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WASHINGTON: Circumcised men may face a slightly lower risk of developing prostate cancer than those who still have their foreskin, an American study found. The World Health Organisation already recommends the controversial procedure based on research showing that it lowers heterosexual men's risk of contracting HIV. However, the new study falls short of proving that circumcision will reduce a boy's future cancer risk, said Jonathan Writer, at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre in Seattle here, who led the study.