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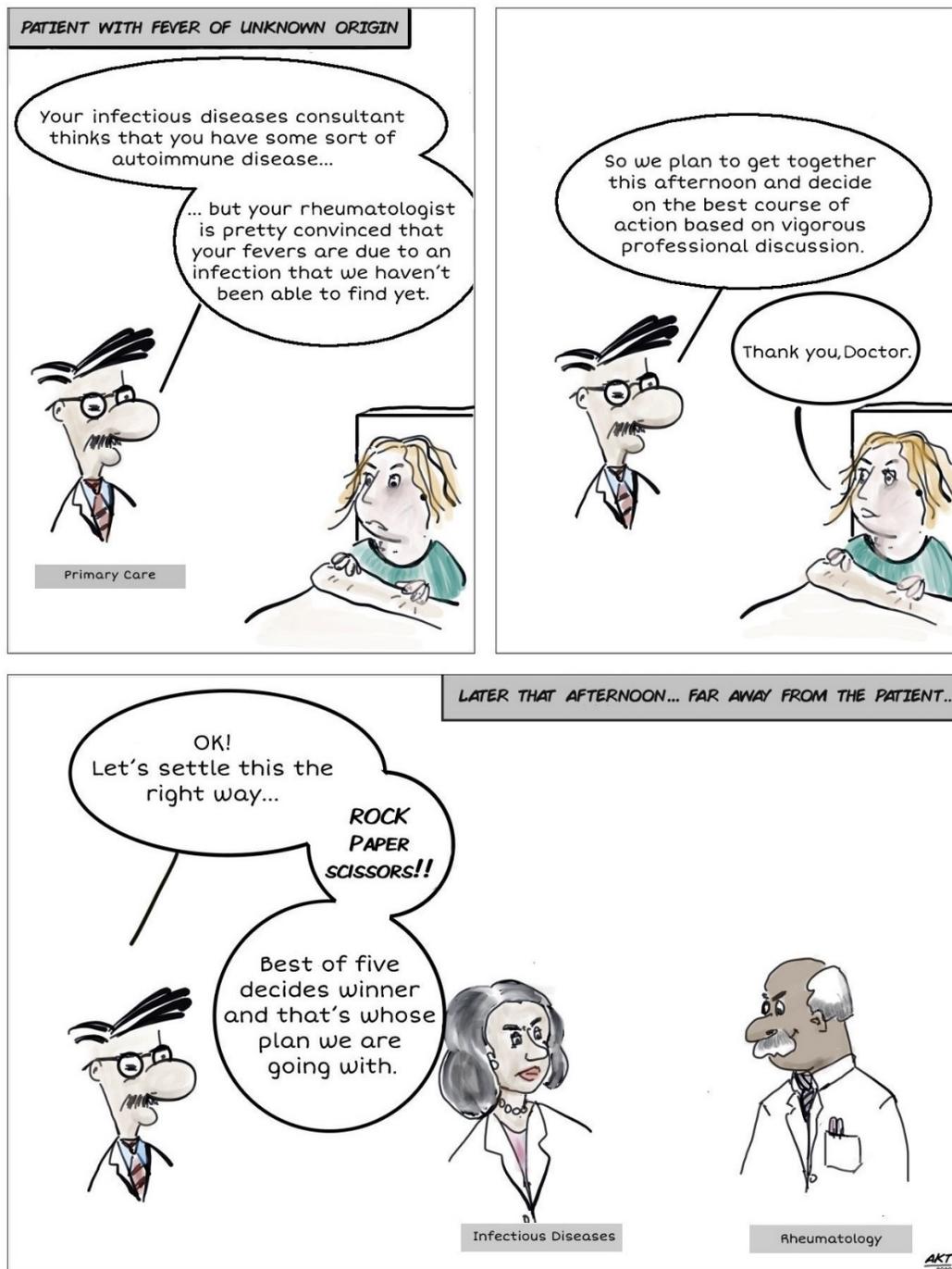
### Game-Based Medicine

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#### Abstract

This illustration is a humorous take on experts' disagreement about the care of a patient. Breaking the deadlock requires much effort, and a focus on the patient can restore common ground. Patients should always be the center of our care universe.

Figure. Team-Centric Care?



**Media**

Sketched on Paper for iPad and finished using Corel Paintshop.

**Caption**

Despite advances in diagnostic capability, best next steps are not always clear, and clinician-experts don't always agree about the course a patient's care should take. When deadlocked, specialists aren't always all that helpful to a patient and her primary care

clinician. Breaking deadlock in a way that's professional, collegial, and keeps a patient's well-being as a goal held in common requires much effort. This comic offers a foil to our expectation that clinician-experts resolve disagreements using reason and evidence and reminds us that patients should always be the center of our care universe.

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