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Dear Sir,

I believe that it is not acceptable for Medicare to fund gender selection abortions. If this practice is allowed, it could easily cause gender imbalance in some racial groups for whom a male child is very important. As has happened, for example, in China.

We in Australia need to support UN agencies working on ending this discrimination.

Medical associations in Canada, USA and the UK are concerned, too about this practise.

Yours sincerely

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