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While I understand and respect the fact that the focus of the medical profession is to save lives, I believe that perspective has been lost in some cases. When a life has become an ongoing experience of physical misery with little or no chance of cure, why should it be prolonged against the wishes of the person living it? Whose life is it? Does it belong to the doctors or the legislators or the person living it?

A person fully in the grip of dementia is still breathing, but is not really "alive". I do not understand the idea that this life should be prolonged for the sake of... what?

Everyone I speak to about this issue feels the way I do: give us the legal right to choose. We deserve this respect, and the medical practitioners deserve to have the pressure on them lifted.

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