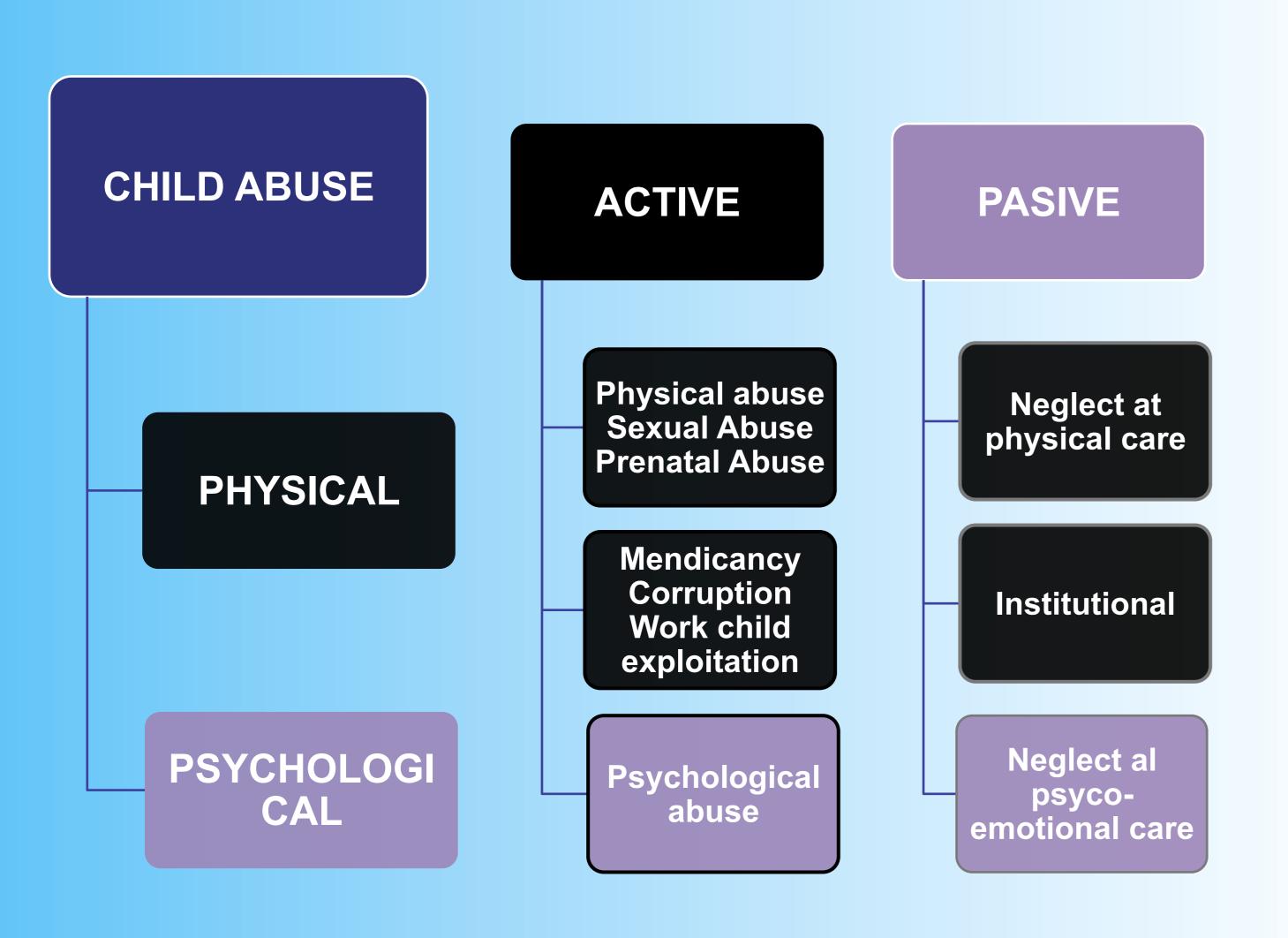
## OUT-OF-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE. DETECTION OF CHILD ABUSE.



