

Cover Letter

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To,  
The Editor,  
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Dear Sir,

We intend to publish an article entitled “**Ethics review for case studies**” in your esteemed journal in the ‘**correspondence**’ section.

Safeguarding research participants should be of high priority from the researchers’ end in any form of research. The guidelines for ethics review are unclear for the case studies despite having chances to breach the cardinal principles of ethics.

In this correspondence, we have identified the various ethical issues related to the case studies from the angle of the cardinal principles of ethics and suggested the potential solution for the same.

We think our paper is suitable for the readers of your highly esteemed journal.

On behalf of all the contributors, I will act as guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

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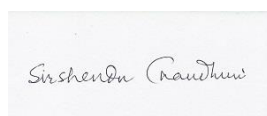
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Yours’ sincerely,



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### Statement of authorship

Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled “**Ethics review for case studies**” submitted to the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned. All authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship. All have read and approved the manuscript.

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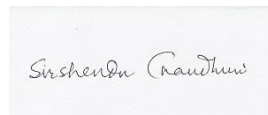
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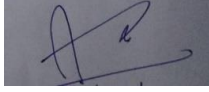
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