Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed manuscript entitled ‘Contextual Discussion of Parental Authority: An Ethical Dilemma from the Turkish Healthcare System ‘ which i am submitting for exclusive consideration of publication as an article in Indian Journal of Medical ethics.

In the present article, the concept of parental authority and informed consent has been discussed in the context of a case from the Turkish healthcare system as a developing muslim country. The paper demonstrates that the introduction of relational autonomy into literature could be helpful to enrich bioethics and to solve ethical dilemmas in different cultures where some specific groups are oppressed by the social codes. As such this paper should be of interest to a broad readership including those interested in dilemma in medical practice. This paper is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. It will be presumed that all listed authors of a manuscript have agreed to the listing and have seen and approved the manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration of my work. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at Ministry of Health and feel free to correspond with me by e-mail.

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