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Moral Distress in Medical Officers Working in National Cancer Institute Sri Lanka

**Background:** Moral distress is emotional stress experienced by health care workers due to ethically conflicting situations while caring for patients. Medical officers providing care for cancer patients at National Cancer Institute Sri Lanka may encounter moral distress. Educational level of the medical officers can influence their moral distress.

**Objectives:** The main objective of this study is to describe the relationship between moral distress and level of education in medical officers working in National Cancer Institute Sri Lanka.

**Method:** A cross sectional survey carried out by a structured self-administered questionnaire using moral distress scale adapted to the study context with the educational level questionnaire. A total of 160 medical officers working in the national cancer institute

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