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Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled "The MTP Act 2020: A Step Towards Liberation" 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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We feel the submission is suited to a medical ethics journal because a large number of articles on this topic have been published before in this journal. Secondly termination of pregnancy raised a lot of ethical issues in every country. The Indian Parliament (Lok Sabha) has recently passed a new billon this to make it come in conformity with the current status of technology and what is happening in other western countries. We have also summarized thee abortion laws in the neighbouring countries. The subject matter is therefore very topical.

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