

Rachels C. An envisioned argument in support of the conventional doctrine, based on the idea that Killing is inherently worse than letting die, and Rachels' objection (p. 79).

'The conventional doctrine'. PE = 'Passive euthanasia'; AE = "active" euthanasia.

1.1 While PE may sometimes be permissible, AE never is.

2.1 AE is inherently morally worse than PE.

3.1 AE is an instance of killing; PE an instance of letting die.

3.2 Killing is inherently morally worse than letting die.

4.1 If killing is inherently morally worse than letting die, then Smith's actions are morally worse than Jones's.

4.2 Smith's actions are not morally worse than Jones's (they are equally morally wrong).