TITLE: Physicians’ responsibility towards a person on hunger strike: an ethical analysis

1. The author writes the paper as a 'study' but it is essentially a literature review. That needs to be correctly stated. There are several typos which need correction.
2. The information is relevant to the journal but not new.
3. The authors quote a lot from the international guidelines on this issue. Whilst this is important, they don't discuss what really happens on the ground, especially in South Asia. They need to relate how government doctors (at least in India) resort to or participate in force feeding. There are many examples from the subcontinent they could discuss. Some of these have been covered in *IJME* also & can be referenced.
4. I would have liked to read more on what the author thinks physicians ( & their associations)  should do in case they are pressurised to force feed, especially in countries where there is repression & the independent voice of the physician is not strong. Are the international guidelines cited here binding on all countries? If so, are they being violated & what can be done about it?