

Review of: "Social responsibility, disciplinary moral identity, and not-so-value-free biomedical research(ers)"

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The article deals with the discussion of the ideal of value-free science versus value-oriented science. In particular, it considers the highly value-laden fields of biomedicine and the health sciences. The reflections show that sometimes quite difficult situations can arise, for instance, in the context of the introduction of new technologies such as AI.

The discussion is very stimulating, but the article is mainly a theoretical and speculative. In consequence, it remains descriptive, does not draw any conclusion, does not present consequences. E.g., suggestions, how to cope with problematic situations, would be helpful. The concluding remarks are very brief. The only suggestion is "further social and psychological investigations into the disciplinary moral identity of biomedical researchers to complement the current literature in responsible biomedical research."

All in all, the approach is interesting, but real conclusions are missing. The paper is incomplete.