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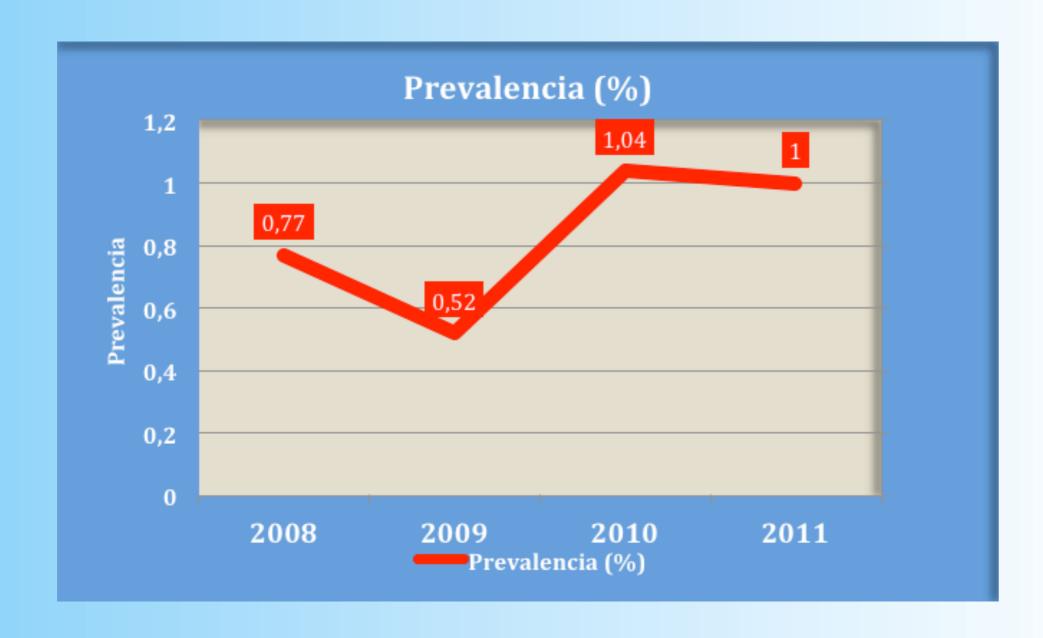
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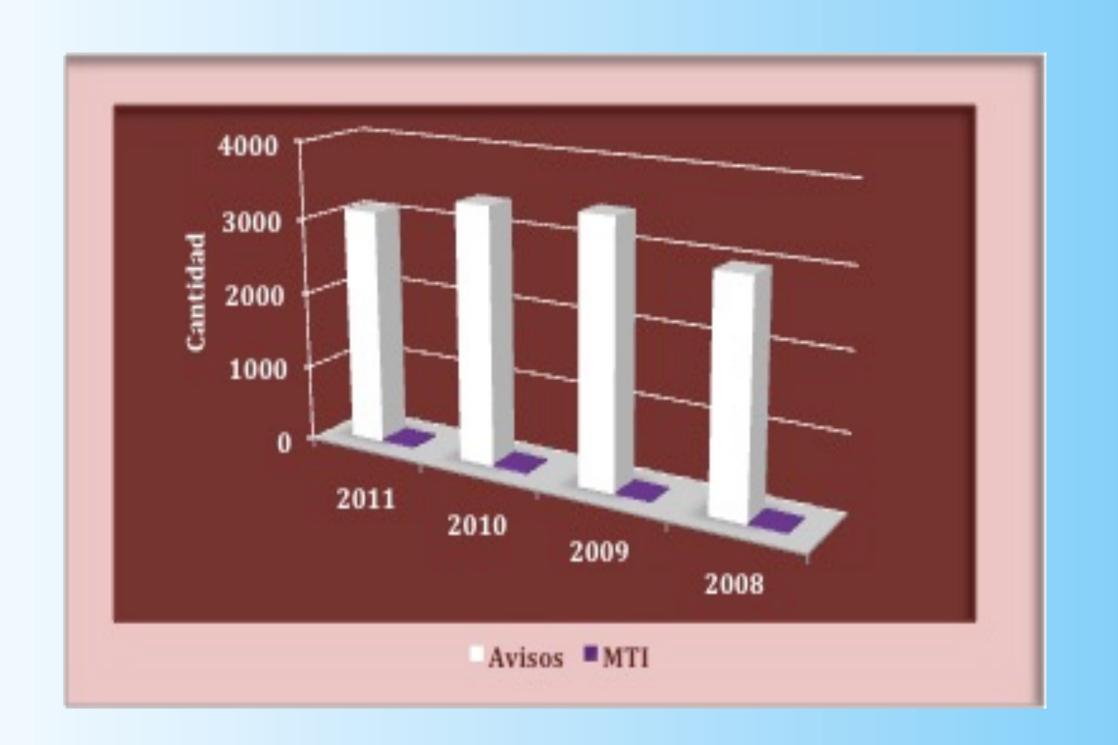
- <u>Background</u>: Child Abuse has become a worried trouble in public health. Its detection is difficult and hard because child abuse usually happens in child's home and moreover is committed by relatives
- Objective: The aim of this study is to carry out an approximation to ability detection of child abuse by an out of hospital emergency medical service (SUMMA-112)
- <u>Methods:</u> Descriptive statistical analysis. Observational study of raw data from the whole pediatric medical histories, diagnostic codes CIE-10 of child abuse, collected from 2008 to 2011.
- Results: Prevalence of Child Abuse detected by SUMMA-112 was 0.83%. Male 38.3% (n=41); Female 61.7% (n=66). The most frequent diagnostic code in our survey was emotional mistreatment. On the contrary, in-hospital most frequent diagnostic codes are physical mistreatment and sexual abuse and the lesser diagnostic code detected is the neglect.



