

All sorts of non-religious nonsense

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Religious people can take a bit of pleasure in the fact that most parents who have their baby circumcised don't do so for religious reasons ("Documentary deals with circumcision," *Herald*, 18 August). Atheists are fond of the saying that while it doesn't take much for a bad person to do wrong, for a good person to do wrong it takes religion. It turns out that all sorts of nonsense can bring a parent to cut off a piece of their child's penis. On this matter, at least, religious people are right and we atheists are wrong.