We are evaluated by our referees primarily by the language of our reports. Do we communicate and consult effectively? Are our phrases and explanatory descriptions too jargon-laden? Is our use of metaphors effective communication or unwanted obfuscation? What will be the effect of the electronic medical record on our communicative capabilities. All these topics are considered here.

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