

Day Four: Choose one question to answer. Use support from the movie.

1. Is it appropriate for medical researchers to take the kind of chances with their patients that the Odone family took with Lorenzo? Lorenzo's Oil is not without side effects. The oil reduces platelet count. What might happen if more parents took matters into their own hands as the Odone family did? Would you test this on yourself as they did?

2. What do you think about drug companies that refuse to study diseases like ALD? Their reason is that there are few patients and no large profit in developing an ALD drug. Is this an acceptable reason? The drug company may not stay in business if it does not fight ALD. Should government develop new regulations that state that a percentage of profits be used to develop drugs for orphan diseases?