

Table 2 Name and contents of guideline sections

Section number	Title	Contents
I	Core values and principles	Human dignity, liberty, maximising benefits and minimising risks, justice and transparency
II	Ethical guidelines for healthcare system management and leadership	Increasing capacity for ethical decision-making in public health, communicating with the public and media, resource allocation, pandemic mitigation, front-line health care workers' rights and responsibilities, providing service to other patients, an immediate mechanism for disciplinary action against unscientific health practice, and strengthening health system infrastructure
III	Ethical guidelines for providing health services	Compliance with general considerations of medical ethics and patients' rights, and health professionals' duty of care
IV	Ethical guidelines for education, research, and technology use	Governance of research projects, ethical review of research protocols, unapproved drugs, publishing and communicating research results to the public, participation in international research, clinical education during IDOs, role modelling principles of medical professionalism, and assessment of medical students