

What can we do to avoid people being placed in hospice when they actually have catatonia?

Dr. Cuevas:

To avoid the auspicious or chronic conditions of catatonia, I think that we have to do ECT five times per week. That's the way we can be sure that we have done everything we could do. I think that is very important.

I also think — I don't know in the United States, but some states in Spain, they are not using ECT. And I have seen some cases where they are coming to Barcelona, for example, for applying ECT because ECT is not available in other regions. So I guess it could be very important to have the availability of ECT in every area.