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I just finished a week in the TLC. It was, by far, the worse week I have ever had. At the end we were there until 1830 post call on Friday intubating and bronching patients. Saturday we had 5 admissions by 0900. Not slam dunk patients. An ESLD patient listed for transplant with retractable ITP. Another ESLD patient withdrawing with a lactate of 28. Two BMT patients, one of which had also had solid organ transplants. It was a crazy week and I am not sure I was able to provide safe care,

Dr Soni was my fellow and I cannot tell you how well she came through. In spite of multiple advanced pulm distractions she was able to keep the team focused and on task. Her common sense approach to patient care was invaluable. If there is anything else you can think of that I can do to honor her performance last week, let me know. She is a fine doctor and will make a great intensivist.

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