Manuscript evaluation guidelines:

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| **Title:** | Ethics of preventive strategies in dengue control: case study from Tamil Nadu |
| **Importance of the paper** | |
| Does it address issues relevant to the fields of medical ethics and bioethics in the developing countries? | Yes |
| Is it topical? | Yes |
| Is the issue discussed mainly from another country's/culture perspective? | No |
| Will it influence practice or policy? | Yes |
| Is it too specialized for the journal? | No |
| **Originality**            Is the information /comment new? | Yes |
| **Conclusions** | |
| Is the interpretation warranted, unwarranted, well developed? | Warranted and well developed |
| Does the article contain loose generalisations? | No |
| Are there any important omissions? | No |
| Other comments | - |
| **Recommendation**  Accept as is Accept with modifications (specify) - style - substance | Accept with minor modifications  Kindly see the comments made in the manuscript for these |
| **Separate comments for the author** | A very interesting and informative article. If possible, I suggest attempting a clearer description of the stakeholders and the moral complexities (e.g. health workers ordered to do something; multiple systems of medicine etc) and the dilemmas thereof |