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Criminalizing 'circumcision' (I.e., the non-therapeutic skinning of male children alive in their copulatory organs)

Dear Members of Parliament,

As a victim of this sexual torture I am begging you to grant to boys the same protection you already grant to girls. The non-therapeutic excision of erogenous and functionally important tissue from the body of a child is an obvious violation of his natural right to bodily integrity. How can any society claim to care about human rights and allow this practice to continue? It is basically non-reversible and inherently harmful: always resulting in iatrogenic ischemic necrosis on part of the penis and making neurologically and mechanically normal coitus impossible. As if one's parents or custodians and the genital-cutter to whom they subjected him had a right to determine how their son would copulate and what he would feel when he did so for the rest of his life by tearing, crushing, cutting and ultimately removing the healthy, protective and someday naturally lubricating tissue of his little penis.

Yours faithfully,

Justin Joseph Gleesing.