

### Medical ethics review of Ankur Arora's murder case film

Medical ethics are moral principle which govern the medical profession. It helps to doctors and medical students to choose right things and decisions. These values include the respect for autonomy, non maleficence, beneficence and justice.

Societies place physician in position of power and authority with control of patient's wellbeing and over their lives. Because of that doctors should follow medical ethics to prevent abusing their power.

Ankur Arora's murder case film is directed by Sahali Tatari. It is based on medical negligence. It is a story around 8 years old boy who suffered an appendicitis. There is a doctor named Dr. Asthana who is an owner of famous private hospital in India. As well as he is one of the best surgeon for surgery. He performs well during surgeries due to his knowledge and skills. In the case of an accident he told other doctors that he is the only doctor who can save the injured person. I think he has over confidence about him. There are two intern doctors named Dr. Romesh and Riya. Dr. Romesh couldn't perform well in that surgery due to his over sympathy. So we should have empathy not the sympathy toward the patient.

In Ankur Arora case, Dr. Asthana postponed surgery by a day to get financial benefit. In general practices doctors try to earn money without thinking about patient's condition and family background. Sometimes it is not fair. Ankur ate biscuits before surgery and he informed nurse. She informed Dr. Asthana but he was on a call and didn't give attention well, as well as he forgot it and did the surgery. According to procedure we should check all information of patient before surgery. He didn't do that and patient died due to aspiration food. Doctor didn't accept it is his fault and hide the truth from family and try to destroy all evidence supportive of Dr. Romesh in court. I think he should accept and apologise for his mistake and try to minimize them. We do not act like this, we should follow medical ethics and respect them.

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