

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 well-written article is an important addition to the living will literature for medical ethics because it explains ethical considerations for patients and physicians in India. The religious and philosophical landscape of India is rich and varied and this article explains ethical considerations from the principle faith and philosophy systems as they affect the legal rights of patients to create living wills. The complexity of honoring both the patient wishes pertaining to end-of-life procedures if or when the desired process violates physician beliefs is documented via a case study. If I were teaching medical ethics, this paper would be added to my syllabus.