

To the Editors:

Reducing abortions is a public health issue

I refer to the letter with the above heading in the *Ceylon Medical Journal* (1) in reply to my letter (2). The authors quote the judgement of the United Kingdom High Court. The pro-life view that human life starts at conception cannot be changed by a judgement of any court anywhere in the world. It is good to remember that there is a difference between what is legal and what is moral. What is legal may not be moral.

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