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Dear Dr

I write with the gravest of concerns about the massive change proposed in “good medical practice”.

When did we start thinking that the objective assessment of good medical practice was cultural sensitivity?

How can the patient and family possibly decide whether the practice was good when they don't have medical training?

This compromises care.

If the patient/family demand that culturally sensitive treatment is CPR or intensive care management when different practitioners determine it is not – who will be in the right?

If a patient is unhappy with treatment and says it is not culturally sensitive how can the doctor defend him/her-self?

Is not the best medical practice that which has the highest standards of intention and content and listens?

Cultural sensitivity is a disasterous term.

Please do not use it.

You will open Pandora's box.

I would be delighted to elaborate further

Yours sincerely

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