

Review Article

National Framework for Ethics in Health Research Involving Human Subjects**Dya Edin Mohammed Elsayed MD**

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Abstract

Bioethics is intrinsic part of medical practice and health research involving human subjects. Many countries in the world have established a well defined national system to govern the ethical aspects in the field of health research involving human subjects. Sudan, with its long history in the field of health research is still lacking national ethical policy for research involving human subjects. Nevertheless, there is some ethical review process, but is still premature. Bioethics as a system may help policy-makers and researchers at the same time to recognize and deal with the ethical dilemmas in health research. To be acquainted with the means and tools needed for protection of human subjects involved in health research. This article suggests establishing a national framework for ethics in health research that involves human subjects. It suggests four components to be included in this framework.

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