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Female Circumcision: Its Psychological Effects on Victims, Family and the Society

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ABSTRACT The paper attempts a definition of female circumcision and identification of its various forms. The probability of certain psychological consequences of female circumcision on both the victims and the society were highlighted. For example, the probability of suffering from frigidity, low self esteem and achievement motivation, all of which have their effect on societal level development was highlighted. It was then suggested that there should be an attempt at eradicating this cultural practice.