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Please change these outdated guidelines for drs to prescribe opiates.

Do not lump together the chronic pain patients with illegal fentanyl users and decide the o.d risk is too high!

I'm a 58 y.o chronic pain patient for over 30 yrs . I have irretractable pain. There are only surgical alternatives left for my back. (I was born with a spine defect and Ive already had 11 back surgeries since age 14) I'm now disabled since 2014. But I deserve a life. With my oxycodone I can walk and take care of my husband who's terminally ill.

Chronic pain pts like myself are suffering while illicit drug users are rewarded, and they contribute massively to the number of overdose deaths in the U S

Why should it be that 40 mme is the limit. My Dr should be able to decide with me, what i need to function.

Please fix this before more of us are hospitalized or dead because we were cut off of medication so abruptly.