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## ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT

### THE PATHOLOGY OF TORTURE

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#### Highlights

- Autopsies must be conducted on people who die in custody.
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- Autopsies are rarely performed on torture cases because of disposal of the bodies.
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- Injuries from stress positions can be fatal.
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#### **ABSTRACT**

Detainees may be subjected to torture and extra-judicial execution by State actors and terrorists. But, the pathology of torture has not been well-described. This is due to the lack of autopsies performed on victims of torture, mostly due to the disposal of the bodies of the victims by their torturers. On this basis, the cause of death of detainees subjected to torture is often a matter of speculation or remains obscure. This paper provides an overview of the pathology of torture based on the authour's

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