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**Clarification request: "Are abortions never medically necessary?"**

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To: Bryan White <zebrafactcheck@gmail.com>

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Hi Bryan,

Hope you are doing good.

This is in reference to our earlier mail communication. Just wanted to tell you that we have revisited the article and made corrections/additions to it.

Legal areas related to abortion is outside our scope and it varies widely from country to country. Also, as an organization we have no stand in terms of "pro-abortion" or "anti-abortion" [ Honestly, we did not even realise that this piece of facebook post could be related to the same till the time I had a mail interaction with you ]

But we did realise that the overall definition and matter needed to be described further, especially given the sensitivity of the topic. Keeping that in mind, we have made changes to the article and have added a correction note as per our policy.

We did not change the rating of the post (or fact check) as that did not seem to be something we could agree on editorially. Even if we agree with your logic of 'expression', this one was too strong and misleading. Consider the fact that there are a diverse set of readers on Facebook in terms of their educational background, intelligence and health literacy. Hope you will be able to see that.

Here is the link to the article ( it's the same link ) - <https://www.thip.media/health-news-fact-check/fact-check-are-abortions-never-medically-necessary/32060/>

Thanks again for your mail and raising the topic to us. Helped us learn and come out better.

Thanks and Regards



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