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ABOUT MAD DOCTORS AND ATTRACTIVE WOMEN

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Occasionally a strange paper is finding its way into the medical literature. This a paper by [Paolo Vercellini](#) from Milano has been cited only 14 times

Attractiveness of women with rectovaginal endometriosis: a case-control study

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Objective: To evaluate physical attractiveness in women with and without endometriosis.

Design: Case-control study.

Setting: Academic hospital.

Patient(s): Three hundred nulliparous women.

Intervention(s): Assessment of attractiveness by four independent female and male observers.

while there is a tweet by @evopsychgoogle that has been retweeted now 14.312 times. I think the question is not so much "[Do mad people get endo or does endo make you mad?](#)" but "Do endo patients have mad doctors?"

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“Do mad people get endo or does endo make you mad?”: Clinicians’ discursive constructions of Medicine and women with endometriosis

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Abstract

Endometriosis, a common disease characterised as a “gynaecological disorder” in the medical literature, has attracted the attention of feminist scholars as a metaphorical meeting point for gender, knowledge and power. Based on interviews conducted with general practitioners and gynaecologists, we examined the