

**FM REVIEW 2011 1**

**COMMENTS TO EDITOR:** This poem embodies a beautiful sentiment. As poetry it lacks wordsmithing. I would recommend rejection, but perhaps as below give the author a chance to resubmit a radically retooled version. This submission makes me ask the philosophical question of whether, indeed, we are looking for really good poetry; or really heartfelt poetry. I'm not sure we've decided!

**COMMENTS TO AUTHOR:** This is a heartfelt poem that expresses beautiful values at the core of family (and I hope all) medicine. The humility and awareness with which it is written are impressive. However, as a poem it needs considerably more attention to craft. As written, it is too general and abstract, and therefore not as moving as it could be. The title in particular does not seem to express the intent of the poem.