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Amazon UK has withdrawn infant circumcision training kits from sale over child safety concerns after an NSS request to do so. [Read More »](#)

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A Belgian federal government committee has ruled against the circumcision of infant boys for reasons other than medical necessity. [Read More »](#)

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A doctor is facing a private prosecution for assault after he circumcised a boy without the mother's consent. [Read More »](#)

## **“Growing recognition” that circumcision of children is wrong, as Danish doctors call for it to end**

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The Danish Medical Association has made a "symbolic" statement calling for an end to male circumcision, arguing that the procedure should only ever be performed with "informed consent". [Read More »](#)

## **Secular medics welcome religious circumcision ruling**

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A High Court judge has ruled against a devout Muslim who wanted his children circumcised, finding that the boys should be able to make the choice themselves in a judgement welcomed by the Secular Medical Forum. [Read More »](#)

## **Judge rejects Muslim man’s bid to have children circumcised**

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A High Court judge has ruled against a devout Muslim who wanted his children circumcised, concluding that the boys should be able to make the choice themselves. [Read More »](#)

## **Council of Europe “retreat” on circumcision of young boys**

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Jewish and Muslim groups have claimed victory after the Council of Europe 'retreated' over a proposed ban on male circumcision and instead recommended that it only be performed by trained individuals. [Read More »](#)

## **Council of Europe under pressure to reconsider its resolution condemning male circumcision**

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According to a report in the *Times of Israel*, the Council of Europe is to revisit last October's resolution which stated that the ritual circumcision of young boys violates their basic human rights. [Read More »](#)

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