## **FROM THE INSIDE**

## A clinician's remorse

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Alarms blare, Lights glare

Machines bleep,

The child, asleep.

Tubed and wired,

Drugged and tired Beneath the sheets,

A heart beats! Charts to fill,

Labs to chase

What a daze,

Lactates jump,

Bicarb we pump Bugs in lumps,

This number maze!

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Having goosebumps! 'Teico' and 'mero' Our pet hero! So much 'vanc' I am blank What's left? Colistin? Then bring it in! Poor kid! Caught in a grid, What was the history? Oh that's the mystery! Generations apart, With gadgets smart As senses wane, Lost is the art! Where do we go? We blind sheep What we sow, So shall we reap!

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