

# Misoprostol alone for the termination of Pregnancy

**To the Editor:** I find it reprehensible and unworthy of a supposedly scientific magazine to publish an article about the unlawful use of Misoprostol.<sup>1</sup> It's package insert and manufacturer doesn't state as its use the killing off of human life. Publishing such stuff is unscientific and unethical and lowers you in our estimation. Maybe, in your next edition you'll tell us how many failures you had with intra-vaginal bamboo sticks.

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## **Reference**

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**Comment by the Editor:** The article of Cuellar et al does not report on any unlawful use of Misoprostol. The use of Misoprostol for termination of pregnancy has been approved by the Medicines Control Council of South Africa. It is part of the approved protocol for termination of pregnancy in public sector facilities in the Western Cape.<sup>1</sup>

## **Reference**

1. Provincial Administration: Western Cape: Termination of Pregnancy (Top): Policy, Guidelines and Protocols. Circular Number: H97/2000)