

To My Dear Patients

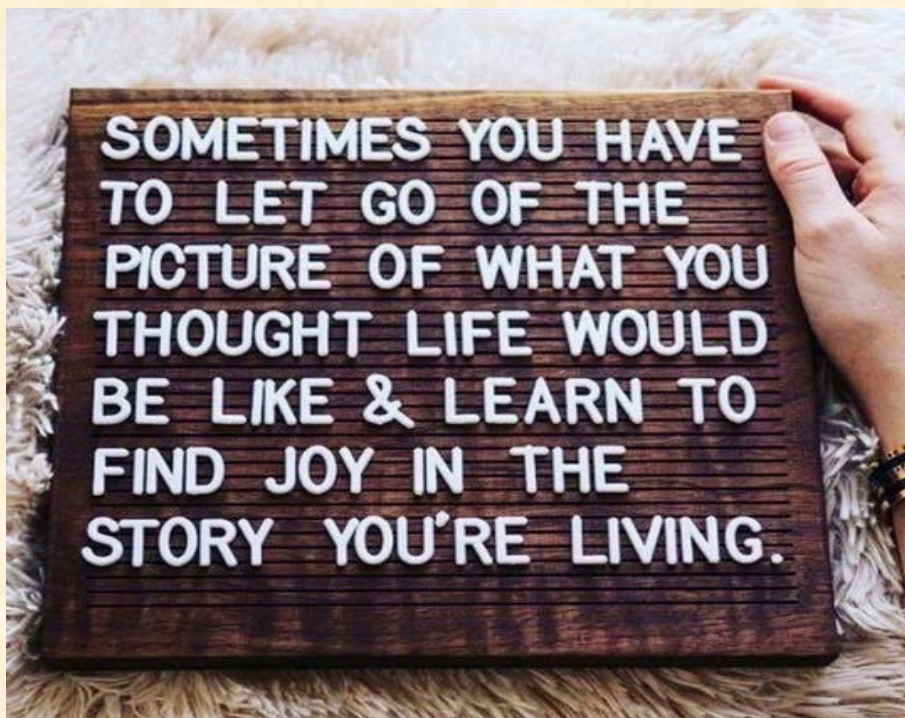
Due to my ongoing medical problems, I have decided not to return to work in general practice.

For those of you who don't know, I was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer (MBC) in July 2017. The cancer had already spread to my bones when it was discovered, and yes, I had been having yearly mammograms! Since then, I have had surgery and various treatments to keep things under control, but treatment for MBC can currently only hope to control it and not cure.

I have felt reasonably well, but each treatment takes its toll. My immune system is often not great, so it would be dangerous for me to be exposed to infections through my work.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you all, for allowing me to be part of your lives. It was an honour and a joy, and I miss seeing you all. I am blessed to count so many of you as friends! I wish you joy in the good times, and peace and strength for the shadows!

Jen Nilon x



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