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COMMENTS TO EDITOR: I am going to recommend reject for this submission before sending it out for review. The author is a 3rd year medical student, and the essay is her "imagining" of how health care can evolve in an ideal future. The essay is well-written, and the vision presented is insightful and bold. Basically, the author makes a case for how the PCMH can transform into a CCHH through focus on the social determinants of health. The essay also incorporates the Triple Aims. The reason I'm recommending rejection is that it is not a narrative essay. It does not tell a story. In my view, it is a closer to an opinion piece. The only possibility for acceptance would be if you feel it is relevant to the special issue.

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: Thank you for this well-conceived and very well-written essay. The vision of how medical care might transform in this country, evolving from PCMH to CCHH through attention to the social determinants of health, is an inspiring and worthwhile one. The problem is that the narrative essay section of this journal is designed to publish narratives. Your essay does not tell a story and is in fact more similar to an opinion piece, which the journal does not publish. We encourage you to continue writing about and taking action to ensure that this aspirational imagining becomes a reality.