

Reviewer's report

Title: Ethical approval and informed consent: analysis of biomedical publications originating from Sri Lanka

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Reviewer: Adnan Hyder

Reviewer's report:

Thanks for revising the paper. While it still could use a good edit for grammar/syntax/punctuation BUT regarding the substance - the revision is so much better than the original it's almost not the same paper. Much more succinct and clear. You clearly took all comments seriously, and reworked the paper quite thoroughly. Many thanks!

Major: None

Minor: None

Discretionary: I do suggest editing the paper once for a better read!

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'