Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition
The intent of pharmacologic therapy is to focus on disabling the symptoms that follow trauma, so that a traumatized child is able to pursue a normal developmental pattern and to increase tolerance to emotionally distressing material and work through such distress.

Task Force Finding (June 2006)*
The Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of pharmacological therapy in reducing psychological harm in children and adolescents because there were too few studies and the effects assessed were short-lived.

*From the following publication:

Publications


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