Age: 6

Gender: Female

Jill is a new student in the first grade at Main Street Elementary. On Monday, Jill

was sent to the school nurse after her teacher noticed bruises behind her ears

and along her collarbone. The school nurse confirmed the observations by the

teacher and contacted Jill’s mother, who was very defensive and told her that Jill

is clumsy and falls a lot when playing outside. When asked about the bruises

directly, Jill was very withdrawn and wouldn’t respond.

Two weeks later, Jill was scheduled for a checkup appointment with her medical

doctor. As part of the appointment, Jill’s doctor performed an oral exam and

placed fluoride varnish on Jill’s teeth because she showed signs of early tooth

decay. Jill’s mother was given a dental referral before leaving and was urged to

schedule an appointment for a follow-up regarding the early tooth decay. Jill’s

doctor noticed that she was quiet and withdrawn but did not notice any bruising.

Jill’s mother was able to get her into a dentist the following week for an exam.

During the dental appointment, Jill’s dentist noti

ced bruising on the back of her

neck and observed that it looked like her lip was busted. Again, Jill’s mother was

defensive and explained that Jill is clumsy. Jill didn’t say anything and kept to

herself.

That evening, Jill’s dentist contacted the physician who referred Jill and asked if

there were any notes of bruising at her checkup the week before. The physician

responded that he hadn’t noticed any bruising, but that he had noticed she was

very withdrawn. The physician looked at Jill’s chart and made a note of her

address so he could contact the elementary school in that county. After speaking

with Jill’s school nurse, the physician learned of Jill’s bruising and decided to

bring the dentist into the conversation.

After all three providers consulted over Jill’s case, they decided to report

suspicion of abuse to the Child-At-Risk Hotline.

Diskusikan dalam tim:

1. Apakah profesi Kesehatan yang terlibat dalam kasus Jill telah berkolaborasi dengan baik?
2. Apakah semua profesi Kesehatan perlu melaporkan kecurigaan penganiaayaan/ penelantaran anak (Child Abuse)? Mengapa demikian?
3. Berefleksi dari kasus Jill, bagaimana karakteristik tim yang efektif? Sebutkan peran setiap profesi yang ada dalam kasus Jill!
4. Bagaimana Anda mempersiapkan diri Anda untuk dapat berkolaborasi dengan profesi Kesehatan lain saat anda sudah bekerja nantinya?