

Values-Based Medicine, Ethical Issues In Daily Neurosurgical Practice

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“Values Based Medicine (VsBM) is the concept to ensure that the principles of medical ethics is strictly implemented and observed in every step of patient’s management.”

The concept of Values-Based Medicine (VsBM) is stressing on the fact that patient, patient care and well-being is the center of care in modern medicine. The treating medical and paramedical teams and every individual should spare no effort to improve their skills, update their knowledge and learn to use the latest technology in order to provide the best care for the patient. The treating teams should have a vision and build up strategy of management plan based on best available evidences and available technology. and follow up of their patients. All these necessary steps should be performed within a frame of values and medical ethics. The treating teams should respect and observe the patient, values and respect the culture of the society. Evidence Based Medicine should be considered as important component of Values-Based Medicine. The key elements of Values-Based Medicine which, like evidence-based medicine, influence any clinical decisions may be taken for patients’ management Based Medicine (VsBM) and Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) is there a conflict or compliment?