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Panelist participating in TV medical debate entitled “Psychotropic Drugs: Their Use and/or Abuse” at Cornell University School of Medicine. New York. September 18, 1983.


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South Central Regional Medical Education Center. “Improving Patient Adherence.” V.A. Medical Center, St. Louis, Missouri. September 24-26, 1985.


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Could I pass a week in the insane ward at Blackwell’s Island? I said I could and I would. And I did. (Bly, Ch.1). Amazingly, in two separate instances, once at Bellevue and again at Blackwell’s, when asking why there aren’t more blankets, or clothes, or why people aren’t treated better, Bly is told “This is charity, and you should be thankful for what you get” and she “shouldn’t complain” (Ch. 6–11). A nurse at Blackwell’s tells Bly that she doesn’t “need to expect any kindness here, for you won’t get it,” plain as day (Ch. 11). The next morning the patients and their still-damp hair are brutally combed, as forty-five women share two nurses and six combs (Ch.1). On top of everything else, the behavior of the nurses on watch come off as completely unprofessional and cruel in every way. Acute perforated cholecystitis (APC) defines gallbladder perforation in the setting of acute cholecystitis. A prospectively maintained database of patients undergoing gallbladder surgery in the department of surgery of a university hospital in Germany was reviewed to identify patients undergoing emergency or urgent cholecystectomy for APC between 2013 and 2016. A written consent was received from all patients. The operative notes of identified cases were reviewed to confirm the intraoperative diagnosis of APC and determine the type of perforation. Gallbladder perforation was graded using a modification of Niemeier’s classification [11].