

## Re: 2 Brains... was Re: has anyone ever done this study?

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kathleen wrote:

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- > *I saw a TV special on that. Canada, I think.*
- > *Recently, we had another accidental, um, how do*
- > *you say it, amputation in a baby. He was sent*
- > *to Yale for repair, which, I kinda doubt can*
- > *actually take place.*
- > <http://www.nocirc.org/2005winners.php>

From that website:

"America is the only country in the world in which the medical establishment circumcises the majority of newborn boys, even though the surgery is not recommended by any national or international medical organization. Not only does this practice violate all the four basic principles necessary to achieve and maintain an ethical relationship between two individuals, it also seriously disregards the best interests of the individual being affected, that is, of the newborn male."

Im very surprised about that. I thought circumcision was in the majority of cases done because of religion. I'm glad that in the Netherlands it isn't common. ;)

In my opinion circumcision is a mutilation.

- > *There was an experiment on the Discovery Channel*
- > *(and along with the brain scans, like you mention*
- > *above, to prove it), where a pregnant female mouse*
- > *was given testosterone during pregnancy, and all*
- > *the female babies not only acted like the males*
- > *(going after the females), but their brain scans*
- > *matched the males.*
- >
- > *There is some distinct region of the brain*
- > *(centrally)in males that is larger than in females.*

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Yes I saw that too. And IIRC, they also gave testosterone to just born mice, but that didn't make the brain change anymore. So, the conclusion was that gender identity has already developed when we are born, and then it won't change anymore.

> *"Female candidates were rated significantly higher than male candidates  
> on all dimensions."*

Hurray to the females. :)

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