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The following news stories, articles and reviews of the Manual have appeared to date:

- A review by P. Ravi Shankar, [Siriraj Medical Journal 2009; 61/1: 64](#)
- An interview with Prof. John Williams about the Manual in ***Quo Vadis*** (Bulgaria), 5 October 2006: 16
- A review by Phrancis Momoh in ***Nursing Ethics*** 2006; 13: 671-2
- Reviews by Per Nortvedt, Søren Holm and Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai and a response by John R. Williams in ***Journal of Medical Ethics*** 2006; 32: 159-165

- An interview with Prof. John Williams about the Manual in ***Meditsynskaya Gazeta*** (Russia) 2006; 11 (15 February): 12
- A review by Rosanna W. Peeling and Abha Saxena in ***Bulletin of the World Health Organization*** 2006; **84 (2): 159-160**
- A review by Chris Chaloner in ***Mental Health Practice (U.K.)*** 2005; **8/10: 31**
- A review by Ole J. Hartling in ***Ugeskr Læger*** 2005; **167 (49): 4683b**
- A review by Darko Hren in ***Croatian Medical Journal*** 2005; **46 (5): 860**
- A review by Wendy A. Rogers in ***The Medical Journal of Australia*** 2005; 183: 271
- A review by Sunil K. Pandya in ***The National Medical Journal of India*** 2005; 18/4: 218-9
- Short review in **Research Ethics Committees in the News** 15 (July 2005)
- An article by Prof. John Williams entitled, "WMA develops a teaching tool for medical ethics," in ***Royal College Outlook*** (Canada) 2005; 2/2: 8-10
- An article by Prof. John Williams entitled, "The WMA Medical Ethics Manual," in ***World Medical Journal*** 51/1 (2005), 12-13.
- An article by Prof. John Williams entitled, "International Medical Ethics," in ***World Hospitals and Health Services*** 41/1 (2005), 47-48.
- An interview with Prof. John Williams about the Manual in **Gastro-Pro**, an online news services for gastroenterologists - [www.gastro-pro.org](http://www.gastro-pro.org).

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