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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This a well-conducted and well-written systematic review of the current scientific evidence of the protection afforded by early infant male circumcision against infections and other adverse medical conditions. I have only a few minor comments: Suggest changing USA to Us throughout. p3 Core tip - insert 'of'. Our systematic review of... p8 Last paragraph, 2nd sentence - '...increased in... (not is). p10 Give a brief explanation of UTI and phimosis (as you do with paraphimosis) p10 References [33-46] and [47] - format different from the rest. pages 11,12 and Table 1, give full form of approx. p16 i.e., 6% - missing a point after e