

Editorial

The Mexican Bioethics Review continues as a space for the dissemination of bioethical knowledge. In times of pandemic, dilemmas arise more frequently in medical practice, research, teaching, and public power decisions.

This issue presents articles related to the principles of autonomy, beneficence and non-maleficence, and justice. First of all, in the article "Bio-Psycho-Social Overview of the Mexican elderly in the post-confinement stage by COVID-19: Bioethical Aspects", the authors expose the complicated scenario experienced by the elderly after this pandemic, mainly in the access to health services and the consequences that confinement has generated. On one hand, in the article "Quality of life and Quality of death from COVID-19", the authors review the difficult situation experienced in the process of the COVID-19 disease due to the fear that there is no specific treatment and, in the face of the unfortunate death, the pain is aggravated by the physical distance that prevents accompanying the family member. On the other hand, the work "Professional Duties" analyzes the importance of the rules governing conduct in professional practice, the observance of deontological rules, and the essential need for continuing education. In "Hospital Bioethics Committees", the author presents the obligatory nature and importance of these multidisciplinary groups in the face of the emergence of various bioethical dilemmas in the provision of health care services. Finally, in the article "Strengthening the autonomy of research subjects through the protection of their data", the author highlights the duty to keep the personal data of those who participate as subjects in research on human beings confidential, to respect the principle of autonomy.

The editorial and scientific committee thanks those who have sent their articles, the confidence to be published in this Journal, reiterating the openness to continue as a space for scientific dissemination.

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Strengthen the autonomy of the research subject through the protection of his/her data.

"Love, Order, and Progress".

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