

Table 3 Core values and principles of our guidelines and other ethics guidelines on IDOs

	Document title	Publisher	Publication date	Core values and principles
Before COVID-19 pandemic	Guidance for managing ethical issues in infectious disease outbreaks (2)	WHO	2016	Justice, beneficence, utility, respect for persons, liberty, reciprocity and solidarity
	Ethical framework for decision-making in a pandemic (4)	Ireland Department of Health	2020	Ethical principles that guide decision-making during pandemics: Minimising harm, proportionality, solidarity, fairness, duty to provide care, reciprocity and privacy Procedural values to guide decision-making during pandemics: Reasonableness, openness and transparency, inclusiveness, responsiveness and accountability
After COVID-19 pandemic	COVID-19 – ethical issues. A guidance note (5)	British Medical Association	2020	Equal respect, respect, minimising harm of the pandemic, fairness, working together, reciprocity, keeping things in proportion, flexibility, open and transparent decision-making [†]
	The ethics guideline for infectious disease outbreaks in Iran	Supreme Council of Medical Ethics at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education	2021	Dignity, liberty, maximising benefits and minimising risks, justice and transparency