**Manikandan The need for DISHA in India**

**Review comments:**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comments** | **Author’s Responses** | **Action taken** |
| **1** | The theme is significant and has contemporary relevance but the treatment is too superficial. |  |  |
| **2** | Both bioethics and medical ethics issues need to be better identified and addressed in line with the significance of the topic |  |  |
| **3** | The interpretation, though warranted, has not been purposively developed. |  |  |
| **4** | The resources banked are generally news reports and peripheral accounts which reflects a shallow approach. More academic references need to be relied upon. |  |  |
| **5** | A substantial change is necessary in terms of adding more research content instead of perfunctory analysis. |  |  |
| **6** | **Specific suggestions for change:** |  |  |
|  | (a) The existing legal paraphernalia needs to be better addressed. |  |  |
|  | (b) The data insecurity and its consequences that the demographic cross-section in a country like India faces should be better developed |  |  |
|  | (c) The draft DISHA Bill could have been better analysed with emphasis on the need for a comprehensive regulation in India.. |  |  |