

Male, 67 years, suffering from PTSD after cardiac surgery, reported his experiences during a psychotherapy session:

“On Sunday, I was on the ICU, where a horror ceremony like in a concentration camp was going on. 4 patients were executed. Laying in their beds, they received a death pill. I was one of them. ... The hangman gave us the pill, with a blank face. In the background were two ladies waiting to carry away our dead bodies. ... The torturers watched us all the time, they asked us: “Do you feel anything yet? How does your foot feel? How does your arm feel?” The scene went on like a horror film. The children of Satan were in command. They were dressed in green coats and had scary faces. They were waiting for our death. ... Worst was, that I did not try to resist. How can a man throw away his life like that? Why me? Did they do a mistake during the surgery and try to cover it up by killing all of us? ... The pills did not work. I did not die. So they tried it again with gas, pressing a mask on my face. ...”