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I think my paper is suitable for publication in an ethics journal because this commentary article discusses the governance failure occurred while tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. A good governance for the people has been ensured in our Constitution but late realization of the disease's fatality the Government took measures after the disease started its infectivity. So, this is a deviation from the known ethical point of view since many people got affected with considerable amount of mortality. Since the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics strives to stage the ethical importance this journal would be an appropriate match for the above-mentioned article.

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