

Review of: "Discussing Female Genital Mutilation by youth health care professionals in the Netherlands: facilitators and barriers"

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The article addresses a sensitive issue of Female Genital Mutilation and explores the reasons for delivering sub-optimal quality of care by the Youth Health Care Professionals (YHCP's). The abstract is well structured and precise, the writing style is clear and concise. The background and the current situation of FGM/C in the Netherlands has been explained well and lays down a good groundwork for the upcoming sections of the article. However, both can be clubbed into the broad heading of Introduction. A brief Review of Literature may be provided after the introduction, summarizing similar studies. Though the sample size is small; it is still greatly appreciated as this study would stimulate further research and the resultant improvement in current practices in detection and management of FGM/C. A table summarizing the semi-structured interview with the four themes will better depict the results. Further statistical analysis would have enriched the results.

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