**Manuscript evaluation guidelines**Title:  
  
  
1. Importance of the paper  
  
           Does it address issues relevant to the fields of bioethics and medical ethics in the developing countries?

Yes. It does address issues relevant to medical professionals and the choice of professional career, though not directly the field of bioethics. However, if CCVD is a reason for denial of opportunities, then it could come in the realm of bioethics.

2. Is it topical?  
  
           Is the issue discussed from another country's/culture perspective?: It is discussed in the Indian perspective, but this issue can be generalized and not a local issue  
  
           Will it influence practice or policy? It is likely to influence policies on selection of candidates for post-graduation and also in developing strategies to overcome the barriers caused.   
           Is it too specialized for the journal?: No.   
  
3. Originality  
  
           Is the information /comment new? Yes

Is there any likelihood of plagiarism? Unlikely  
  
  
4. Conclusions  
           Is the interpretation warranted, unwarranted, well developed?: The conclusions are well developed.   
  
           Does the article contain loose generalisations? No  
  
           Are there any important omissions? NO  
  
  
5. Other comments: Very well discussed.   
  
  
6. Recommendation

Accept as is: **May be considered for publication as is.**  
 Accept with modifications (specify)  
  
 - style

- substance  
  
  
  
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