**Title:** The Relation Among Different Ethical Systems and Medical (Dental) Malpractice

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**Abstract:** Introduction: The definition of medical malpractice is related both to meta ethics and ethical systems in different social, legal and cultural frames and contexts.

Aims: The "Virtue ethics" system believes in "Apriori principles", therefore according to the values and principles of this ethical system, medical malpractice is defined within a very strict range and minor faults may be considered as medical malpractice. Compared to the virtue ethical system, the "Deontology" ethical system seems to be more applicable in medical and dental issues but the "Utilitarianism" ethical system is more highly applicable than both of the above mentioned schools.

Conclusion: The "Utilitarianism" ethical system is the most commonly accepted frame of inspecting medical and dental errors in all parts of the world. This ethical system analyses the results so as to achieve the most possible benefit in all possible aspects for patients, medical staff and the medical system. It is also worthy to mention that according to the different sub-theoretical concepts such as "Altruism" and "Egoism" the practical or applicable results may vary.

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