

Cover Letter

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The Editor,

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Dear Editor,

This is to conform that the article titled, '**Ethics of publication process: How do indexed Indian biomedical journals measure up?**' 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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