Retrospective survey to the prevalence of FGM or female circumcision among midwifes in 2008

Retrospective survey by sending questionnaire to midwifery practice; response rate was 93% (n=478). Respondents were asked about the number of circumcised women they had in 2008.

Data Collection

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Year of data collection
2008

Study population
Midwifery practitioners

Prevalence data on FGM
40% of pregnant women, originating from at risk countries, who deliver in the NL, are circumcised

Limitations of study
Recall bias by professionals (retrospective nature of study); underreporting as not all professionals are asking about FGM at intake; refugees/migrants from FGM risk countries are not representative for population in country of origin.
Source

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