

Who Should Decide Charlie Gard's Fate
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What reasons are there for allowing the parents to decide whether to pursue experimental treatment abroad? Medical professionals? The state? What are the drawbacks for each?

What relevant details about Charlie Gard's case complicate the determination of ultimate authority? How might different circumstances change your opinion of where that ultimate authority lies?

In what other kinds of cases, if ever, might we say that the government is better situated, occupying a position of relative epistemic advantage, to make determinations about what best serves a citizen's interests?