

ABSTRACT

CLINICAL TRIALS AND MEDICAL ETHICS

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This paper intends to bring to the view about the experiment on human beings which came into light after the Nuremberg Trials at the Nazi concentration camps. It also includes the history of Nuremberg and the after-effects. Some laws were made to protect the rights of the people who have been subjected to such brutality. United Nations and other International Humanitarian Organizations have made laws and treaties to protect those rights. Thus, this paper focuses on clinical trial which takes place now and the medical ethics which is followed by pharmaceutical companies and physicians while they conduct the trial.

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