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From: Jake Waskett <jake@...>

Date: Fri Mar 24, 2006 3:32 pm

Subject: Re: [roundheadsuk] Circumcision
Benefits

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Hi David,

The association with prostate cancer is of particular interest to me.
Here is a lightly-edited extract from a letter I wrote to J Urol on the subject of prostate cancer:

A case-control study in England[2] found that a circumcised penis was associated with an reduced incidence of prostate cancer (OR 0.62). A similar finding was reported in two other case-control studies in the United States[3], reporting odds ratios of 0.5 and 0.6 associated with circumcised men.

There is a plausible biological explanation for these findings. Human papillomavirus has been identified as a likely cause of many prostate carcinomas[4], and a recent meta-analysis reported an odds ratio of 1.39 associated with HPV infection.[5]

An analysis of seven case-control studies investigating


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