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Very interesting. Not too graphic at all. That's an important point -- blocker generation not integrating in cis society. Always and outsider.

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On Oct 9, 2017, at 10:03 AM, Jamie Shupe <[jamie.shupe@yahoo.com](mailto:jamie.shupe@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I won't agree that those who pass will have less suicidal issues because along with passing comes all sorts of new problems. And I'm not just saying this, I see enough bits and pieces in news articles to make case for it. Because beneath passing, they live in constant fear of people finding out who they are, and maybe hurting them, because they're still very much aware of their underlying biology. Trans men certainly can't take their clothing off without people knowing because of the scars. Trans women have the fake vagina issue. Both groups stand a good chance to be wrestling with surgical complications.

I saw something pretty shocking in Portland at a sex club on a night that catered exclusively to trans people and those that want relationships with them. Two young trans females (18-21 range), who were from the puberty blocker generation showed up. They were stunningly beautiful but I could still tell they were born males. But the most striking thing was they had essentially failed to integrate themselves into cis society. Otherwise they wouldn't have been there on trans night, which basically catered to all the people that everyone knew were trans by looking at them. I got the impress that they felt they belong their more with us than the cis people.

It's interesting to note from my reading ability to date gets really bad after surgery for trans women. And I can back that up with articles. If men want them, they only want them with a penis.

Sorry if this was too graphic, but it helps to capture the reality of the situation. I learned a lot in Portland by getting out and seeing the "real" trans community.

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Jamie, that makes complete sense. Thank you for the feedback and for the careful read you gave my articles.

So do you think it is possible that someone who passes 100% of the time would have less suicidality? Is it possible that those who are blocked and then transition will have good long-term outcomes?

I think it might be possible, but then we'll never have a good control group to know whether they could have been fine without losing their fertility. I also suspect we will see major health problems w Lupron and long-term HRT.

Thanks again!

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On Oct 9, 2017, at 1:46 AM, Jamie Shupe <[jamie.shupe@yahoo.com](mailto:jamie.shupe@yahoo.com)> wrote: