

عنوان مقاله:

?What is the best HIV partner notification approach

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خلاصه مقاله:

Partner Notification (PN) for human immunodeficiency infection (HIV) has been recommended as an important step in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) management to help interrupt transmission of infection, prevent potential re-infection, and prevent complications. This study introduces the main approaches to PN have been suggested for HIV positive patients. Materials & Methods: The Medline, Embase, and Google Scholar databases were searched to identify studies published between 1995 and 2015 on various approaches of HIV partner notification. Results: Three main approaches to PN have been suggested for HIV positive patients: (1) provider-oriented notification methods that use third parties (usually health-care personnel serving as contact tracers); (2) patient-oriented notification methods that use index patients to notify their partners, with or without the medication to actually treat the partner for the putative infection or infectious exposure, and (3) a mixed approach of contact-notification that engages the index patients to notify their partners, with an understanding that health-care personnel will notify those partners who do not present for treatment within a given time. Conclusion: Counsellors regularly encounter ethical, legal and moral dilemmas between respecting patients' confidentiality and autonomy, and protecting patients' sexual partners at risk of HIV infection. This reflects the complexity of partner notification and demonstrates that no single approach is optimal, but instead certain contextual factors and a combination of different approaches should be considered.

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