Reviewer's report

Title: Recommendation by a legal body to ban infant male circumcision has serious worldwide implications for pediatric practice and human rights

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Reviewer: Nelson Bennett

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GENERAL: Overall, this is a well-written debate on the ethical, moral, scientific, and economic issues regarding infant circumcision.

ABSTRACT: No issues.

BACKGROUND: No issues

DISCUSSION:
1. Please revise the first and second sentence of the section as it is awkward. A suggestion is, "The independent Commissioner for Children in Tasmania, Mr. Paul Mason, requested that the University of Tasmania graduate student ..."

2. Please consider including the following reference as another facet of your argument...’Robinson JD, Ortega G, Carrol JA, Townsend A, Carnegie DA, David Rice D, Bennett NE “Circumcision in the United States: Where Are We?” JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 2012; 104, Nos. 8&9.’

CONCLUSION: No issues

REFERENCES: No issues.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests