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My life has been dramatically altered to an almost incapacitated state after taking myself off responsibly prescribed, and stable medication doses for over twenty five years. During that time I'd been involved in a research study with Stanford, had medical grade pharmagenetic testing done, and was finally diagnosed with a dozen "rare" diseases, as I was being abandoned by hospice and palliative care. I'm no longer able to contribute to the lifetime of dedicated volunteering in my community, and my quality of life has been reducing to barely making it to a cancer center each week for infusions now instead. As I've learned to sob in the car just trying to summon strength to enter, and then ridiculed for writhing in untreated pain-as a replacement for responsible medication options- instead.

Repudiation of the corrupted, and misapplied, 2016 CDC guidelines must be denounced as erroneous. And the opportunity to implement bills to protect the right not to be subjected to torture as designated by the United Nations statutes in place. The basic human right not to needlessly suffer is fundamental to the survival of our morality, humanity, and species.