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In a bid to illustrate an article on cosmetic surgery, the newspaper ran an

image taken from Gustave Courbet's 1886 oil painting "The Origin Of The World", which shows a reclining nude.

The newspaper, which described the article as "very serious", said that the image was deleted by [Facebook](#) only hours after it was published, and that the Californian firm had carried out online checks of the daily's IT administrators.

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