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Proposed title of paper: A new clinical ethics tool for clinicians: the ethics checklist

Abstract with 3 clearly stated objectives in 250 words:

This paper will present a new diagnostic tool to identify ethical issues arising in the hospital context, aimed at practising clinicians. We will outline the genesis of the checklist, its rationale, and its evolution to its present form. We will demonstrate the application of the checklist with real-life examples and present the results of the first study on the use and impact of the checklist in intensive care, conducted at Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC. The challenges of implementation and the limitations of the checklist will also be addressed. Finally, we will explore the general implications of the checklist for clinicians and clinical ethicists.

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Mokwunye, N. 'Clinical Ethics Patient Assessment: Not Another Checklist!', Physicians Newsletter (in press).

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