

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 health danger faced by female children of foreign immigrants. It highlights the difficulties faced by YHCP's in detecting and reporting cases of FGM. The article also presents the recommendation of YHCP's to improve their health role. However, there should be statistics on the success rate (or failure rate) of YHCP's in preventing FGM, and detailed analysis of statistical data to infer solid recommendations. Furthermore, the sample of 15 YHCP's is far too small to create concrete conclusions, and should have included YHCP's from suburban areas. Yet I believe this article should be published as it directs attention to the current deficiencies in preventing FGM.