

Swedish health care providers' experience and knowledge of female genital cutting

Questionnaire to professionals in the health care sector

Data Collection

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Year of data collection

2003

Study population

Health care professionals (gynaecologists, midwives, paediatricians, school nurses school physicians)

Prevalence data on FGM

60% of the 458 respondents had encountered patients with FGM. 7 health care providers (NB: not percent, 7/458) had met a patient who they thought might have been through a FGM procedure recently.

Limitations of study

The study reports two major limitations: 1) low response rate (only 769 out of 2,707 questionnaires were returned). 2) Those who reported that they had seen a patient with a possibly newly performed FGM were not asked about the date. It is thus not possible to say if these 7 cases were from recent years or took place at, say, the beginning of the 1990s with many newly-arrived immigrants. We also do not know whether several respondents report the same case(s).

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