

Letter to the Editor

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Sir,

The article titled Recent changes in Medical Examination of sexual violence cases authored by Dr. Jagadeesh.N published in JKAMLS Vol 23, No 1, Jan-Jun2014 is very informative and such articles dealing with legal intricacies are welcome.

The recent amendments & new acts have further complicated handling such cases by investigating agencies & doctors. Even the courts shall have dilemma to deal with such cases. There is ample scope for frivolous charges & is evident by sudden rise in cases mainly for gain, to defame, avenge & for extortion, etc.

The amendments have made life of men miserable because any jest move, gesture of his can be charged of rape to fix him! He can be exploited, booked, tortured & traumatized by woman with knowledge, scope of Law and their loopholes.

Now the popular statement on rape is more apt.

—Rape is easy to allege, hard to prove & harder to disprove!

The need of hour to curb the menace is uncomplicated, lucid Laws, stringent swift action with higher punishments to the real culprits.

I expect many more such articles on Laws in relation to medical profession by our learned colleagues with advantage of Law degrees to their credentials.

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