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I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in *Families, Systems, and Health*. It is a moving end of life series of linked haiku that describes the kind of death in the presence of family and physician to which we all aspire. The metaphor of a train pulling into its final destination is a powerful one. Although not contingent on publication, we request that you consider reviewer 1's concerns about competing metaphors. Personally, I read the work differently, in that I found the central metaphor to be the train; the light initially referred to the train's headlight; and the wispy smoke the aftermath of the train's arrival. If you would like to make any changes in the poem, please do so.

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I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in *Families, Systems, and Health*. With a simple change in one line you increased both the power and the poignancy of this poem. Out with the adjectives, in with the destination metaphor. Bravo!