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Dialogue 1 New Research and Old Ethics

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The current paradigm for evaluating ethical acceptability of human subject research is based on principles proposed in 1978 by the U.S. National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects. These principles work well enough when evaluating randomized clinical trials. But new types of research, including epidemiologic, health services and even genomic studies, might be different enough from the RCT to warrant a different approach.

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