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I12 Juvenile Sexual Offenders of Minors

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After attending this presentation, attendees will understand some useful data on socio-demographic and psychopathological characteristics of the juvenile offenders

This presentation will impact the forensic community by presenting a demographic, psychological, and criminal behavioral profile of juveniles arrested for sexual offenses against other minors, and comparing these findings to the known literature on this population.

This study examined the files from the Bari (Italy) Juvenile Court trials against minors who committed sexual offences against other minors between 1990 and 2000. Forty-six cases were selected. For each case, information was collected on the offenders' education, occupation, criminal records, social and family background, together with psychological profiles and assessments, relationship with the victims, type of abuse, crime scene, and the way the offence was perpetrated. Moreover, the results shown in this study also take into account the specialized literature on this subject.

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