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Reply to Letter by Van Howe

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We thank Van Howe for his letter.¹ He posits, without evidence, that meatal stenosis (MS) typically develops 3–5 years after circumcision.¹ A recent study that monitored MS onset by repeated examination following neonatal circumcision found that most MS developed in the first two months after circumcision: on average 2.3 and 3.8 weeks in the two groups studied.² Symptoms were not reported in 36 (95%) of the 38 cases. The authors suggested that this may be due to parents paying less

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