

FSH DECISION LETTER 2014 16

Based on my review and on reviewer comments I am not able to accept your submission in its present form. However, I am recommending only very minor changes. First, as reviewer notes, the piece will be more powerful written in the present tense. Please follow this reviewer's recommendations. Secondly, I also tend to agree with reviewer 2 that "she tells me it's okay" sounds more intimate and therefore preferable to the original wording.

DECISION II: ACCEPT. It is a moving and powerful piece that will remind our readers how the lives of patients and those committed to their healing intersect in painful and beautiful ways.