

# Discussion

- Influence of severity of IO on LOS
- “[LOS] was determined by factors seemingly invariable by therapeutic efforts”?
  - IO blinding institutions so that positive treatment effects ignored
  - Higher barrier to being released for more severe IO
  - Political considerations for public safety
  - Non-optimal aftercare conditions
  - ?severe IO == high risk of reoffending

Humorous question to end a presentation about a research article on machine learning to a group of psychiatrists.

**“What do you call a machine that learns how to diagnose mental illness? A psychiatrist.”**

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