

# Dying of the light

Sir, I can draw little comfort from the statistic that there has been no incidence of abuse in Oregon after 19 years of physician-assisted dying (letter, Apr 3). After all, the "victim", if there were one, would be in no position to complain, while the physician may have pocketed a fat fee and the family be relieved of its burden and have the inheritance to boot.

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Sir, With reference to Sir Richard Beckett's letter (Apr 4), I cannot think of a gospel story about Christ killing anyone, not even out of compassion. The stories that I recall tell of Christ curing people or, at least, making them feel better so, maybe, Christ is indeed a good role model.

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