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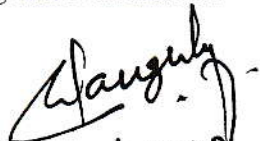
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I think my paper is suitable for publication in an ethics journal because: It is relevant in today's scenario. Primum non nocere is lost somewhere in the fight for the biggest catch and economic drive. Many surgeons and medical educators are writing about this phenomenon but somehow the response is not visible. It cannot be denied that a surgeon with ethical consideration is an asset to the society. It can also be said that a competent surgeon with principle and ethical faith is definitely going to earn his bread. Hope the topic reaches the targeted audience, the Surgeons of various spheres in India.

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