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**Subject:** 'Draft revised guidelines: Sexual boundaries in the doctor-patient relationship'.

As a general paediatrician who examines many children with respect to genitalia – especially as regards pubertal development – this draft is too encompassing.

It would be even more frightening if we were to don gloves for external genital examination. Thus making the examination more intimidating than intended.

Please reconsider your wording in this draft.

Yours sincerely

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