**Covering statement**

Dear Editor,

As I say in the abstract, the attached piece describes an experience I had with a private medical practitioner. I discovered something, which turned out to be a usual practice in healthcare. This piece is a narration of that discovery and the subsequent reflection afterward

The reflection is around several ethical issues.

What is also a strength of this piece is that it highlights the thought process of a patient on something, which is routine in healthcare.

I have noticed your journal publishing similar pieces and therefore I am submitting this for review.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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