**Title: An Ethical Appraisal of the Choice of Vaccine against Poliomyelitis**

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**Review Comments**  
This is an important topic in Public health ethics- the ethics governing immunization. Unfortunately, the authors have primarily approached it from a clinical perspective and largely ignored the substantive literature on Public Health Ethics. The discussion could have been much richer had they consulted the original writings on Public Health Ethics, though they do mention the principles of utilitarianism and rights. The different options should have been discussed in detail. As an example, though the immunization program in India for Polio does not offer a choice, there is no legal sanction against opting out. And the weighing of rights of the child to be immunized, versus the choice of the parent, is another important issue which is completely ignored.  
  
Please consult the extensive literature on Public health ethics and how it differs from clinical/ research ethics, as well as its implications for immunization.