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COMMENTS TO EDITOR: This is an extremely well-crafted poem that presents a truly unique perspective (a surgical one) on the doctor-patient relationship. The writing and imagery are eloquent. We should accept this poem, but I think it could first benefit from a few minor word tweaks.

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: Thank you for this marvelously crafted poem. Your use of internal rhyme and near-rhyme is impressive. Even more important, the work illuminates a unique aspect of the patient-doctor relationship - the "knitting together" that occurs literally and metaphorically through a surgical procedure. The analogy to the Zuni weaver is beautiful and inspiring. Reviewers and assistant editor loved the poem. They suggest some very minor word tweaks in a couple of places, to maximize clarity of image and to ensure that craft never overwhelms content.

COMMENTS TO EDITOR II: The author has successfully revised two lines which seemed troublesome to reviewers and assistant editor. The poem is exceedingly well crafted and expresses beautifully the intimacy that develops between surgeon/physician and patient. I recommend we accept this work with alacrity and gratitude.

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR II: A beautifully crafted poem that captures the intimacy that develops between surgeon/physician and patient. Thank you for contributing this work to our journal.