Reviewer's report

Title: Female Genital Mutilation of a karyotypic male presenting as a case of female with delayed puberty

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General

This paper is succinct.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Abstract

What does “aggressive” FGM mean?

Introduction

p. 3: Regarding “psychological” complications, does it matter who performs FGM?

p. 4: Regarding the patient’s shyness about sexual feelings, is this typical for the cultural background?

Can one comment on whether the patient was given any feedback about the medical evaluation?

How would one address issues of fertility in such a patient?

If this patient has a female gender identity, is her psychological situation any different from normal biological females who experience FGM?

Fig. 4 seems unnecessary.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions
Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests