

**FM REVIEW 2013 27**

**COMMENTS TO EDITOR: XX provided an exceptional review of this article. I think if the author revised based on her comments, the article would be worth publishing.**

**COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: This is a well-written piece which tells an engaging story. However, it requires major revision.**

**In terms of reviewer 1's criticisms, I agree that it takes too long to get to the 55 word stories. Please see if you can figure out a way to reference them early on. I do not agree that many additional references are necessary. Perhaps, in addition to Dr. Fogarty's work, you can add 1-2 references about 55 word stories, as there is a growing literature on the subject. However, this is not a literature review.**

**Reviewer 2 put considerable thought and care into recommending revisions for this article. I think if you address these seriously the article will be much improved. In particular, the points about learner skepticism and more specifics about how you implemented the 55 words are well taken, as is the suggestion to "bring the essay back to yourself," i.e., to mention how this experience has affected you, how it's influenced your teaching and clinical work. However, please keep in mind that the essay should not much exceed 1,000 words, so you will have to balance additional detail with succinctness.**