Dear bread and butter: you sustain me, sate me like no other can, and fill my belly, not to mention RVUs. My day is crammed with migraine that’s responding well to meds, and epilepsy seizure free. The daily hoofbeats teem with horses. Some days, though, I crave fresh zebra flesh, to see something exotic, driving me to home and poring over tomes, pubmed.gov, a curbside consult hashed out on the phone. The hand you’re dealt finds diagnostic glove. (You’re grateful that you don’t do this alone!) Microdeletions and encephalopathies, eponymous syndromes others have claimed, mitochondrial diseases, leukodystrophies, unclassified ills still yet to be named. “You eat what you can kill” is what is said: I prefer a diet mix of quadrupeds, though I do enjoy my buttered bread.
Dear bread and butter …
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