

On the promotion of hospital-based killing

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It's an interesting world in medicine these days. What I read in papers and see in flashy professionally-produced [book trailers](#) [1] about hospitals as killing fields boggles the mind. Imagine: there are even full page spreads in papers as influential as the *Wall Street Journal* carrying headlines like "[How to Stop Hospitals From Killing Us](#) [2]."

It is, of course, nothing more than a book promotion for "[Unaccountable](#) [3]," written and heavily promoted in the main stream media and TV circles by the surgeon Marty Mackary, MD from Johns Hopkins, who's parlayed his public policy interest in safety into a money-making PR campaign based on fear.

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[1] <http://vimeo.com/46788593>

[2] <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10000872396390444620104578008263334441352.html>

[3] <http://www.amazon.com/Unaccountable-Hospitals-Transparency-Revolutionize-Health/dp/1608198367>