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IS IMPLIES OUGHT: ARE THERE ETHICAL COGNITIVE BIASES?

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The discovery of cognitive biases, which are systematic, observable, and predictable errors in judgement and decision-making, has, remarkably, yet to be fully recognized and appreciated as a significant source of error and harm in healthcare systems. I will argue that we need not look far to demonstrate how this same variety of biases influence clinical ethical judgement. I will demonstrate and discuss a variety of these scenarios and allow the audience to assess whether these examples properly demonstrate a traditionally conceived bias and to what extent we can mitigate the impact of such judgements. There will also be monkeys.

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