Reviewer’s report

Title: The four principles: Can they be measured and do they predict ethical decision making?

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Discretionary revision:

The manuscript starts from the consideration that the system of principles is the only proven system for decisions making and it does not take into account the fact that this has already been widely criticized (see for example Stephen Toulmin and the tyranny of principles). Major theoretical references in the introduction could be appropriate.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests