



SQUEEZE ME - ROBOTS IN DEMENTIA THERAPIE?

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SYNOPSIS

The Japanese Emotional Robot Paro is revolutionising the treatment of dementia patients and causes a massive controversy about the pros and cons of Emotional Robotics within Elderly Care. A scientific excursion into advanced dementia therapy, exploring bads and goods of a computerised baby seal. The plush robot Paro is the documentary's main character. The narrative thread starts and ends in Bremen, Germany, in an advanced care home – exclusively for people suffering from dementia. The common thread of the documentary are the events at 'Haus O'-Land', which acquired an Emotional Robot. With the camera we accompany the therapeutic process step by step. Will Paro be accepted? Loved? Kicked out?

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