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After reading this given article it is not difficult to say that the target group in this particular study was the African Americans who were poor and they could not afford medical care for themselves, therefore, the researchers also knew this fact and they took advantage of their situation. The participants thought it to be an opportunity where they can visit the doctor for their ailments without spending money. After maintaining the same African American nurse throughout the study who further urged the people not to seek for any medical help from outside and return to continue this study, it shows that the researchers were creating a breach between the caregivers and also the patients (Mandal, Acharya, & Parija, 2011).

In my opinion, in a given study there are certain ethical principles which need to be followed in order to maintain the sanctity of the study and some of the ethical principles like veracity, nonmaleficence and beneficence are violated in this study. Veracity is violated because the real objective of the test was kept hidden from the doctors. Nonmaleficence and beneficence are practised in this study by preventing the patients to seek outside care in order to get better results of the study (Mandal, Acharya, & Parija, 2011).

Although in today’s world there are some ethical dilemmas that need to be fulfilled in a study so it will be difficult to conduct such kind of study based on racial discrimination but it is not impossible to conduct such study because people are still exposed to such threats in the name of treatment. So it is very important to have a set rule of ethics so that the security f the people would be a priority.

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