

INSTANT POLL

Do you recommend circumcision for newborns?

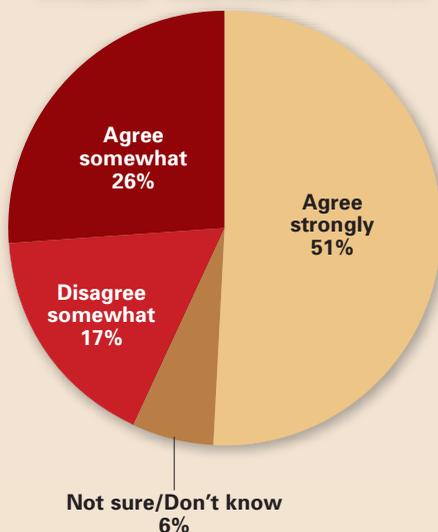
For the first time, a surgical intervention study attests to a reduced risk of HIV infection with circumcision

Cohen J. AIDS research. Male circumcision thwarts HIV infection. Science. 2005;309:860.

You had plenty to say in response to our recent editorial on the HIV study, and our **Instant Poll Online** question about circumcision of newborns.

Instant Poll / Feedback

Do you recommend circumcision for male newborns?



Source: www.OBGManagement.com

Some of your comments:

Politics aside, circumcision improves hygiene and reduces STD transmission

Not without anesthesia!!!

Have 'em match Dad, and use anesthetic!

In women, it's called genital mutilation.

Daddy and son don't match in our home!

No unnecessary surgery!

Manmade, and religion is blamed

Circumcision is not just for cosmetic reasons; it is also for hygiene

I do not "recommend" circumcision; I do offer the service for parents that request it

Uncircumcised penis has been shown in many studies to be a major vector of STD

It's the parents' personal choice

Some proven benefits, but overall this surgery is done as a cosmetic alteration

Patient consideration of MD recommendations has drastically changed!

Culturally driven ritualistic mutilation

Social event, no medical evidence

Analgesia for neonatal circumcision

Increasing evidence of STD transmission

Next month's comments: "What is a practical target for hysterectomy approaches other than abdominal?"

What is your opinion?



At

OBG Management, we are interested in your professional opinions and practice patterns

For the woman described in the case on page 10, how many years would you be willing to continue conjugated equine estrogen 0.625 mg daily before tapering her off estrogen?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 3 years
- 3 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- More than 10 years

Respond via INSTANT POLL, at

www.obgmanagement.com

We will publish a summary of responses in an upcoming issue