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Dear Sir/ Madam , I am writing to you in great distress about the changes and many assumptions that have been made regarding what the people writing the changes believe are culturally safe when to me they are very, very culturally unsafe.

I would consider that the sexual relationship is only safe in marriage between a man and woman for life. I would consider we have been made male and female by the God of heaven and earth, and although people believe otherwise deeply , they are in error. I believe that killing a human being at any time from conception to the time of their death is against God's laws.

There is no compulsion for anyone to believe what I believe , we all have freewill and I respect people if they do not , as I would hope they respect me as a doctor with different beliefs from them.

There are many other cultural beliefs that I would not be happy to be part of. My beliefs are based on the words of the bible .

This I am certain is the same for all of us doctors whether we base our belief in Christian values or human ethics

So for the sake of our profession let us uphold the valid and differing beliefs we have , especially regarding the above issues.

Open discussion and understanding each other in doctor/ patient and doctor / doctor relationships is so basic to scientific based medicine that to change this is very, very , dangerous.

Please leave the the 2009 term 'cultural awareness 'and scrap all the proposed changes related to subjective interpretation using terms such as ' culturally safe'. We can be safe with different beliefs and hopefully we can voluntarily change our false beliefs. Debate and freedom are safe and healthy.

Yours faithfully , Peter Coleman , 

Sent from my iPhone