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This is to confirm that the article entitled "Perception of specialist doctors on the ability of doctors with color vision deficiency to practice safely in their specialty" 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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