

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Reviewer code:** 02445653

**Science editor:** Wang, Jin-Lei

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an enjoyable letter that raises true concerns about the inflexibilities of our practice. It is worth to have your thoughts voiced.

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Review of Manuscript for World Journal of Gastroenterology Authors: Ahmed et al Title: Are Medical Ethics Universal or Culture Specific, First Do No Harm: A Patient's Right to Not Know Their Diagnosis The author raises an important question about medical ethics in Pakistan and beyond. It is particularly worthy of debate and attention from the east, where doctors usually do not release medical information to patients who are diagnosed as deadly diseases. The letter is well-written and organized, and certainly acceptable. Minor issue: Please capitalize the first letter of the word "their" in the title.