**Reading Caplan in Karachi: Review Comments**

This is an excellent paper and should be accepted as it is, without any modification.

The author has discussed the usual mode of teaching ethics - the hallowed Western principles.

She has then pointed out the need for placing all four principles in the local context - social, cultural, religious...

This is a very rational approach and needs to be applauded.

The examples she provides - of the reactions to Caplan's statements - are relevant, rational, vivid and telling.

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We need more authors like Dr. Farhat Moazam.

Her views should reach Caplan and the current Western gurus of medical ethics. They have a lot to learn from her students and her.

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