PCM-1 Research Assignment

Name: ________________________________

1. List the ethical issues involved in this case study

2. Formulate a search query for one of the ethical issues identified above.

3. List the key concepts for this search
4. Search strategy
Attach your search strategy to this form.

Criteria for evaluation of your search include:
1. MeSH - Choose appropriate Subject Heading for every concept in your clinical Question
   Use Explode Option if appropriate
2. Effectively narrow results as needed
   a. Select subheadings as appropriate
   b. Use correct Boolean logic to combine concepts
   c. Apply appropriate limits (i.e.: age groups, language)
   d. Use Focus as appropriate
   e. Add additional MeSH headings as needed
3. Search efficiency (i.e. did not limit every search statement, did not use unnecessary search terms)

   Note: points will be deducted for inappropriate limits such as limiting to full text, or narrow time frame that severely hinder retrieval.

5. Include with the search strategy 3-5 relevant citations (author/title/source) that best answer your search

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Assignment will be evaluated based on the following categories:

1. Meets Expectations
2. Meets Expectations with concerns
3. Does not meet Expectations