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## **SUBMISSION**

I am appalled at the idea that when I consult a doctor rather than me being informed as to the current medical opinion about best practice and the doctor's personal opinion I will be told a heap of mumbo jumbo about what is considered right as a result of decisions made about my culture and what it is perceived that I would like to hear because of my culture. These changes leave doctor's open to being told by the government what they must say to patients. We will not be able to trust our doctors because they will no longer speak the truth. It is a very dangerous change and makes doctor's extremely vulnerable to manipulation because of fear of deregistration.

This change may also lead to doctors being forced to accept female genital mutilation as an acceptable practice.

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