

Peer Review

Review of: "Conscientious Objection to Enforcing Living Wills: A Conflict Between Beneficence and Autonomy and a Solution From Indian Philosophy"

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This article presents a culturally grounded and intellectually robust exploration of conscientious objection to living wills within the Indian healthcare context. By integrating Indian philosophical principles such as *ahimsa*, *raja dharma*, and *swadharma*, it offers an innovative ethical framework for reconciling conflicts between physician beliefs and patient autonomy. The real-world case during the COVID-19 pandemic adds urgency and relevance. The writing is clear, and the structure is logical, though implementation strategies for broader institutional adoption could be more fully developed. Overall, this is a novel and impactful contribution to bioethics.

Declarations

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