Missing the Forest: Further Thoughts on Bystander Risk in Medical Research.

Abstract
Research ethics codes show universal consensus about the need for protecting research subjects from the risks of medical research. However, I have previously argued that some medical research activities involve risks for non-research participants as well. I argue that third parties that are exposed to risk during research (bystanders) are not well protected by present ethics codes, and that research ethics scholarship has not adequately addressed bystander risk. I offer several reasons why bystanders, under certain circumstances, should receive protections, and provide a general framework for extending protections to bystanders.