

INTERVIEW

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SUMMARY

The objective of the following paper is to provide the summary of the interview that was done with my healthcare colleagues regarding the ethical topic of voluntary/assisted euthanasia. In order not to break the confidentiality, the name of the person shall be not mentioned, but I would call her Claudia, who works in the emergency room.

The first thing that Claudia has told me when I asked her the opinion on the ethical subject was that she was confused and cannot be positive that she has a direct answer for that questions. She told that was a person, who has always been compassionate to the feelings of others and felt very sorry for those patients, who had suffered that much that wanted to end their live prematurely. Claudia has also explained that she believes that ethical norms are one of the most important values in life and according to her the will of the patient matters, but before making a positive suggestion toward 'authorizing' the euthanasia, it is relevant to see the situation from the other angle. First, this is important to find out what relatives thing about that and also it needs time so the patient would be 100% positive with her and his decision. Claudia stated that she is in favor of euthanasia only if it is the one and only existing way to help the patients and these decisions should not be rushed. She stated that if the person has been experience excruciating pains for years, and the life does not bring joy anymore maybe euthanasia is the right choice, but it should be a common decision agreed by doctors and relatives together with the patient. Thus, human life is fragile and it is the decision that should not be made by her personally. This was her last comment regarding the ethical dilemma.