2 - E: Discussion/Reflection Questions

Reflection on Healing

- Building from Case Study 2, and what you know about healing, why might it take so long for cartilage to heal?

- Think back to the healing dream above, what is happening inside the knee after the meniscus is torn and the healing process begins?

- What about in the case of Cappy, the cat with Feline EDS: What healing processes are disrupted by his connective tissue variation?

Reflection on Biopolitics

- How does the narrative Case Study 2 reflect the way this person feels disconnected from medicine?
  - How are disconnections in science and medicine contributing to this person's disconnection from medicine?
  - Could that lead to disconnection from other people, friends, family, etc?
- What about her past experience led her to decide to skip going to the doctor? What are the pros and cons of that decision?

- How would better scientific knowledge about connective tissue help improve her wellbeing?

- How would a more holistic understanding of connective tissue help in this case?

- What would need to change socially, politically, economically to ensure that people and pets (don't forget Cappy!) with variations of connective tissue get better care?

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