

Children's Continence

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1. Response to commentary on "Does incontinence in a child with bladder exstrophy negatively affect caregivers? A mental health inventory survey"

Authors: Abdulfattah, Suhaib; Dawes, Kimberly; Joshi, Rakesh S.; Ramji, Jaishri and Shukla, Aseem R.

Publication Date: 2025

Journal: Journal of Pediatric Urology

Abstract: Competing Interests: Conflict of interest The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

2. Outcomes and Complications of Chait Trapdoor Cecostomy in Pediatric Patients with Therapy-Resistant Constipation and Fecal Incontinence: A 14-Year Retrospective Study

Authors: Jonker, Charlotte Anne Louise; Koppen, Ilan; Benninga, Marc A.; Jong, Justin R. de and Gorter, Ramon

Publication Date: 2025

Journal: European Journal of Pediatric Surgery 35(4), pp. 286–294

3. What is currently known about female genital mutilation and incontinence: a narrative literature review

Authors: Kingston, Charlotte; Hassan, Amira; Kaur, Harjinder and Cotterill, Nikki

Publication Date: 2025

Journal: Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology: The Journal of the Institute of Obstetrics and

Gynaecology 45(1), pp. 2508980

Abstract: Background: An estimated 230 million girls and women are living with female genital mutilation (FGM) which causes ongoing physical and psychological harm. This review aims to explore what is known about FGM and incontinence, including the underexamined implications for women's health, and identify gaps in the literature.; Methods: A comprehensive database search was conducted using MEDLINE, CINAHL Plus, APA Psych Info, AMED, Child Development and Adolescent Studies, and PubMed. To gather all relevant complications of FGM, no restrictions were imposed on date or study type. Themes were identified by organising the 20 eligible articles by symptom type.; Results: The findings indicate that urological symptoms such as dribbling incontinence, slow micturition, urgency, stress incontinence and overactive bladder are prevalent among women who have undergone FGM. Additional complications include fistulas, pelvic organ prolapse, somatic symptoms, and urinary tract infections. The impact of FGM and incontinence on quality of life and daily activities remains under-explored, with the lived experiences of affected women largely unreported.; Conclusions: FGM has multiple urogynaecological consequences, with more severe forms causing increased symptoms and associated complications. This review highlights the need for further research into the biopsychosocial impacts of FGM and incontinence to provide evidence-based support for affected women.

4. Sensory integration combined with interoceptive interventions for functional urinary incontinence in children: a case report

Authors: Ma, Lingshan; Zhang, Yuanxun; Yao, Songjun; He, Shuang and Li, Jie

Publication Date: 2025

Journal: Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences, pp. 1-5

5. Commentary on "Does incontinence in a child with bladder exstrophy negatively affect caregivers? A mental health inventory survey"

Authors: Siri, Mohammad Amin and Kajbafzadeh, Abdol-Mohammad

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Journal: Journal of Pediatric Urology

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