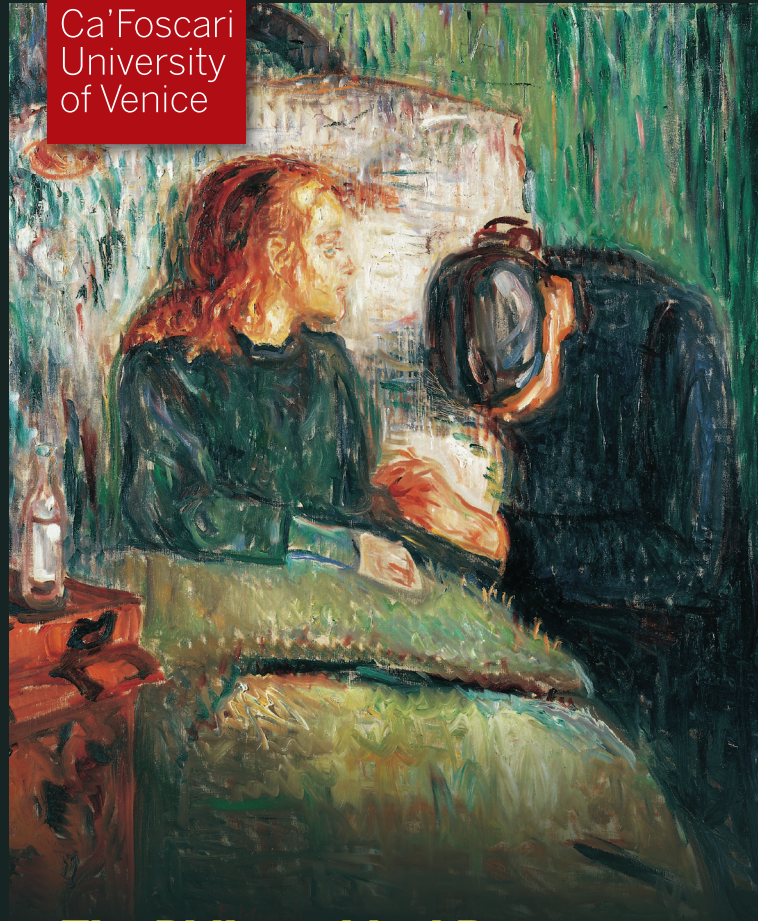




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## **The Philosophical Bases for Refusing Life-Saving Treatment: Moral Concepts and Clinical Practice**

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