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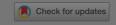
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Extreme adaptations in extreme and chronic circumstances: The application of "weaponized sex" to those exposed to ongoing incestuous abuse

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# ABSTRACT

This paper examines Kluft's construct of "weaponized sex" through the prism of longterm clinical and research involvement with individuals subjected to ongoing sexual abuse during adulthood, a group that by definition has been exposed to more sexual

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(usually their father), by fantasizing about sex with their abuser, by being sexually involved with those who co-abused with their father, or by staging reenactments with individuals whose sexual behavior re-evokes the abuse by the absent (or deceased) father. The process of healing means that inevitably some manifestations of the responses to such abuse spill over into therapy.

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