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To those conducting the Public Consultation re proposed changes to the Medical Code of Ethics. I oppose the changes to the current Medical Code that are currently being considered.

Neither “respect for cultural practises”, nor any other constraints, should be placed on the doctor’s freedom to give advice in the best interests of the patient’s health.

Having worked in Borneo, Java, and among traditional Aborigines, as well as “white Australians”, I doubt that any culture is free from practices hostile to the good health of those enculturated in it.

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