Radiosurgery of brain arteriovenous malformations: from target delineation to obliteration

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If I could write the beauty of your eyes,
And in fresh numbers number all your graces,
The age to come would say 'This poet lies,
Such heavenly touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces.'

William Shakespeare, Sonnet XVII

Once our hearts get broken, they never fully heal. They always ache. But perhaps a broken heart is a more loving instrument. Perhaps only after our hearts have cracked wide open, have finally and totally unclenched, can we truly know love without boundaries.

Fred J. Epstein, neurosurgeon, 1937 - 2006

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