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My name is : Dr Eihab Boulos (medical / Emergency / Orthopedics) 34 years in the field .

May i put few lines on the subject , this will be as brief :

1- If we can not give life to any body so as well we should not take life away. We can not act God .

2- We are encouraging vulnerable people to loose hope which is against what we call for .

3- The AMA has made it clear that it is not what we as doctors should be practicing .

4- Palliative care is doing an enormous job in keeping patients pain free.

5- My question , are we as families and carers can not tolerate patients in their last days and claim that (they don't have a quality of life - is it for us or the patient ?)

6- There is a reason for the matter of pain and normal death to happen :

AA- For the patients in case they want to speak about anything that they have in mind specially as a Christian - confession of sins as well to thank the people around them and bless them.

BB- For the people giving care like families , carers or loved ones - it is a lesson for all of us how to deal humanely in these circumstances as this might or will happen to us .

It is time that we learn and make the new generation be humble , human and stop being selfish and self centered.

7- Our focus should let nature and God's will to take it's place.

Now , we are trying to go against nature following our unnatural and earthy desires to sadly prevail and we know from history that we are heading for disaster .

I hope that the foregoing input is to LEAVE THE LAWS UNCHANGED AS WE HAVE ENOUGH AND EXCELLENT PALLIATIVE CARE IN PLACE .

Thank you .

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