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COMMENTS TO EDITOR: John, I'm going to take a flyer with this poem, and recommend acceptance. It is definitely a stretch, and if you want to overrule me, that's fine - or if you'd like me to send it to other reviewers I'd be glad to do so as well. As usual, a completely split decision. One reviewer didn't like the poem, thought it was clunky and the subject matter irrelevant. The other evaluated it as "creative and fun." I suspect that if we asked 50 people, they'd be split down the middle. One thing influencing me is that two medical humanities people at NEOCOM (who are also colleagues of the author, therefore admittedly biased) recommended the poem to me. I'd say it's a risk, but on the other hand, it's only a poem.

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: This is an amusing poem that makes a grammatical point in a way I find both salient and pleasing.