

Ibrahim, your post has effectively highlighted the ethical obligations Abi faces in reporting his research findings, particularly emphasizing the principles of integrity and transparency. Moreover, the inclusion of references to the American Statistical Association (ASA) (the Committee on Professional Ethics of the American Statistical Association, 2022) and the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) (The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA), and the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) , 2022) guidelines added credibility to your argument and showcased a solid foundation for your point of view.

However, it is crucial to acknowledge that even if Abi provides his true findings to the manufacturers thus giving them, the manufacturers, the responsibility to make a decision, Abi should be aware of the repercussions. For instance: The reactions of the manufacturer after the findings' disclosure. Whereby, will the manufacturer choose to make an ethical decision like: product improvement, perform further research, etc. (Ferrell, et al., 2021) - or they will go for the unethical decision(s) like ignoring the negative findings so as to protect and promote their company values and interests (Resnik & Elliott , 2019). Exploration of these potential scenarios can offer a more comprehensive exploration of the ethical complexities Abi faces since the manufacturer's decision on the matter can affect Abi.

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