Article Review

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Week 3 Paper: Article Review

Selecting Appropriate Articles

I selected two recent articles on ethics from peer-reviewed journals: one discussing ethical considerations in automated decision-making systems (2023) and another exploring ethical dilemmas in healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic (2023). These articles, published within the last three years, provide a rich basis for synthesis and critical evaluation, addressing timely ethical issues in distinct contexts.

Synthesizing The Authors' Positions

Article 1: Ethical Considerations in Automated Decision-Making Systems

The core thesis of this article is the ethical implications of relying on artificial intelligence (AI) in decision-making processes. The author argues that while AI can enhance efficiency, it raises significant moral concerns, including bias, transparency, and accountability. Supporting arguments focus on the need for ethical frameworks that ensure AI technologies uphold human dignity and fairness.

Article 2: Ethical Dilemmas in Healthcare During COVID-19

This article examines the ethical challenges faced by healthcare professionals during the pandemic, emphasizing the decision-making process under resource constraints. The primary argument is that moral principles such as fairness, equity, and respect for persons must guide actions during crises. The discussion highlights real-world scenarios where healthcare workers had to make tough choices about resource allocation and patient care.

Evaluating The Content of The Articles

Both articles maintain a scholarly tone with well-supported arguments. However, the first article could be critiqued for a potential bias toward technological determinism, assuming that AI

developments inevitably lead to ethical conflicts without considering how these technologies might be shaped to align with moral norms.

The articles address ethics in different domains—technology and healthcare—providing a complementary view of how ethical principles are challenged in varied situations (Floridi, 2023). Both agree on the importance of ethical frameworks but apply them to distinct problems: one in AI and the other in a healthcare crisis.

Key Takeaways

The arguments presented in both articles are robust and well-founded, drawing extensively on existing literature and real-life examples. They contribute significantly to the field of ethics by highlighting ongoing challenges and the necessity of ethical considerations in decision-making processes. These articles enrich the discourse on ethics by illustrating how principles apply to emerging technology and crises. They advocate for proactive ethical scrutiny and the development of adaptable ethical guidelines to address current and future challenges.

This paper has enhanced my ability to critically analyze scholarly articles and synthesize complex arguments. It underscored the critical importance of ethics in research and decision-making, a lesson applicable in both academic pursuits and professional life. The exercise reaffirmed the crucial role of critical thinking in navigating ethical dilemmas. It emphasized that robust ethical considerations are essential for academic integrity and the broader societal impact of research and professional practices. This review taught me to appreciate the complexity of moral decision-making and the need for thoughtful, informed perspectives in all professional fields.

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