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REVISION OF MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION

Dear Editorial Board of BMC Medical Ethics,

I am writing on behalf of the other authors to express our sincere appreciation for accepting our research paper for publication in the BMC Medical Ethics Journal.

We have made some amendments and corrections to the manuscript following the comments by the Editorial Board, and also included some minor corrections on typographical errors. The details of the amendments and corrections are as attached in the appendix.

We understand that this is a proofing stage and that we will not be able to make any further corrections to the manuscript at this stage.

Thank you again for accepting the paper for publication.

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Appendix

Below are the amendments and corrections made to the original manuscript earlier submitted, and some of them were based on the comments by the Editorial Board:

Cover page
With reference to the authors’ list, we have not actually specified the qualification of any authors. For information, “Md. Harun-Or-Rashid” is the full name of the second author. The “Young Leaders’ Program in Healthcare Administration” is the name of a department in the Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine.

Title:
(No amendment was made)

Abstract:
(No amendment was made)

Background:
(No amendment was made in this section)

Methods:
(No amendment was made in this section)

Results:
The words “of them” after the word “majority” were deleted at the first sentence.

The reference to each table is now corrected and put in order, from Table 1 to Table 5. (There are five tables altogether at the end of the manuscript)

Discussion:
Under the subheading “Ethical issues experience”, the words “From table 4” were changed to “From the 11 pre-identified ethical issues” in the third sentence.

Under the subheading “Dealing with ethical issues, the word “have” after the words “Malaysia Nursing Board” has been changed to “has”.

Conclusions
The words ‘These points out” have been changed to “This points out” at the fourth sentence.

Tables
The tables have been formatted and numbered as required.

Other corrections:
We have removed all the highlighting and tracking from the manuscript as requested.