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IS JAN TRITTEN THE MARILYN MILOS OF MIDWIFERY?

Midwifery Today Editor Jan Tritten, please see below...

Please Jan, issue your "semisitting dangerous" press release – do so with the urgency you would want if **your** head was stuck in a birth canal senselessly closed up to 30% with an OB KEEPING the birth canal closed as he pulled with forceps...

Childbirth educator/author CARL JONES responded...

My responses to him are interspersed #####

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Subject: Carl Jones – was Re: Infant penis cleaning 'to prevent cancer'?

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Hi Todd!

I received this message today. It was dated the 20th so I redit it as text and imported it to a new message in the hopes that you receive it.

I saw your Dec. 27 response on Google. Thanks.

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> *I think this is false. But I like Sarah's posts*

I like ALL interesting posts – and some of Sarah's are definitely interesting.

Yes.

I liked her "no shit Sherlock" post best. :)

I never saw this one.

I just wrote about it.

See Biased British GPs? Cyworks/nhsFamilyChoice to help babies?

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/chiro-list/message/3096>

>> *I think the penile cancer scare is false. The www.cirp.org site agrees.*

> *I agree with you...*

I'm pleased.

> *Thanks for posting the web site*

You are welcome.

I save the web site on my favorites list.

I type in www.cirp.org :)

>> *No, I don't think parents who have their babies circumcised are guilty of*

>> *child abuse. Nor do I think MDs should be prosecuted. MDs should be*

>> *pardoned in advance: As med students they are TRAINED to perform obvious*

>> *felonies that are far worse than infant penis ripping and slicing.*

This is an open question –

What is an open question?

Whether or nor parents who have had their babies circumcised are guilty of child abuse.

There are NO medical indications for a routine infant circumcision. It is OBVIOUS child abuse – but parents are not guilty – too much cultural pressure being exerted thanks to MD lies and MD perpetuation of the practice. Again, MDs must be pardoned in advance for the reason above. That's the only way out of it IMO.

A California court (the Calif. Supreme Court?) let the London case stand. Years ago, NO CIRC President Marilyn Milos actually came out of her NO CIRC office to tell my wife that *she* (my wife) was responsible for the fact that there was not enough money to appeal the case!

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Trudie London – a NO CIRC Board Member – was suing on behalf of her son Adam London. She said on the Phil Donahue show that her doctor told her that babies can't feel pain.

After I pointed it out to her, NO CIRC Pres. Milos studiously ignored the fact that MDs used phony "babies can't feel pain" neurology – publicly anyway. Privately, in Aug. 1987, she told me she would organize en masse nurse reporting of the child abuse by January 1988. I called Milos in February 1988, she said first that radiodoc Dean Edell, MD had told her it wasn't time to report – then that reporting wouldn't do any good – then that she didn't know of any circumcisions to report. When I told her she was selling a VIDEO of a circumcision – she could report with that – she said she wouldn't do that to the doctor. I replied: Do WHAT the doctor – I thought you said reporting wouldn't do any good! (The dates might be slightly off – my memory is fading.)

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Trudie London and Marilyn Milos subsequently voted AGAINST a NO CIRC resolution that called for NO CIRC nurses to do the MINIMUM required by law and report suspected child abuse. (NO CIRC used to sell bumper stickers that said: "Child Abuse Begins With Circumcision." I think NO CIRC switched to calling it "genital abuse" after that.)

This just-mentioned resolution was authored by my wife who was making her continued service on the NO CIRC board contingent on NO CIRC nurses simply doing the minimum required by law – REPORTING suspected child abuse.

My wife knew what the outcome would be before NO CIRC voted: Before voting on the resolution regarding my wife's continued service on the NO CIRC board, Milos sent my wife a letter expressing regret that she was leaving NO CIRC – LOL!

NO CIRC's London case was the medico-"legal" "just us" system perpetuating mass child abuse: In California, it is legal for parents to have their babies' penises ripped and sliced for no medical reason.

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Just as Jan Tritten still has not – to my knowledge – publicly retracted her promotion of birth-canal-closing/semisitting (after cancelling my full-length article) – Marilyn Milos – to my knowledge – has yet to publicly acknowledge that NO CIRC in effect VOTED for circumcision (see above) – by voting down a NO CIRC resolution calling upon NO CIRC nurses to do the minimum required by law to stop the mass ripping and slicing of infant penises.

Interesting coincidence: Years later, as I worked with California midwife Faith Gibson on homebirth midwifery issues, there was a female MD doing homebirths – and she was a board member of NO CIRC. Small world....

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> *have you ever witnessed a circumcision*

Yes, up close and personal – but not as an adult.

LOL. You are saying as a baby? I too am circumcised.

