Correction to ‘The Gender Wars, Academic Freedom and Education’ by Judith Suissa and Alice Sullivan (2021)

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In the originally published version of this manuscript, there was an error in the interpretation of data.

Page 58, the following passage:

Indeed, a recent systematic review reports that the majority of individuals identifying as transgender do not undergo any modifications to their body, with less than 0.1% of the trans community undergoing genital surgery each year (Collin et al., 2016). In other words, the vast majority of males who identify as women retain their male sexual organs and male hormones.

has been replaced with:

While precise estimates are difficult, existing studies suggest that the vast majority of males who identify as women retain their male genitals. A review of the literature by Nolan et al (2019) states ‘For transgender women, genital GCS [Gender Confirming Surgery] comprises a number of procedures, including vaginoplasty (most commonly intestinal or penile inversion) with labiaplasty and/or clitoroplasty, penectomy, and orchiectomy. Transgender women report bottom surgery [genital Gender Confirming Surgery] at rates between 5–13%’.


These details have been corrected only in this correction notice to preserve the published version of record.