

# THE ROLE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE IN THE STUDY OF THE ACTS OF HITTING OR OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE

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**Abstract:** *Forensic medicine has an important role in establishing the truth regarding the offence of striking and other violence, the forensic examination being the principal exhibit in a legal process. The obligation of examining the victim's body in order to identify possible traumatic lesions is settled in Art. 14 paragraph 1 of the Romanian Criminal Proceeding Code.*

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