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You've tackled an important topic - the irony of advising patients about healthy living, when this seems like a far-off chimera for most medical students - but the piece itself is too limited in scope. The work does not show enough of the narrator – her thoughts, feelings – to engage or interest the reader. Because this is a topic that has received much attention, it is important to be original and innovative, such that the writing really adds something new to the conversation. That being said, it is wonderful to see a medical student writing and submitting her creative work, and we encourage you to keep honing your craft.