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Presentation title: Paediatric ethical issues – A perspective from Brunei

Abstract

Brunei is a small country located on the northern part of Borneo Island, with a population of less than 450,000. Brunei has a national healthcare system where the government provides free medical services for its citizens. This poses its own unique ethical challenges for healthcare professionals and I will discuss these challenges using case-scenarios.