Correction

Gillon R. Defending the four principles approach as a good basis for good medical practice and therefore for good medical ethics. *J Med Ethics* 2015;41:111–6.

The author misrepresented Beauchamp and Childress when he wrote: ‘*My own view (unlike Beauchamp and Childress who explicitly state that they make no such claim (p. 421)¹, is that all moral agents whether or not they are doctors or otherwise involved in healthcare have these prima facie moral obligations; but in the context of answering the question ‘what is it to do good medical ethics?’ my claim is limited to the ethical obligations of doctors.*

The author intended and should have written the following: ‘*My own view, unlike Beauchamp and Childress who explicitly state that they make no such claim (p.421)¹ is that these four prima facie principles can provide a basic moral framework not only for medical ethics but for ethics in general.*

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