The persistence of compulsory hospitalization in psychiatry is still a topical question within the atmosphere of violence and even of barbarism which comes to light in our society. Given opinions get more radical and demand zero risk in psychiatry, it becomes a lack of political ambition to carry on speaking of medical approach on the one side and of liberty one the other side.

The ambivalence of psychiatric care is in the heart of this matter and of these diffculties which erase the reality of the frailty of the patient, of his difference. These ones also erase the clear reality that the majority of persons suffering of mental health problems are more often victims than perpetrators of crimes of violence. To paraphrase Foucault, the norm tends to replace the law, and the latter goes after