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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our manuscript titled "Why do parents consent to their children's participation genetic research: A Study of parental decision making "to your esteemed journal. This is to confirm that the article 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. The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal. We give consent to **Dr. Smita N Deshpande and Dr.Triptish Bhatia** to act as the authors for correspondence. There is no conflict of interest to be disclosed by any of the authors. We have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them. Contact details (mailing address, email id) and affiliation of all authors:

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