
Mercy killings

Sir, Bravo to Melanie Reid for highlighting the injustice in our law: ("Spinal column: mercy killings should not be punished," Magazine, Nov 4). Only people who live with such disabilities can know an intolerable situation. I watched my parents die a lingering death and am left with guilt. If an animal is too ill to recover we humanely put it down. Why should humans be treated differently?

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