

ESPS Peer-review Report

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Ms: 3002

Title: Are Medical Ethics Universal or Culture Specific. First Do No Harm: A Patient's Right to Not Know their Diagnosis

Reviewer code: 00006993

Science editor: j.l.wang@wjgnet.com

Date sent for review: 2013-05-07 11:37

Date reviewed: 2013-05-14 02:51

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Review of Manuscript 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.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER: The reviewer's comments are appreciated and the first letter of the word "their" in the title is capitalized.