
Abstract:


The authors present a lengthy examination of the concept of enhancement. Competitive enhancement is different from the classic clinical dilemmas that involve serious illnesses or the duty to bring about the best possible life for a child. The authors discuss the need for pediatricians to grapple with these ethical decisions.

The authors argue that the pursuit of the best possible life for a child should not be limited to treatment of serious illnesses. They advocate for pediatricians to be involved in discussions about enhancement, as it is an area that is rapidly evolving. The authors suggest that pediatricians need to be prepared to address these ethical dilemmas and provide guidance for families.

The authors conclude that it is important for pediatricians to be aware of the ethical implications of enhancement and to be prepared to discuss these issues with their patients. They recommend that pediatricians continue to educate themselves on this topic and to approach these discussions with sensitivity and empathy.

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