

The issue of the post abortive syndrome is new and inadequately discussed. The syndrome itself is a set of symptoms and troubles that a certain number of women develop after an abortion, be it a miscarriage or an induced termination of pregnancy. The syndrome is regarded as a special form of posttraumatic stress disorder. The term of post abortive syndrome is rather divisive, a fact attributable primarily to the important role that the term plays in the pro-life and pro-abortion controversies. While the pro-life supporters tend to attach much importance to the syndrome and use it to dissuade women from the termination, the pro abortion advocates are inclined to play it down, either outright denying its existence or trying to ascribe the troubles to the guilty conscience inflicted upon the woman by the anti abortion milieu.