Yes, as a baby. I also watched the NO CIRC video and I've seen the quotes from nurses calling it "barbaric" – which it is.

>> *See Bravo Jan! Do it for the babies! (Midwifery Today editor Jan Tritten)*

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/chiro-list/message/3067>

> *Nice to see Jan mentioned.*

>

I don't think Jan appreciated it. Jan has called me "hateful" for publicly pointing out that she promoted semisitting/birth-canal-closing after cancelling my full-length article on the subject years ago...The just-cited Bravo Jan! post – I replaced the URL you snipped – discusses Jan considering a press release to the effect that semisitting is dangerous...I haven't heard from her since. I suspect some midwives do not want Jan issuing such a press release because they have been aping MDs and closing birth canals the "extra" up to 30% by using semisitting. I will cc Jan this post.

Jan may be the Marilyn Milos of Midwifery.

> *I have written several articles for Midwifery*

> *Today*

Me too.

Really? I'd like to read some.

I don't have copies handy – maybe Jan has back issues.

What did you write about? Circumcision?

Yes, I wrote about the five Swedish physicians (Winberg et al.) – fearing Wiswell's UTI-end-stage-renal-disease scare tactic – recommending research into applying maternal fecal matter to infant penises (to colonize with mom's friendly bacteria so hostile hospital strains don't colonize the preputial niche.)

When California MDs abruptly declared newborn circumcision "an effective public health measure" that prevents transmission of HIV/AIDS, I studied Duesberg's hypothesis and was asked to write an article about that for Midwifery Today.

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My wife condensed my LONG letter to the Chief Rabbi of England into a one page article about God's circumcision leaving most of the foreskin on the penis. I drew the illustrations for that article. As you know, Carl, I am in favor of a religious exemption from the child abuse statutes for the ancient Jewish ritual that leaves most of the foreskin on the penis.

I was also asked to write the article on semisitting/birth–canal–closing – and did so – but – as indicated above – Jan cancelled the full–length version complete with sidebars – told me to condense INTO a side–bar – so I told *Jan* to give it a whirl – her attempt was atrocious so I forbade her from publishing it under my name. In the next issue of Midwifery Today (the one my full–length article was supposed to appear in) Jan promoted semisitting. Bizarre.

Carl, have *you* ever noted in writing – explicitly – that OBs are closing birth canals up to 30% and routinely keeping birth canals closed when babies get stuck – and lying about it?

Most childbirth educators say "Squatting opens" and leave it at that.

If you've never explicitly noted the bizarre OB semisitting/birth–canal–closing behavior, there is no time like the present.

Sheesh! OBs are KEEPING birth canals closed when babies get stuck!

>> *Also in 1987, a national study by nurses determined that doctors could*

>> *not*

>> *agree as to whether babies feel pain. [J Obstet Gynecol Neonatal Nurs*

>> *1987;16(6):387]*

>> *In late 1987 the American Academy of Pediatrics perpetuated phony "babies*

>> *can't feel pain" neurology.*

> *AAP fosters a vertibal fantasy world about preborns and newborns.*

I couldn't believe my eyes years ago when AAP perpetuated the phony "babies can't feel pain" neurology with no critical comment.

>> *I called for an end to the obvious mass child abuse and for a religious*

>> *exemption for Jews...*

> *Why are the Jews exempt.*

They aren't yet – not in law. I predict the ancient Jewish ritual that leaves most of the foreskin on the penis will be exempted eventually – because it's so simple to perform and because Jews sincerely believe they are obligated by God to amputate some flesh.

Yes I can't understand why God would be in favor of genital mutilation.

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Well, God – if he is in favor – is in favor of leaving most of the foreskin on the penis. Most Jews aren't doing this.

> *Some religions practice human sacrifice. We don't exempt them!*

Sure we do – de facto anyway! The American medical religion practices human sacrifice daily – LOL!

You use the same terms I do – American Medical Religion – Western medicine is, in fact, a religion.

There is also the chiropractic religion – LOL. But it is a very gentle religion relative to the medical religion.

The current chiropractic religion regime actually has chiropractic Founder Dr. DD Palmer's God (Innate) concept backwards...

See Innate = Spirit (also: Dog subluxations – and Dr. DD Palmer: 'My own son put me in prison'...)

<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/misc.health.alternative/msg/8ca5d33fdd661ec6>

>> *The 1989 AAP Task Force Report fails to advise physicians that penile cancer prevention is NOT a reason to circumcise in infancy, and instead takes the opportunity instead to call forth one last vestige of medicine's recently abandoned "babies can't feel pain" philosophy. According to the 1989 Task Force, "When performed after the newborn period, circumcision may be a more complicated procedure."*

> *Thanks for posting this*

You are welcome.

I hope to hear from you again!

Likewise.

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