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Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled “Has the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation had a negative impact on global health?” submitted to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics is original and has been authored by me.

The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.

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I have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them.

I think my paper is suitable for publication in an ethics journal because it highlights the issue of world health being influenced by a strong reductionist approach due to the influence of the Foundation.

It has created the idea of a solution to establishing world health with vaccines.

Their influence is limiting other approaches towards world health because the vaccine focus has not come about through cooperation and consultation but through legal positioning (GAVI an NGO gained diplomatic status) and knowledge creation through funding of IHME and specific epidemiology universities the world over, from which they also gain financially due to investments in the pharmaceutical industry.

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