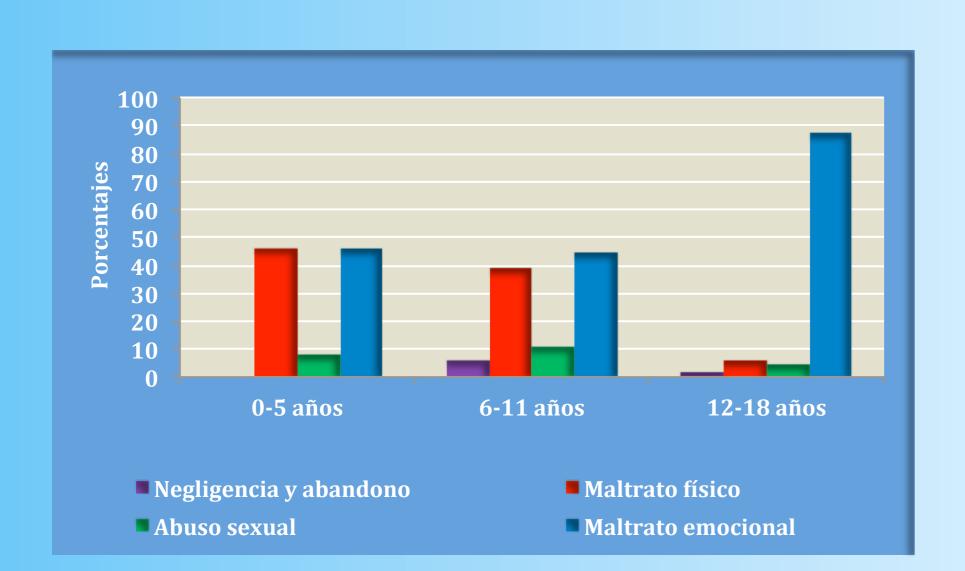
YEAR	PAEDIÁTRIC CALLING	Ch. A.	PREVALEN CE (%)	IC95%
2008	2968	23	0,77	0,45-1,09
2009	3441	18	0,52	0,28-0,76
2010	3377	35	1,04	0,70-1,38
2011	3097	31	1,00	0,65-1,35
TOTAL	12883	107	0,83	0,67-0,99

## Clasification of subtypes of Child Abuse

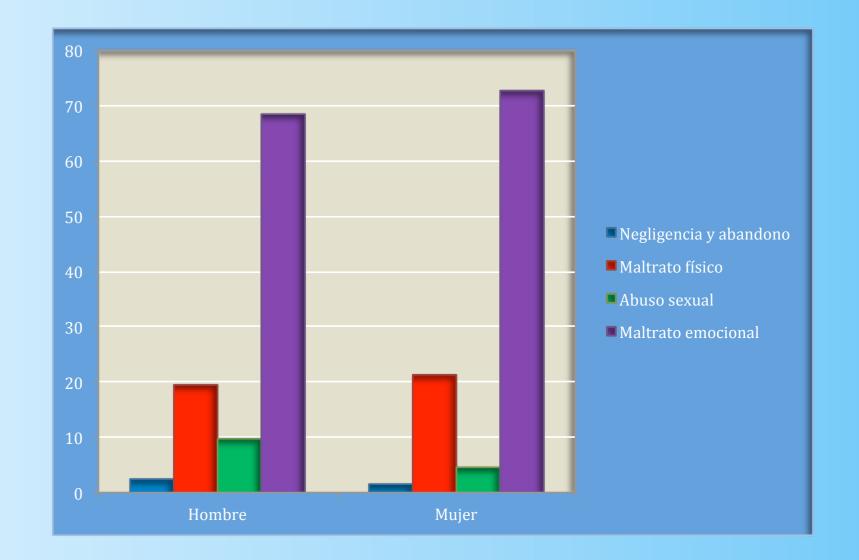




Prevalence of detected cases of child abuse over global paediatric calligs. Distribution by year.



Age and diagnostic code CIE-10 relationship (p < 0,001).



Sex and diagnostic code CIE-10 relationship (p = 0,036).

CONCLUSIONS: Detection of child abuse is not enough effective yet despite the most number of clinical cases are in children's houses. The making of an appropriate questionary and developing skils on the part of professionals, are recommended.

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