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To The Convenor,

A short note adding to the current Code change discussion, I believe the current code is quite adequate, suggested moves to accept certain 'cultural beliefs' is troublesome and problematic to say the least.

After decades and centuries of medical advancement based on science to return or move to certain cultural ideas is a backward step.

Think of how diseases, sicknesses were once thought of and treated eg:

Cholera was once attributed to the 'miasma' a mythical entity not based on science and countless people died.

That leprosy was a curse not a disease, same with birth defects, all sorts of odd pagan non-scientific reasons given for many ailments.

We are seeing a return to such thinking when groups say do not have inoculations for flu, measles, hopping cough etc etc. even though babies, children, people die because of not having inoculations.

Do not go back to the dark ages of superstition, unscientific thinking on ailments their causes and cures. On identity, mutilations and so forth. Regards Lindsay Amor